



## **Professional Development Opportunity for Infant and Toddler Educators**

**DATE:** Thursday April 4 – June 20, 2019

**TIME:** 6:45 – 9:45 p.m.

**PLACE:** Burnaby Central Secondary School  
(6011 Deer Lake Pkwy, Burnaby, BC V5G 0A9)

**COST:** \$400.00 per person

**CODE:** 4318 (\*applicants who register for this course – may be eligible to apply for the ECE-BC Bursary)

[http://www.ecebc.ca/programs/student\\_bursary.html](http://www.ecebc.ca/programs/student_bursary.html)

Official Transcript will be provided for 45 hours of the professional development to support the student's renewal of the ECE-BC Certificate to Practice.

**Register:** online at [www.burnabycce.ca](http://www.burnabycce.ca) , or through the BCCE registration office at 604-296-6901.

This course would interest applicants who have their Basic ECE certificate and are interested in obtaining their Infant Toddler diploma and take this as their first course. It would also be of

**interest to Infant Toddler Educators who have been in the field a long time and desire a course which would increase their understanding of Reggio-inspired practice.**

Would you like to learn more about working with Infants and Toddlers in ways that are inspired by the schools of Reggio Emilia and the writings of Deb Curtis? The Burnaby Early Childhood Program is offering Infant Toddler II, Working with Infants and Toddlers on Thursday evenings from April 4 to June 20 plus one Saturday workshop devoted to Music for Infants and Toddlers.

We will look at the strong image of the very young child as rich in the ability to explore and make meaning of the world. Participants will examine how care and education come together in ways that support children in their early years. Through documentation, long term inquiries, and readings, Educators will learn how to be attuned to infants and toddlers' needs and interests. They will consider the environment as the third teacher and how essential the choice of materials is.

**Roni Cahen** has two passions in ECE. One is Reggio-inspired practice which she has studied for over 25 years and the other is observing babies and little ones and trying to see their perspectives on life. She volunteers as a Pedagogical consultant to the Infant Toddler centres at SFU and brings this experience to the Infant Toddler course which she has taught for many years.

**Nita Pedersen** has been an Infant Toddler Educator for many years and has embraced the inspiration of Reggio in her work. She brings her daily on the floor expertise to the course and helps participants see how to put theories into action.

**If you would like further information regarding the admission procedure, please do not hesitate to contact Marketa Soldat, ECE Coordinator at BCCE ([ece@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:ece@burnabyschools.ca)).**