

**Mission**

Strengthening the Oaklands community by providing programs, services and resources for its residents, businesses and visitors.

You are invited to a Day of Learning at Oaklands Community Centre

What: Professional development workshops for ECE, ECEA and Out of school care staff

Where: 2827 Belmont ave (Oaklands Community Centre)

When: Monday April 17th, 2017 (yes it's Easter Monday)

Sessions:

- A.** 9am – 11:30am Paula Milbradt – “Guiding & supporting behaviour”

Open ended expression ~ Encouraging children to communicate to one another ~ Establishing boundaries and limits that make sense to the children ~ Positive reinforcements and logical consequences

- B.** 9am – 11:30am Lynn Reside – “Social/Emotional Learning”

As the Early Years Community Development Coordinator in the North Okanagan Lynn Reside works with 10 community coalitions and 35 medium and small rural and remote communities to engage stakeholders in increasing community capacity to meet the needs of families with young children aged-0-6.

- C.** 1pm – 3:30pm Allison Rees – “Side stepping the power struggle”

Sidestepping the Power Struggle is a practical, hands on course for professionals interacting with children. It explains why kids of all ages, act the way they do, and gives you tools to work with your own children and their unique temperaments. You'll learn why power struggles take place, how to teach responsibility as well as surrendering “kid issues” to the kids. Stop fighting needless battles while still keeping the framework of limits clear and “not up for grabs.”

- D.** 1pm – 3:30pm Danielle Davis – “Images of Design”

We will open this workshop by provoking thought on how environments can affect well-being by engaging participants in reflection on spaces they feel good in. We engage in discussion on our childcare environments, what areas in our centers work and what areas seem to attract chaos. A variety of images from many centers will be presented for participants to reflect on. We will facilitate dialogue around the values we hold about children and how the environment and materials can help support those values, and we will engage participants in some hands on activities. Our goal is to excite participants to rethink their environments and imagine new possibilities

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Oaklands Community Centre
2827 Belmont Ave #1, Victoria BC V8R 4B2

Oaklands Neighbourhood House
2629 Victor Street, Victoria BC V8R 4E3

Cost: \$20 for 1 session (A or B or C or D)

\$30 for 2 sessions (A or B and C or D)

How to register:

1. Complete Registration form

For both morning and afternoon session, please choose your first and second choice for presentations. Placement into each session will be based on first come, first served and each presenter has a limited number of participants.

2. Forms can be faxed, emailed, mailed or hand delivered to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Oaklands Neighborhood House
2629 Victor st
Victoria, BC V8R 4E3
Fax: (250) 370-9159
Email: littleacorn@oaklandsca.com | <u>OR</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Oaklands Community Centre
Attn: Nicole Skoreyko
2827 Belmont st
Victoria, BC V8R 4B2 |
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3. Payment options are:

- Credit card (complete credit card info on registration form for fax, email or call in)
- Cheque (made out to "Oaklands Community Association")
- Cash, exact cash only at either location during office hours (do not mail cash)
- Debit payment at either location during office hours

Notes:

- Spaces are limited
- Spaces are only guaranteed once registration form and payment is completed
- Confirmation of workshops you have been approved to attend will be emailed out a week before the event
- Receipts and Professional development certificate will be mailed/emailed after the event
- Light morning snacks/coffee/tea will be provided
- Centre is wheelchair accessible
- Lunch is not provided. Hillside Mall is located a short walk away (10 minutes). There is also plenty of indoor and outdoor space if you choose to bring your own lunch
- Parking – please respect the neighbors and do not park in front of any houses. There is plenty of street parking around the Community Centre as well as there may be access to the Oaklands school parking lot.

- **If you have any questions, please email Nicole Skoreyko – littleacorn@oaklandsca.com**