



The Learning Exchange: Quick links for Inspiring Professional Growth

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Explore your personal professional learning goals through a variety of workshops, webinars, resources, websites, and other virtual learning opportunities that support your ongoing journey and well-being.

Professional Development

Virtual

- Re-Energizing Your Team: Future Pedagogical Possibilities - **November 8, 2022** from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.:** [click here](#)
- Fall Virtual Institute: Building Connections, Knowledge, and Strong Early Learning Communities - **November 19, 2022** from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.:** [click here](#)
- Making the Most of Your Professional Learning Experiences Series, Session 2: Strategies for Sharing Learning with Colleagues to Leverage Information within Programs - **November 22, 2022** from **6:30 to 9:00 p.m.:** [click here](#)
- Collaboration, Curiosity and Connection: Why Communication is the Key to Successful Change Management - **November 24, 2022** from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.:** [click here](#)
- QCCN Community Conversation Cafe Online: Preparing for a New Year with QCCN - **November 24, 2022** from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.:** [click here](#)

In-person

- Supporting Children in the Early Years with Learning Disabilities - **November 10, 2022** from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.:** [click here](#)
- Early Childhood Leadership Institute: Strategies to Ignite Passion & Transform Program Quality, with Susan MacDonald – **November 12, 2022** from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.:** [click here](#)
- The Ripple Effects of Loss - **November 15, 2022** from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.:** [click here](#)
- Back to the Foundations of Early Literacy Development - **November 17, 2022** from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.:** [click here](#)



Awards of Excellence 2022 – November 29 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

- Invitation for 2022 Awards of Excellence! [click here](#)
- Nomination Forms: [click here](#)
- Tickets for Table of 10 - Niagara's 2022 Early Learning & Child Care Awards of Excellence: [click here](#)
- Niagara's 2022 Early Learning & Child Care Awards of Excellence; Individual Tickets: [click here](#)

November Highlights

November 5 -11 - Remembrance Day & Veteran's Week

- Remembrance video - Unforgettable day: [click here](#)
- Veterans' Week Learning Resources: [click here](#)
- Honouring Indigenous Veterans Day: [click here](#)
- Veteran Memories - Diversity Our Strength: [click here](#)

November 20 - National Child Day & Transgender Day of Remembrance

- National Child Day: [click here](#)
- 5 Ways to Celebrate National Child Day: [click here](#)
- Statement by Minister Chagger on Transgender Day of Remembrance: [click here](#)
- Transgender Day of Remembrance: [click here](#)

November 20 – 26 - Canada History Week

- Canada History Week 2022: [click here](#)
- High Culture and Art in Canada: [click here](#)

Fourth Saturday of November - Holodomor Memorial Day

- 2022-2023 marks the 90th Commemoration of the Holodomor: [click here](#)
- Holodomor Education and Awareness: [click here](#)

November 25 - December 10 - 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

- What are the 16 Days? [click here](#)
- Ways to get involved in the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence: [click here](#)
- Seek help and offer assistance: [click here](#)



Early Learning Podcasts, Videos and Websites

- 2023 Prime Minister Awards - Nominate an Early Childhood Educator: [click here](#)
- DCRC limited video series. Partnerships between teachers and parents/families: Don't add to the stress: [click here](#)
- Reacting vs responding in the classroom and how to co-regulating: blog post: [click here](#)
- The crucial role parents and educators play in children's early sex education: podcast: [click here](#)
- Something for schools-agers: 10 classic hand clapping games: [click here](#)
- Waldorf clean up song. I met a dusty Gnome: [click here](#)
- What to do when your kid's the bully: [click here](#)

Diversity and Inclusion

- Toolkit to support Canadian organization to adopt better diversity and inclusion: [click here](#)
- How to partner with parents of children with Autism: [click here](#)
- Child-care centre offers culturally relevant education to Ottawa's Inuit youth: [click here](#)

Health, Wellness and Safety

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Updates for Canada: [click here](#)
- Public Health Ontario - COVID-19 communication resources: [click here](#)
- Latest COVID-19 Updates for Ontario: [click here](#)
- Niagara Region COVID-19 Statistics: [click here](#)
- College of Early Childhood Educators COVID-19 Updates: [click here](#)
- Roots of Empathy – Covid-19 Resources: [click here](#)
- Coronavirus Resources for Early Childhood Professionals: [click here](#)
- Guide to recognizing Covid19 symptoms in children – Healthline: [click here](#)
- All you need to know about RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) in babies and toddlers: [click here](#)
- With energy prices on the rise slow cooking is on the rise too - 18 slow cooker recipes: [click here](#)
- I'm tired of needing to be resilient. DCRC webinar series: [click here](#)



Outdoor Activities & Resources

- Take Language Learning Outside! [click here](#)
- 50 Activities and Festivals to Experience in Ontario this Fall Season: [click here](#)
- Outdoor Classroom Day: [click here](#)
- Winterkids Fall Playlist: Music to Accompany Nature's Show: [click here](#)
- What's in Season – Gardening and Food Guide: [click here](#)

Social and Emotional Learning Resources

- How emotion impact learning and why your emotions always matter - Himama blog: [click here](#)
- Promoting SEL in preschool: [click here](#)
- Random Act of Kindness at School and preschool: [click here](#)
- Harmony SEL: [click here](#)
- Building social and emotional skills at home NAEYC: [click here](#)

Small Business Resources

- Giving back: Canadian charities invited to apply for \$25K grant funding: [click here](#)
- Government of Canada Surplus office equipment: [click here](#)
- The burnout crisis: a call for investment in ECE & Youth: [click here](#)
- Indigenous Leaders Discuss Truth and Reconciliation in the Nonprofit Sector: Charity Village Podcast: [click here](#)
- Why Canada is infusing business meetings with indigenous culture: [click here](#)



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Uplifting Stories

- Van-tastic: Niagara Kiwanis Clubs help childhood centre get new wheels: [click here](#)
- Indigenous crosswalk unveiled near Niagara Region Headquarters: [click here](#)

Do you have any uplifting stories you would like to share? [Click here](#) to email the Early Childhood Community Development Centre and it may be included in a future edition of The Learning Exchange.

Want to Know More about ECCDC Services?

- Check us out online at www.eccdc.org or in person at **3550 Schmon Parkway, Thorold**.
- We are open for members to visit onsite and also offer curbside pick up and drop off of resources. We also make resource deliveries directly to centres. Please contact the ECCDC at **905.646.7311 ext. 304** to make arrangements.
- The ECCDC offers a resource lending library of pedagogical materials, specialized workroom, an on-site conference room and a boardroom available for booking.
- Our organization offers early learning programs organizational supports including indoor and outdoor environmental design services, team building, board development, curriculum planning and everything in between!
- The ECCDC designs and delivers professional learning opportunities in person and via webinar on a range of topics. We can customize and deliver to small or large groups, and we always have sessions advertised for anyone to join. [Click here](#) to see what we have scheduled or register for one of our sessions. [Click here](#) for a catalogue of customized offerings.