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Newsletter #2 October 4, 2022

Hello MRE Families!

The first weeks of the school year at MRE are busy and productive as people settle into new classroom environments. Thank-you to everyone for your role in making this school start-up so positive. There's a calm atmosphere of learning and friendship in the school.

We enjoy the return of large group events such as assemblies, a pancake breakfast, sports teams, Zumba and even a family dance. Last Thursday, a Friendship Circle was created with all students as just one of the ways the national Day for Truth and Reconciliation was acknowledged. Mr. Bisset captured a great photo from above with his drone.



A monthly school newsletter like this one comes out on the first school day of each month and contains general information. For weekly school-wide updates, please be sure to read the *Friday Blast* that is sent on the Parent Portal and posted on the website each week. Individual classroom teachers will have other ways of communicating with you. If you ever need more information, please reach out.

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather while it lasts and wish you a joyful long Thanksgiving weekend with your family. We can be thankful for so much!

Barbara MacKinnon
Principal

Chelsea Lendvoy
Vice Principal

Terry Fox Run at MRE – Oct. 7

The Terry Fox Run at MRE is just around the corner on October 7th, at 1:20 – 1:50 p.m., on the field behind the school. Families are welcome to watch (or take part). The PAC will be providing a granola bar for each student.

Last year, students raised over \$5000.00 for this important cause.

You can make online donations to the MRE Terry Fox fundraiser at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/12039>

Between Oct. 4th and Oct. 14th, there will be a Coin Drive at the school.

Tuesdays: Bring Quarters and Loonies

Wednesdays: Bring Toonies

Thursdays: Bring Bills and other coins



Fall Cross Country Race

Oct. 27	Grades 1-3	1 km	Albion Sports Fields
Oct. 25	Grades 4-7	2 km	Alouette Lake

Detailed information and permission forms have been sent on the parent portal.



October 3 — School Growth Planning Day – students do not attend

October 4 — Freezie sale after school -\$1

October 5 — World Teacher Day

October 7 — Terry Fox Run at MRE – see details above

October 10 — Thanksgiving Day – School not in session

October 11 — PAC meeting – all parents/guardians welcome – 7:00 p.m. in the school library

October 13 — Andy the Musical Scientist – whole school presentation in the gym

October 14 — photo retakes

October 20 — [BC Shakeout Drill](#) – practice for earthquake procedures

October 21 — Provincial Pro-D Day - School not in session for students

October 24 — Grade 6 Immunizations

October 25 — Cross Country race grades 4-7

October 27 — Cross Country race grades 1-3

October 31 — Halloween

STAFFING

MRE welcomes **Sharon Chan** who will be working as an English Language Learning (ELL) teacher together with Maria Angotti.

Peggi Whidden is returning to MRE to complete the second part of her student teaching practicum. We are happy to have her back!

THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes to the PAC for organizing the *Ready, Set, Glow* family dance. It was a joyous event!

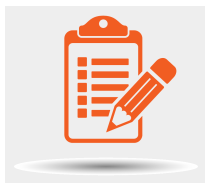


PARENT PORTAL CONSENT FORMS

Please complete consent forms that are listed on the portal as soon as possible. We require consent in order to publish any student photos in newsletters, on our website, in our yearbook, or to share with the School Board. We also require consent for classes that do nature walks off school grounds. Your earliest attention to this allows us to enhance publications that share all the wonderful things that are happening at MRE!



If you are not yet on the parent portal, please call the office or email mre_reception@sd42.ca and we will help you do this as it's the most efficient way for parents and guardians to get current information from the school.



STUDENT VERIFICATION INFORMATION FORMS

Student Verification forms were sent home with all students at the end of September. It is essential that all parents fill this form out as accurately as possible and return it to the school promptly. In the event of illness or an emergency we need accurate information about how to contact you. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank-you for submitting fees for supplies and planners. If you haven't completed this, we would appreciate you attending to this as soon as possible. Fees can be paid on the portal. If paying the fees is currently a hardship, please contact the office.

If you receive a portal message asking you to pay a second time, please ignore it. We are working with IT to clear this up.

STUDENT SAFETY – BIKES and SCOOTERS

Students must wear a helmet when rollerblading, riding bikes or scooters. During the busy time 10 minutes before and after the bells, students must walk bikes and scooters.



STUDENTS LATE OR ABSENT

If your child is going to be absent from school or late for any reason, please remember to call the school at **(604) 467-5551**. An answering service is available 24 hours a day 7 days per week for your convenience. You can also report your child's absence on the parent portal, or by emailing: "MRE Reception" mre_reception@sd42.ca. If we do not have confirmation of absence from home, the office will contact the numbers we have available.

EARTHQUAKE DRILL



British Columbia is located in a seismically active region where a few thousand earthquakes occur each year. Although only a small number of these earthquakes are large enough to cause damage, the threat of a major earthquake in the province is real. On the third Thursday in October a locally driven, province-wide *Drop, Cover, and Hold On* drill will take place. It’s called *The Great British Columbia Shake Out*. All residents across British Columbia are encouraged to take part in this largest earthquake drill in Canadian history! The website: <https://www.shakeoutbc.ca/> provides information that you may find useful.

We will be having our **Earthquake Drill on Thursday, October 20th.**

WESTCOAST RECESS AND LUNCH
– DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



A reminder that MRE students play outside even when it is cold, rainy, or even snowy. Only on rare occasions will we keep students inside. We would ask that you send your child(ren) to school dressed for the weather (boots, coats, mitts, umbrella, etc.). If your child has a tendency to get wet playing on the slides or in the field, **please send an extra set of clothing.**



LOST AND FOUND

Please remind your child to take a moment to check the rack near the office. The rack is filling up quickly! If we find names on items, we deliver them back to the child (hint, hint). Unclaimed items will be donated to local charities.



MEDICAL ALERT FORMS

- A reminder that if you have a child that uses an Epipen, or has other health related issues, proper paperwork is required to be updated each year. Forms are available to download and print from the portal. If you require a paper copy of these forms, please pick it up at the office and complete and return the paperwork with the medication as soon as possible. If the medication is to be kept with the child or in the classroom, please make a note of this on your form. Thank you.



LEGAL NOTES

In order to be enforced, the office must have the *latest* copy of custody/visitation agreements. Please stop by the office and we will make a copy for our records.

READING CORNER

Did you know that you can access all kinds of learning activities on our [school website](#) under the library tab?

Check this out: <https://gss.sd42.libguides.com/mrelib>

Students can even view videos or our MRE librarian reading books aloud.

Visiting the public library regularly is a great way to discover new books. For more information visit out the website at <https://www.fvrl.bc.ca/>

NEWS FROM THE PAC

Our PAC has been working hard to organize our information so that it is easily accessible for all families. Please have a look at our [quick reference guide](#) for links to all PAC related information, including our FB Group (Maple Ridge Elementary PAC), our Google Drive and volunteer signup links. We love to hear from all families. If you have any questions, comments or feedback please email our executives at pac.mre@gmail.com. You will also find general information about the MRE PAC on the school website at: <https://elementary.sd42.ca/mapleridge/pac/>

PAC meetings are held in the MRE school library and the dates for the year are as follows:

- October 11, 2022
- November 14, 2022
- December (no meeting)
- January 9, 2023
- February 13, 2023
- March 6, 2023
- April 11, 2023
- May 8, 2023



The PAC is working together with teachers to bring in **Pumpkins** later this month, more details to come as plans are finalized.

Thank you to the volunteers who came out and helped with photo day - Tanya, Leanne , Amanda, Nikki and Sheri.

Mention Maple Ridge Elementary PAC at the checkout of the **Maple Ridge Liquor Store** (by Townhall) and they will make a 5% donation to the school.





Save your **Save on Foods receipts** and please submit in our drop box in the office hallway for pick up.

Art Cards will be arriving next week and will be delivered back to students early December.

PAC will be starting up **Hot Lunch** again in October, additional details and dates to follow

October

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3 School Growth Planning Day 	4 Freezie sale after school \$1 Tables will be set up at the front of the school.	5 World Teacher Day 	6	7 Terry Fox Run 1:20 p.m. on field 	8
8	10 Thanksgiving 	11 7:00 PAC meeting in library	12	13 “Andy the Musical Scientist” performance 1:00p.m.	14 Photo retakes	15
16	17	18	19	20 BC Shakeout Earthquake Drill	21 Pro D Day 	22
23	24 Grade 6 Immunizations	25 Cross Country race Grades 4-7 Alouette Lake	26	27 Cross Country race Grades 1-3 Albion Sports Complex	28	29
30	31 Halloween					



2022-2023 School Calendar

School opening day for students (12:30-2:20pm)	Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Photo day (Individual photos)	Wednesday, September 21, 2022
National day for Truth and Reconciliation	Friday, September 30, 2022
Non-instructional day (school growth planning day)	Monday, October 3, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10, 2022
Non-instructional day (province-wide)	Friday, October 21, 2022
Non-instructional day (school-based)	Thursday, November 10, 2022
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11, 2022
Early Dismissal for Conferencing (11:30)	Thursday, December 8, 2022
Conferencing Day	Friday, December 9, 2022
Last day before winter break	Friday, December 16, 2022
Winter break	Monday, December 19 to Friday, December 30, 2022
New Year's Day Holiday	Monday, January 2, 2023
Schools reopen after break	Tuesday, January 3, 2023
Non-instructional day (district-based)	Monday, January 23, 2023
Family Day	Monday, February 20, 2023
Non-instructional day (school based)	Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Early Dismissal for conferencing (11:30)	Thursday, March 9, 2023
Conferencing day	Friday, March 10, 2023
Last day before spring break	Friday, March 10, 2023
Schools not in Session	Monday, March 13 to Friday March 17, 2023
Spring break	Monday, March 20 to Friday, March 24, 2023
Schools reopen after break	Monday, March 27, 2023
Good Friday	Friday, April 7, 2023
Easter Monday	Monday, April 10, 2023
Non-instructional day (district based)	Wednesday, May 10, 2023
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22, 2023
Last day for students (12:00 pm dismissal)	Thursday, June 29, 2023
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 30, 2023
Schools close for Summer vacation	Friday, June 30, 2023

SCHOOL HOURS & BELL SCHEDULE

Warning Bell:	8:25 am
Classes Begin:	8:30 am
Recess:	10:20 – 10:35 am
Lunch:	11:50 - 12:30 pm
Classes Dismissed:	2:20 pm

There are many posters for community programs below. Please take a look.

The **full** program link for the Family Education and Support Centre is:

https://www.familyed.bc.ca/files/ugd/5abc98_8578c36ca5924ec2addf09d4afebfc4a.pdf

Healthy Relationships

Do you want to learn the basic fundamentals of any adult relationship including learning about needs, wants, and new communication skills? If so, the healthy relationships course is for you!

Oct 22 & 29
9am-3pm
\$45/person

Two participants MUST come together.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
THE FAMILY EDUCATION & SUPPORT CENTRE
22554 LOUGHEED HWY, MAPLE RIDGE
(604) 467 - 6055
REG@FAMILYED.CA



PARENTING RESILIENT CHILDREN



Understand better what resiliency is and how we
can foster it in our families.

Please note this program will take place online,
via Zoom.

OCT 11TH (TUES) 10AM - 12PM
PRICE: \$15

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ANGER MONSTER



CHILD'S PROGRAM

This children's program is designed to teach children 8-12 yrs old what anger is. This program is designed to allow participants to be able to identify their triggers and learn tools to help control their anger.

ADULT'S PROGRAM

The parents program features skills from Neufeld Institute, including various anger cycles and goals of behavior. Participants will also learn how to help support their child's efforts to tame their anger, along with different calming techniques.

OCT 15- NOV 5 (SATURDAYS)
330-530PM
PRICE: \$90

(based on a registration for one adult and one child)



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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(604) 467 - 6055 or reg@familyed.ca



PARENTING WORKSHOP

Conflict Resolution

As parents and caregivers, do you want to learn about the following? If so, this conflict resolution workshop is for you!

- conflict management parenting styles,
- trigger scale,
- active listening,
- open questions for parents,
- how to use "I" statements.

Please note this program will take place online, via Zoom.

Nov 8 (Tues)
10am - 12pm
Price: \$15

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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Fall 2022

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

THE FAMILY EDUCATION & SUPPORT CENTRE

Since 1971

FACILITATING GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Family Education & Support Centre is happy to share with you the Spring/Summer brochure where you will find program descriptions, dates, and times. As an agency, we strive to provide quality information, education, resources, and support through public and private collaborative partnerships.



COVID-19 UPDATE

Please note that all dates and locations shown throughout this brochure are subject to change, depending on the current circumstances regarding Covid-19. The Family Education & Support Centre is taking strict precautions and following up-to-date BC Health and WorkSafe BC guidelines.

Contact us at (604) 467 - 6055 or reg@familyed.ca

PARENTING THROUGH THE AGES AND STAGES

CONNECT PARENT GROUP

Supporting parents and caregivers with concerns about their pre-teen and teens behavior and emotional health.

Date: **Oct 4th- Dec 6th(Tues)**
Time: **6-7:30pm**
Cost: **FREE**

STEP - E

Developmentally appropriate parenting skills for children aged 0-6. Programming for children 0-6 is available.

Date **Sept 20th- Oct 14th**
(Tues/Fri)
Time: **1-3pm**
Cost: **FREE**

SELF CARE: MENTAL WELLNESS FOR PARENTS

Designed to meet specific needs of parents living with mental health challenges including anxiety and/or depression. No diagnosis needed to attend this program. Featuring mental wellness and parenting information, resources, and support. Programming for children 0-6 is available.

Date: **Oct 5th - Nov 23rd (Wed)**
Time: **10-12pm**
Cost: **FREE**



CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND ANGER PROGRAMS

MEN'S ANGER MANAGEMENT

Explores the complex nature of anger, recognizing triggers, alternative methods of expression, and how to defuse anger.

Date: **Sept 25th- Oct 16th(Sun)**

***No class Oct. 10th**

Time: **9am - 2pm**

Cost: **\$90**

BRAVE NEW YOU

Women learn about creating and keeping their boundaries, healthy communication, managing challenging conversations, expressing feelings and identifying personal needs.

Date: **Nov 12th- Dec 3rd(Sat)**

Time: **9am - 2pm**

Cost: **\$90**

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

This course looks at the fundamentals of any adult relationship including the foundation, needs, wants, and communication skills.

Date: **Oct 22nd (Sat) 9am-3pm**

Oct 29th (Sat) 9am-3pm

Cost: **\$90**

price per each participant

must be enrolled in pairs

ANGER MONSTERS

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The parents program features skills from Neufeld Institute, including various anger cycles and goals of behavior. Participants will also learn how to help support their child's efforts to tame their anger, along with different calming techniques.

Date: **Oct 15-Nov 5th**

Time: **330pm-530pm**

Cost: **\$90**



CARING DADS

Helping fathers working to repair their relationships with their families. To register please contact Christina at pep@familyed.ca

Date: **TBD**

Time: **630pm-830pm**

Cost: **FREE**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SCHOOL'S COOL

We are offering an eight week kindergarten readiness program for children entering school September 2023. Priority will be given to children who have not attended preschool. To register please contact Sheena at capc@familyed.ca

Date: **TBD**

Time: **TBD**

Cost: **FREE**



UNITED WAY - SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAM

Multicultural Program

The first theme being culture sharing and experience. Providing participants with the opportunity to develop natural curiosity and desire to learn, these themes will feature different cultures and provide the opportunity for structured group activities that promote active participation and exploring. The participants taste traditional foods of each culture, and engage in an experiential activity that provides opportunity for them to explore, and discover more about each culture.

Time: **2:20 - 4:00pm**

Cost: **FREE**

Pitt Meadows Elementary

Date: **Oct 25th- Dec 13th (Tues)**

Golden Ears Elementary

Date: **Oct 26th- Dec 14th (Wed)**

Eric Langton Elementary

Date: **Oct 27th- Dec 15th (Thurs)**



United Way
Lower Mainland

PARENTING WORKSHOPS

PARENTING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Understand better what resiliency is and how we can foster it in our families. Please note, this workshop will take place via Zoom.

Date: **Oct 11th (Tues)**
Time: **10am - 12pm**
Cost: **\$15**

CONFLICT RESOLUTION PARENTING

Learn how to use "I" statements, conflict management styles, trigger scale, active listening, paraphrasing and open questions for parenting. This workshop will take place via Zoom.

Date: **Sept 13th OR Nov 8th (Tues)**
Time: **10am - 12pm**
Cost: **\$15**



KEEPING THE CHANGE - WOMEN'S GROUP

A continuation of the skills learned in Brave New You, Keeping the Change focuses on mastering skills around boundaries, empowerment, self acceptance and enjoying the person you are. This group provides group encouragement, support and information to women working to make and keep healthy change in their lives.

Date: **Oct 29th (Sat)**
Time: **10am - 12pm**
Cost: **\$30**

AFTER THE ANGER - MEN'S GROUP

A continuation of Anger Management for Men working on anger management, conflict resolution, effective communication skills, and stress management.

Date: **Nov 20th(Sun)**
Time: **10am - 12pm**
Cost: **\$30**

SUPPORT GROUPS

YOUNG PARENTS GROUP

An opportunity to connect with other young parents. Come and join us! For parents up to age 26. Programming for children 0-6 is available during group sessions.

Please contact admin@familyed.ca

SINGLE MOM'S GROUP

An opportunity for single mother's to get together with others alike. Programming for children 0-12 is available during group sessions.

Date: Monday's year round

Time" 5pm-7pm

Please contact admin@familyed.ca

PARENTING YOUNG CHILDREN

For parents of children 0-6 years of age. Programming for children 0-6 is available.

Date: Thursday's from Sept. - June

Time: 9 - 11am

GREAT DADS

Supporting Dads of children aged 0-6. Weekly phone support and weekly virtual group meetups. Great Dads will be hosting once a month meet ups for father's of children 0-6 and their families on the last Thursday evening of each month from 5:30-7:30pm. Meet up locations will be available to all participants registered for the program.

Please contact pep@familyed.ca

FAMILY LEAF DROP-IN

For parents and caregivers with children 0-6 years of age. Please contact Massie at dropin@familyed.ca for program details.

FAMILY NAVIGATION

Family Navigation is a free service available to families with children aged 0-6 years, in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. Supporting families who need help finding and accessing the programs and services in our community. Supports from the Family Navigator are available on a flexible schedule including some evenings and weekends.

SPARK PROGRAM

Supporting Parents Along the Road to Kindergarten- Beginning at birth parents and caregivers attend a SPARK session once every fall, winter, and spring until their child enters Kindergarten. In SPARK we reflect on how children learn and grow. At each session participants receive a free toy to support learning and information related to their child's age group.

To contact our Family Navigator please email familynav@familyed.ca

**SOME CHILDRENS PROGRAMMING IS PROVIDED BY:
CAPC COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN FOR CHILDREN**



OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SESSION FOR PROFESSIONALS

The Help for the Hard Times workshop series provides a framework for parents/caregivers to consider as they support their child after a crisis. The workshop includes practical strategies, tips and tools that support caring, connected relationships.

Join this information session to learn more about Help for the Hard Times, and how you, as a Health Care Provider, Service Provider, Educator, Police and RCMP can help connect families to this free workshop.

Help for the Hard Times workshops were created by parents with lived experience, working in a clinical setting on the multidisciplinary team at Surrey Memorial Hospital's CAPSU.

Topics Include:

[How to Support a Safety Plan at Home](#)
[How to Take Care of Yourself and Family After a Crisis](#)
[How to Find the Resources You Need](#)

Dates: [Wednesday, October 12th](#)
Time: [12:00pm – 1:00pm](#)

Join us on Zoom.

To Register:
<https://familysmart.ca/event/open-house-information-session-for-professionals/>

Questions? Email: info@familysmart.ca

familysmart.ca/workshops

'intheknow'

Connect and Learn

For families and caring adults who
are parenting a child or youth with
mental health and/or substance
use challenges.

EVERY MONTH, WE HOST EVENTS FOR FAMILIES CALLED 'IN THE KNOW'. WE WATCH A VIDEO AND SHARE EXPERIENCES AND STRATEGIES THAT HELP IN THE HARD MOMENTS. WE HELP FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING OUR UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTION WITH OUR KIDS.

Building Connection with Our Kids When It Feels Impossible

Join us as we listen to FamilySmart's Parent Peer Support Workers Tammy and Diane have an honest conversation about what it is like as a parent or caregiver who is struggling to connect with their kids. They will share strategies to build, and rebuild, connections even when it is complex.

Come together with other families to watch this one hour video presentation followed by a 30 minute facilitated discussion by a FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker.

Event Date(s):

Monday, October 3 at 6:30pm (PST)
Tuesday, October 11 at 5:00pm (PST)
Wednesday, October 19 at 12:00pm (PST)
Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30pm (PST)
Thursday, October 27 at 5:00pm (PST)

Registration required:

www.familysmart.ca/events

Cost: Free of Charge



MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

Providing multicultural awareness and education programs to the community to help strengthen participation and increase understanding of cultural diversity in Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and Katzie.

MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S GROUP

Meet women from around the world and learn about community services, programs, and support available while having fun! For more information please contact Massie at dropin@familyed.ca

Date: **Summer 2022 (Thurs)**

Time: **TBD**

LIPS

LIPs Local Immigration Partnership

A council representing various sectors, meets monthly to discuss local trends, issues, and needs. Community based partnerships that work to improve the coordination of services that facilitate settlement and integration of newcomers.

For more information please visit www.ridgemeanowsnewcomers.com or contact Carolina at msc@familyed.ca

B(e) Together Group

This group provides the opportunity to people to meet online (for now) to learn different multicultural recipes and share information. Some exciting activities will be in person- Please contact Carolina at msc@familyed.ca

Date - **Fall 2022**

Time - **Saturday Mornings**

INTERFAITH BRIDGING COMMITTEE

A volunteer committee that works to connect and create dialogue among diverse faith groups for the purpose of harmony, peace, and understanding.

For more information, please contact Carolina at msc@familyed.ca

BC SPOKES

A community driven committee that will lead anti-racism and anti-hate work at a local level. This committee works to build awareness of what comprises racism and hate, mobilize their communities to respond to hate incidences in a supportive and collaborative way, and lead discussions and education opportunities.

In partnership with Fraser River Indigenous Society. For more information please contact Natalie at antiracism@familyed.ca



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UNDER THE TREE CHILD CARE CENTRE

Under The Tree Child Care Centre (UTT) is a program of the Family Education & Support Centre. Under the Tree provides childcare for infant toddler, preschool, 3-5 year-olds, and before and after school care.

Our programs provide comfort to our families with the knowledge that their children will be cared for and nurtured in an inclusive setting. In this setting we guarantee individuality and diversity will be acknowledged, appreciated, and embraced.

We provide developmentally aged appropriate play opportunities for the children that are both child-centered and driven by the child's interests, with as much exposure to real life learning as possible. The program encourages applications from Indigenous, low-income, newcomer families and families who have children with extra needs - these families will be offered spots first and expedited to the top of waitlists.

Rates and additional information available at
<https://www.underthetreechildcarecentres.com>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
RECEPTION AT UNDERTHETREE@FAMILYED.CA**



UNDER THE TREE CHILD CARE CENTRE PHOTO GALLERY



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

We cannot guarantee that our programs as listed in the brochure will run in the fall and are subject to change in accordance with Public Health Orders. Our agency acknowledges and respects the choice to wear a mask, or not, as a personal choice for clients and staff.

If you wish to speak with a specific staff member, we recommend calling ahead of time, to ensure that they are in the office and available at your requested time. Masks may be required for in person, close contact meetings.

We also require clients to sanitize or wash your hands upon entry into the building and sign in during your group. Please note, if you are experiencing any cold or flu like symptoms, you will be asked to go home, and return upon feeling better.

STAY CONNECTED

Be the first to get notified on health and wellness updates, pop-up programs, and special events hosted by The Family Education & Support Centre.



www.familyed.bc.ca



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[TheFamilyEducationandSupportCentre](https://www.facebook.com/TheFamilyEducationandSupportCentre)

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or email reg@familyed.ca

