



Revelstoke Early Childhood
Development Committee

Our Mission

(Why we exist)

Collaboratively, the members of the Revelstoke Early Childhood Development Committee will work to create a caring, aware community involved in supporting young children and families to maximize every child's individual potential.

Our Vision

(What we are ultimately trying to achieve)

We envision a caring community that acknowledges, values and supports the shared responsibility of investing in young children so that they may live, learn, play and dream in safe and healthy surroundings.

Primary Offerings

(What we provide to meet our communities' needs)

- Coordinated approach
- Accountability
- Administrative structure
- Professional development
- Information services
- Parent workshops
- Research and evaluation

Our Primary Beneficiaries

(Who we serve)

- Children
- Families
- Early Years Service Providers
- Partners
- Revelstoke and area

Supporting Revelstoke's Young Children and Families

STRATEGIC PLAN 2016 - 2019

Strategic Goals (Where we must focus our efforts)

1. Support high-level capacity in the early years in Revelstoke.

(community development, research and evaluation)

Strengthen existing early years network and community understanding by providing coordination, networking, research, reviewing processes, planning and resources. Continue to support and develop partnerships and collaborative practices to ensure sustainability.

2. Sustain and enrich effective early years programming, services and initiatives.

(programming, access, early intervention, child care information)

Enhance early years programs, address barriers to access and support excellence in quality practice and service delivery.

3. Improve awareness of the importance of the early years.

(parenting, child development, health and programming information)

Provide mechanisms of information distribution to support increased knowledge and understanding of the importance of the early years for parents, early years service providers and the community at large.

Core Values (What we stand for)

Collaboration

- Partner with organizations locally, regionally and provincially
- Avoid duplication in service and competition within the early years sector
- Share knowledge and best practice

Child and Family Focus

- Provide programming based on identified needs
- Recognize uniqueness of individual children and individual families
- Respond to current issues that impact early childhood development

Equity

- Maintain a participatory and democratic structure
- Share resources among early years service providers

Distinctive Excellence (How we make a difference)

We are a collaborative committee, focused on supporting young children and families. We share coordination, knowledge, resources and expertise. We do this through:

Early Years Expertise

- We are recognized professionals and leaders in early childhood development
- We provide shared knowledge to support young children and families
- We understand the power of relationship in family support

Leverage

- We use our collective strength to access funding opportunities and share opportunity
- We provide support to early years service providers throughout the community
- We pool expertise and resources to increase our collective impact

Collaborative Solutions

- We have 13 years' experience working in partnership to plan and provide early years services.