

Annual Early Childhood Conference 2018

Registration Fee:

\$170.00

Registration Deadline:

September 28, 2018

Course Code:

NR.IE19.024FS

Date(s):

Sep 28, 2018 - Sep 29, 2018

Session Location:

10726-106 Avenue, Grande Prairie, AB

About the Session:

Registration Deadline September 21, 2018

Please join us for the Stepping Stones Society's Annual Early Childhood Conference. There is an amazing variety of sessions and presenters that are sure to be informative and entertaining for each participant. When you register for this conference, you will pre-register into your breakout sessions of choice. All registrations are completed online.

Your conference fee includes sessions, refreshments and lunch. We are unable to serve special dietary needs. If you have dietary restrictions please come prepared.

You can view/print the Conference Book/AECEA Funding Fact Sheet on the right of the screen to assist you with choosing your breakout sessions.

All registrations MUST be prepaid. You will either pay online using your credit card or send your cheque made payable to NRLC as soon as you have completed your online registration.

Fees include:

Keynote address, sessions, refreshments & lunch.

If you have dietary concerns, please come prepared.

There is no reduced fee for not attending both days.

All registrations are on a (paid) first-come, first-served basis.

Rooms may be chilly for some participants. Dress appropriately.

Be considerate of fellow participants with scent sensitivities.

About the Presenter(s):

Amanda Perks

Amanda Perks- Parent Link Centre- Family Support Worker Amanda is an Early Childhood Educator and has worked for Stepping Stones Society for 15 years. She lives in Grande Prairie with her husband and 2 cats. She loves making homemade resources to show parents how they can incorporate literacy, math and science etc at home.

Amy Schafer

Angela Birnie-Browne

Angela Ferguson

Brigitte Cookney

Christina Pickles
Denise Boisvert
Donna Adams
Dr. Catherine Smey Carston
Elizabeth Hutchinson
Gladys James
Helen Saunders
Jennifer Trydal
Julian Thomas
Kacey Harms
Karen Baretta
Kim Burgess
Lauranne Marshall
Leanne Aspen

Having been a social worker for more than 30 years, I am grateful for learning numerous skills. I am a sponge when it comes to learning to help people help themselves. My strengths are my communication style, my consistent ability to develop rapport and gain trust quickly and my sense of humour which is extremely beneficial when facilitating. I have been an FASD Prevention Conversation Facilitator for 8 years, and still learning about this complex disability.

Linda Rhodes
Lindsay Campbell
Liz McCallum
Lori Ellis
Marilyn Armstrong
Meagan Olson
N/A

Nicole Morrell

Nicole Morrell is the Director at Johnstone Daycare in Red Deer. She is part time faculty at Red Deer College and Lethbridge College as well as a Pedagogical Partner, coach, mentor for Alberta Resource Center for Quality Enhancement. With 13 years experience working in Early Childhood education, Nicole has spent her last four years devoted to learning and exploring Flight-Alberta's Early Learning and Care Framework within her own daycare as well as throughout centers across the province.

Ruth Proulx

Ruth Proulx is the owner and operator of Mountain View Psychological in Grande Prairie, Alberta where she works as a therapist, facilitator and educator. Ruth is also a sessional instructor of Psychology at the Grande Prairie Regional College and for Pace, Grande Prairie's Sexual Assault and Trauma Centre. After being born and raised in the Northwest Territories, Ruth moved to Alberta on a volleyball and soccer scholarship where she studied both social work and psychology. Due to her passion of both fields, Ruth is now a Registered Social Worker who graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Calgary and, she is a Registered Provisional Psychologist who graduated with a Masters of Science in Psychology from Walden University. As a distinguished traumatologist, Ruth specializes in sexual and relational violence, addictions, attachment as well as rural, remote and Indigenous practice and healing modalities. As an awarded Canadian humanitarian and, as a Witness to the House of Commons special committee on violence against Indigenous women, Ruth is dedicated to trauma informed best practice and education. Besides her professional pursuits, you will find Ruth volunteering her time with many non-profit groups, athletics programs and philanthropy clubs.

Sage Bagan
Sandra Friesen-Peters
Sara Sullivan
Sara Yuill
Shawna Goodenough
Tanya Ray

Tanya Ray is an Instructor at Grande Prairie Regional College in the Educational Assistant Program. She has a Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation and a Master of Arts in Communication and Technology. She teaches a variety of courses, including Behavior Management and Interpersonal Communications. Tanya has also worked as a facilitator of person-centered planning and

Theresa Suderman

Theresa Suderman has been on the faculty of the Department of Human Services at Grande Prairie Regional College teaching courses in the Educational Assistant and Early Childhood Education Programs since 2005. She currently sits as the Chairperson for the Department of Human Services. Theresa has presented workshops at local, regional and national conferences for educators and parents of young children. She is very excited to be presenting at the upcoming World Forum in Auckland, New Zealand. Presentation topics have included: heuristic play, experiences for infants and toddlers, child temperaments, creating inspiring invitations for learning, and school age care programming. In addition to being an instructor in Human Services, Theresa is a groovy grandma and enjoys spending time with her ever expanding family.

Val Crosby

Various Experts

Photography Release:

This is a public event with the likeliness of photo/video throughout the day. By attending, participants understand they may be captured in photo or video for future presentations or promotional material development. Please see conference hosts if you prefer to not be photographed.

Registration Notes:

Conference Withdrawals:

Notice of withdrawal must be received in writing via email to register@nrlc.net by 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 14th, 2018. No refunds will be issued after this date. A \$25.00 administrative processing fee will apply. Non-attendance does not constitute notice of withdrawal. No refunds will be issued due to non-attendance, including inclement weather. Delegated participant replacements accepted at registration however will be required to attend registered sessions.