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Yukon Early Learning + Child Care Programs

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Are you a parent who reflects on the quality of the Early Learning and Child Care program that your child(ren) attend?

Are you an Early Learning and Child Care Educator who wants to provide a quality program to children and is open to continuing to learn?

Are you a Director/Manager of an Early Learning and Child Care Centre who wants to support your staff in providing quality programming to the children in your centre?

If you answered yes to any of the above, then the Quality Roots program is something you will want to learn more about by reading more below and visiting our website

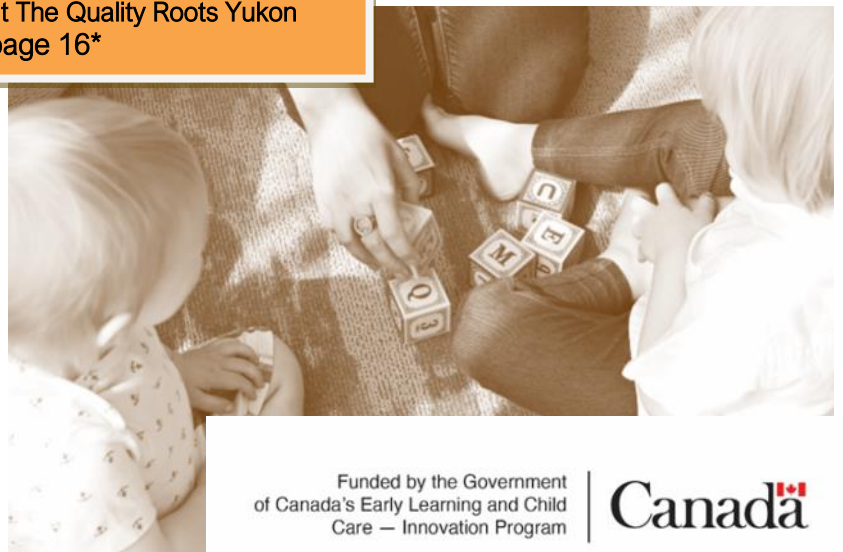
www.elccrootsyukon.info

To provide healthy early learning environments, we believe that licensed early learning and childcare programs require healthy inter-professional relationships, access to relevant professional development opportunities and deserve the support of our general public.

Endorsement requires that we prove the work we do is measurable and valid. We are developing the concept of public credit as a parallel opportunity to academic credit (such as from Yukon University). Public credit is where ECE's are publicly acknowledged in their goal to offer high quality early learning and childcare services. To learn more about The Quality Roots Yukon ELCC project see page 16*



Quality Roots
YUKON ELCC PROGRAMS



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partners for children contact information

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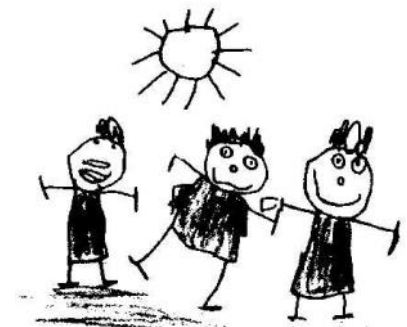
Visit our website for all up-to-date information on events, workshops and information!

www.partnersforchildren.info

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community websites

Autism Yukon

www.autismyukon.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yukon

<https://yukon.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca>

Child, Youth and Family Treatment Services

<https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/mental-wellness/get-counselling-and-support-families-youth-and-children>

Child Development Centre

<https://cdcyukon.ca/>

Department of Education Early Learning and Childcare Programs

<https://www.yukon.ca/en/early-childhood-learning-and-programs>

Early Learning Program, Yukon University

<https://www.yukonu.ca/programs/early-learning-and-child-care>

Family Law Information Centre

<https://yukon.ca/en/family-law-information-centre>

Fetal Alcohol Society Yukon

www.fassy.org

Hospice Yukon Society

www.hospiceyukon.net/

LDAY Centre for Learning

www.ldayukon.com

Network for Healthy Early Human Development

www.NHEHDYukon.org

Partners for Children

www.partnersforchildren.info

Recreation & Parks Association of the Yukon (RPAY)

<http://www.rpay.ca>

Skookum Jim Friendship Centre

<https://skookumjim.com/programs/>

Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre

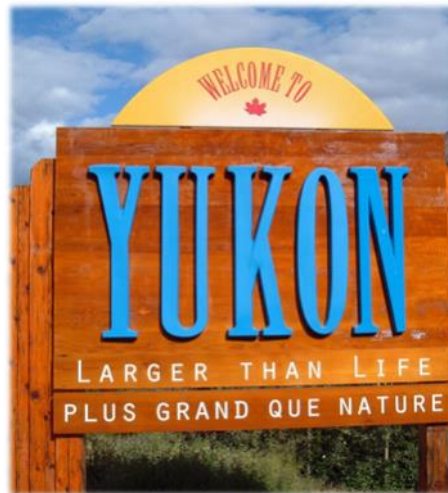
<http://www.vfwomenscentre.com/>

Volunteer Yukon

<https://www.volunteeryukon.ca/>

Inclusion Yukon

<https://www.inclusionyukon.org/>



Yukon Child and Youth Advocate

www.ycao.ca

Yukon First Nations Education Directorate (YFNED) Early Years

www.yfned.ca/earlyyears

Yukon Literacy Coalition

www.yukonliteracy.ca/

Yukon Public Libraries

<http://yukon.ca/en/libraries>



Romp n Run is back for another season! For children 4 and under and their parents and caregivers!

20-30 minutes of fun, interactive and age appropriate programming for kids and parents. A healthy snack after the programming; coffee/tea for the adults. Open playtime follows with lots of equipment/toys for tumbling, moving and exploring. Parental participation and supervision is required.

**Fall session
October 5th to December 14th
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10 to 11:30 am in the
Haines Junction Arena Mezzanine**

**New Families please contact Laura at
laura.gorecki@gmail.com**



Romp N Run is provided and funded by Partners for Children with additional support from the Village of Haines Junction and Lotteries Yukon.



Compassionate Parenting

Be a model



You are the primary role model for your children.

- Q** Your children watch you all the time, especially when you are stressed — like during the morning rush. They learn from you and copy you: your beliefs, behaviours, knowledge and wisdom.
- Q** Respond with calmness and love when stressed, resisting negative emotions like anger and annoyance. The ability to respond calmly and model healthy behaviour is strengthened through your own self-healing and self-awareness.
- Q** You cannot make children do anything, but you can model for them. As you teach them healthy coping and emotional regulation skills, you will naturally guide them to success.

This is the second hint in the Compassionate Parenting – Lessons from our Forest Friends Booklet.
Created by Stace Burnard, Heather Dundas and Lara Bode.

For more information about this resource visit:
www.cloudberrywellness.com/family-connections

caring for kids
Information for parents from Canada's paediatricians

Choosing not to vaccinate your child?

Know your risks and responsibilities

The Canadian Paediatric Society urges all children to receive routine vaccinations and an annual influenza (flu) vaccine, unless there is a medical reason not to.

If you choose not to vaccinate your child, against one or more vaccine-preventable diseases, you should understand the risks. You need to know how to make it less likely that your child gets an infection or spreads disease to others.

The Canadian Pediatric Society has created some great guides, including one for parents who choose not to vaccinate their children and are available in a variety of languages.

The guides can be downloaded at

immunize.ca/parents

or

caringforkids.cps.ca



Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office (YCAO)

2070 – 2nd Avenue, Unit 19
Phone: 867 456 5575
www.ycao.ca

Children and Youth have rights!

some nhehd yukon programs

Nobody's Perfect Parenting

This program will look at the *head, heart and hands* of parenting, with a touch of Parent Child Mother Goose rhymes and stories.

A **FREE** program for caregivers with children aged 0-5 yrs old.



Head: Learn stories, rhymes and positive parenting tools

Heart: Bond with your child as well as other parents and caregivers

Hands: Share practical parenting tips and work through challenges together

6 sessions: Fridays, October 27 to December 8, 2023

10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Partners for Children, 108 Copper Road

Lunch and transportation will be provided.

Register on **EventBrite**

For more information please contact:

familyprogs@partnersforchildren.info

867-332-5990



Mothering Your Baby



A group for moms with babies under the age of 1 Fall, Winter and Spring

Mothers and their babies are invited to join us for sharing, connection, information and fun! We'll discuss the ups and downs of new parenthood, our journey into our identity as a mother, our changing bodies, lives and relationships, and all that YOU want to talk about.

Register with Partners for Children – 332.5990
familyprogs@partnersforchildren.info



Parent-Child Mother Goose Program[®] Teacher Training

December 12th and 13th, 2023

9 am – 4:30 pm

IN-PERSON at 108 Copper Road, Whitehorse, Yukon

For more information and to apply, go to:

<https://forms.gle/Nwj7TgbKWAUJcF9g8>

Space is limited. Please apply early. Registration deadline is November 3rd, 2023.



healthy families, healthy babies

A collaborative, community based family support program in Dawson City

Dawson City is on the traditional territory of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and is now home to approximately 2000 year-round residents. The community encompasses a number of born-and-raised, as well as people from all over Canada and the world.

There is a growing number of young families and the community is adapting to provide adequate services that accommodate the increase in children and their families. Since so many of these families come from elsewhere and don't have the extended family and local supports needed during the very important and vulnerable time of a child and parent's beginning years together, opportunities to connect with all generations become increasingly important.



Healthy Families, Healthy Babies (HFHB) was established in 1995 through the Dawson Shelter Society, a non-profit volunteer board that also oversees the operations of the Dawson Women's Shelter. Until recently, HFHB has been primarily funded by the Public Health Agency of

Canada (PHAC) and had not seen an increase in core funding since its inception except when, in 2021, the Yukon Territorial Government (YTG) matched PHAC's funding, but only on a year-to-year basis.

HFHB has worked hard to meet the needs of its growing community, through community collaboration, involved volunteers, creative resource sharing and thrifty purchases, and of course extensive and time-consuming funding proposals. Because of the grants, donations, subsidized rent from the Yukon Order of Pioneers (Y.O.O.P) and various funding initiatives, including a large portion from the Healthy Communities Initiative, HFHB has been able to offer a wide range of services, and most importantly, a drop-in family support center.



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The center offers a space for families with children of 5 years and under to visit and call their second home, while also providing a myriad of other supports. This is especially important during the long winter months, as there is a lack of public spaces to accommodate families with young children. While HFHB focuses most services on prenatal to two years of age, the most valuable support seems to be in providing the space and programming opportunities for families to make connections with other community members, who ultimately help to raise all our children.



Most recently, we were fortunate to receive funding from the Yukon Government's 125 Fund for berry picking and food preservation workshops. The process of collecting and creating food from the land only further deepens our connections while instilling a sense of pride, and increases our skills and environmental sustainability.

These on-the-land experiences as a group help to strengthen the connections between multi-generational community members, while exploring and honoring the land in which we find ourselves so fortunate to be stewards of. The conversations that arose during these experiences were very organic and intimate and more fluid in this relaxed and inspiring environment.

Mähsi Cho Yukon 125!

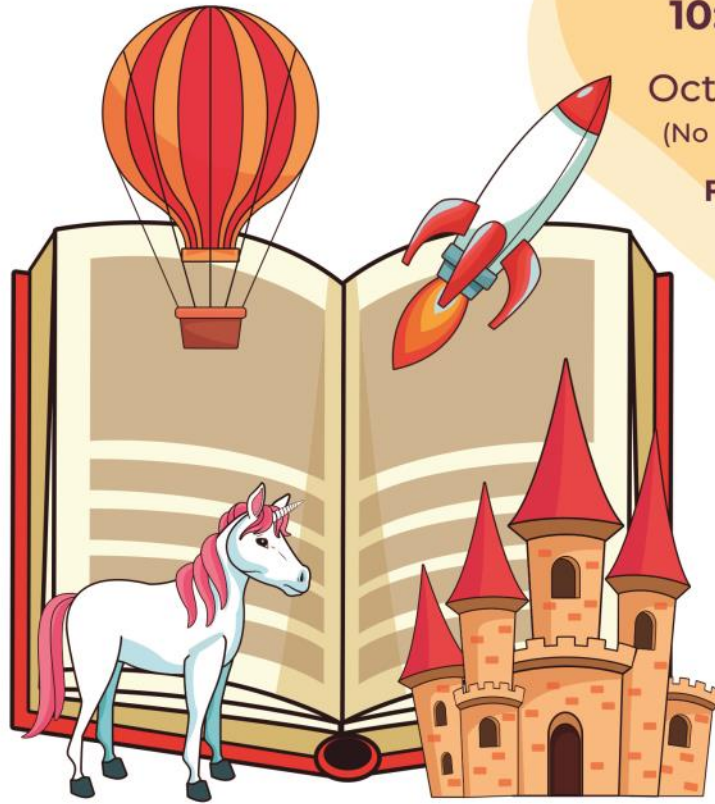
We are very fortunate to live in this beautiful place together! The memories and feelings we shared in these special places not only reinforce the importance of those particular locations, but perhaps will encourage families to continue to explore more areas in the Yukon together while planting seeds of connections in our children's souls that will grow for generations.

French Story Time

Wednesdays
10:30 to 11:30

Oct 4 to Nov 29
(No program Oct 18)

Free. Drop-in.



Songs, stories, movement and play in French for children aged 2 to 4 and their caregivers. Suitable for Francophone families as well as those families who have an interest in French, or are planning to enroll in French immersion.

Whitehorse Public Library Meeting Room
1171 Front Street, Whitehorse.

More info: WhitehorseLibrary@yukon.ca or 667-5239



BÉBÉ EN SANTÉ, AVENIR EN SANTÉ

DES SERVICES EN
FRANÇAIS **GRATUITS** POUR
LES FAMILLES PENDANT
LA PÉRIODE PRÉNATALE
ET POST-NATALE

- Repas-répit bi-mensuels et repas congelés à emporter
- Soutien à l'allaitement maternel et accès au réseau d'entraide Nourri-Source Yukon
- Accès à un centre de ressources (livres, DVD) sur différents thèmes de la périnatalité
- Prêt de matériel: tire-lait, coussin d'allaitement, porte-bébé
- Réseau d'échange de vêtements
- Lieu d'accueil et d'écoute
- Service de relevailles (aide à la maison après la naissance)
- Accès aux services d'une diététiste certifiée
- Vitamines pré et postnatales gratuites
- Réseau de parents francophones
- Accès gratuit à une machine à coudre, une laveuse et une sècheuse

Offert dans le cadre
du Programme canadien
de nutrition prénatale de
l'Agence de la santé publique
du Canada (PCNP)

Pour participer au programme,
écrivez-nous:
pcnp@lesessentielles.ca

(867) 668-2636
3089, 3^{ème} avenue
Whitehorse, Y1A 5B3



the science of early child development

A new tool for Yukon ELCCs

SECD Website

An exciting, new, FREE tool available now in the Yukon!

By Jo Lukawitski, Family Programs Trainer and Facilitator



When it comes to learning about child development, it might seem a bit textbook and removed from the actual day-to-day experience of raising a little one. Milestones and brain development hardly seem relevant to a parent's questioning, "why is my toddler a little tornado!?"

Scratch the surface a little bit deeper, and we find that there are a lot of practical reasons for caregivers, whether a parent, grandparent, early childhood educator, teacher or nanny, to learn about child development. A basic understanding of child development can help caregivers:

- Have realistic expectations of a child's abilities at a certain age.
- Know what's motivating a child.
- Have compassion and understanding for a child's behaviour.
- Parenting choices, disciplinary styles, and child's adjustment to rules, new environments and transitions.
- Keep their child safe..

But who has time and where do you even go? Enter...the Science of Early Child Development (SECD) website. After a short time poking around the resources and modules, I found the website to be fun and engaging, with games, videos, research articles and creative online learning tools.



There are five online modules, or "living textbooks" that professionals and caregivers can access, FOR FREE, exclusively for people living in the Yukon. The minimodules are a goldmine of information and can be used in a multitude of ways:

- Organizations can use the SECD website to prepare new employees to refresh them on the basics of Early Childhood.
- Professionals can support caregivers by cherry-picking specific videos, research articles or sections to use with families.
- Parents and other caregivers can access the site on their own to better understand the early years and keep up on current research. This may be particularly helpful in the prenatal stage via the Prenatal Development Module.

The Self-Study Professional Development (SSPD) Modules each provide one hour of professional development related to early child development, and you get a print out of an Acknowledgement of Participation at the end. A pretty fantastic use of time when you consider the impact this kind of knowledge has on the lifelong health and well-being of our children!

For anyone interested in learning more, go to www.yt.scienceofecd.com

For ideas on how you can use the SECD website for parent education, check out the page opposite. All suggestions for how to support parents follow under the Introductory Edition Module.

Quality Roots – Yukon ELCC Programs, is a project of the Network for Healthy Early Human Development Yukon (NHEHD) that provides resources to promote the quality of ELCC programs for children and families. Access to the Science of Early Child Development (SECD) resources is part of this project.

Using SECD for Parent Education

Do you provide parent education and support in your professional role?

SECD resources include readings, videos and questions for reflection and discussion. You can use the SECD resources to share key topics with parents and encourage them to think about how to apply the information to their own family situations.

Suggestions are from the **SECD North American Edition** living textbook, the **Child Development Primer** and **Prenatal Development Module**

Modules are:

BD = Brain Development
CC = Coping and Competence
CL = Communicating and Learning
EC = Ecology of Childhood
DH = Developmental Health
CDP = Child Development Primer
PN = Prenatal Development

How to support parents

Supporting parents effectively requires that you have background information on parenting. Here are some suggestions from SECD to help you think about your approach to parent education and support:

- On CC p. 2.2, view “Clinton – parenting styles and brain development” and the article from the Encyclopedia for Early Childhood Development about **parenting styles and social development**.
- On EC p. 3.1 view “Scene – a mother’s perspective” and reflect on the questions that follow. Other videos on this page address aspects of effective parent support.
- Consider various **family configurations** – for instance, EC p. 2.1 and EC p. 3.1 have videos about **supporting same-sex families**.
- CC p. 2.2 has a section on fathers that includes a Jean Clinton video as well as two clips from Dad’s Central Ontario about **understanding and engaging fathers**.
- **For parent education prenatally**, read PN p. 2.4 for information about preconception care, prenatal care and education with examples of prenatal programs throughout the world.

Questions about your child's development?

Contact us. We can help.

The Child Development Centre provides services to support children's development from birth to kindergarten. We help answer your questions and provide therapeutic support in areas such as: movement, speech/communication, social-emotional behaviour, sleeping, eating, toileting and sensitivities (to sound or touch).

Some reasons to contact us:

If you are curious about your child's development, or if your child:

- Is not making or responding to sounds during the first year
- Has fewer than 20 words at 18 months of age
- Has a hard time playing with other children
- Gets upset with minor changes to their routine
- Has difficulty paying attention or understanding directions
- Is not crawling by 12 months
- Is very sensitive to touch, sounds, movement or smells
- If you just aren't sure about something, contact us!

TRAVEL SCHEDULE

October

10 to 12	Destruction Bay/Burwash Landing/Beaver Creek
12	Carmacks
12	Haines Junction
17	Teslin
17	Carcross

November

6 to 9	Dawson City
7 to 9	Pelly Crossing/Mayo
9	Carmacks
14	Teslin
15	Carcross
16	Haines Junction
20 to 22	Dawson City
20 to 23	Watson Lake
27 to 30	Faro/Ross River

December

4 to 6	Old Crow
7	Carmacks
12	Teslin

206 Hanson Street
Whitehorse, Yukon

867.456.8182

www.cdcyukon.ca

We provide services in Whitehorse and we travel to all Yukon communities.

We are a non-governmental organization. Our services are provided for free.



**AUTISM YUKON'S
FAMILY
SWIM**



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

This is a free event for our Autism Yukon community. All ages welcome.
Registration is required by November 16th at:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/autism-yukon-family-swim-day-tickets-733602784677?aff=oddtcreator>

Come out and have some family fun!

Parents must stay with their children during the event.



For more information call 667-6406

Thank you



For your support!

We couldn't do it without you.


Partners for Children


Autism Yukon and Yukon Search and Rescue present:

Is your loved one at risk of becoming lost?

Consider signing up with Project Lifesaver: A frequency-based program to help find individuals with disabilities and/or dementia.

Call Autism Yukon to find out more . | 867.667.6406

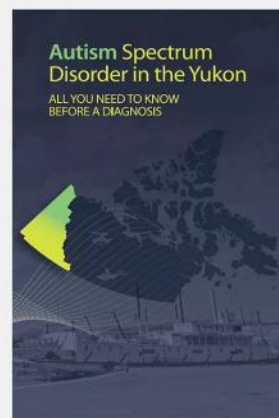


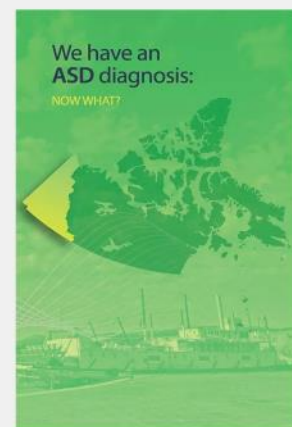
Autism Yukon's Info Booklets are now available in French AND English!



Check them out at:
autismyukon.org/



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Quality Roots yukon ELCC programs

The Quality Roots – Yukon Early Learning Childcare Programs project aims to educate the public on what quality early child development programs are through an intense public campaign in the coming months.

We will be providing opportunities for licensed programs to become part of the identifying quality process. We aim to drive and publicly identify quality in Yukon-wide licensed early learning and childcare by recognizing ECE's and programs and individuals who endeavor to participate and grow their practice.

In order that our community support quality early child development environments, there is a need for the public to understand and recognize the complexity of this work and insights around the effort required by ECE's and their managers to provide a quality program.

Welcome to

Quality Roots



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YUKON ELCC PROGRAMS

Working together to identify and drive quality in Yukon-wide licensed early learning and child care environments, helping our programs and educators provide a strong foundation where our Yukon communities flourish.



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By using innovative technology, we will be engaging the public and ECE's in licensed programs throughout the Yukon. Together we will co-develop a pathway of learning and support that leads to personal and professional growth along with self-satisfaction in their workplace.

You are invited to investigate this exciting project!

Go to
www.elccrootsyukon.info

You can look for your child's program and their teacher. There you can see their personal biography and be able to see if they have participated in the recent Pyramid Training (and learn what that is for yourself). You can also see which courses they are taking at Yukon University, professional development opportunities they have participated in and more!

Introducing QRoots Website

Welcome to **Quality Roots**

Working together to identify and drive quality in Yukon-wide licensed early learning and child care environments, helping our programs and educators provide a strong foundation where our Yukon communities flourish.

- Search ECEs**
 - Find Early Childhood Educators with specific skills and interests
 - Filter to find ECEs who meet your needs
- Search Programs**
 - Find Early Learning Childcare Programs in your area
 - Filter to find programs that meet your needs
- Search Learning Opportunities**
 - Find family friendly learning opportunities to better understand what quality childcare programs look and feel like
 - Find professional learning opportunities to grow your...
- Explore Resources**
 - Search our curated library of family friendly news and information, and professional development sources

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OCTOBER 2023

THEME: *Nurturing Care*

Early Years Family Space

The Early Years Family Space is located at 101 – 420 Range Road in Whitehorse.
 To register for the Group gatherings, please send an email to EarlyYears@yfned.ca or phone 867-667-6962 ext. 123.
 Group gatherings and drop-ins are open to parents, caregivers, children and extended families!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	CLOSED FOR STAT HOLIDAY	PRESCHOOL 10:30 – 12:00 pm DROP-IN LUNCH 12:00 – 3:00 pm	PARENTING WORKSHOP SERIES SESSION 2 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the CGC	PRESCHOOL 10:30 – 12:00 pm DROP-IN LUNCH 12:00 – 1:30 pm	DROP-IN 11:00 – 2:00 pm	
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	CLOSED FOR STAT HOLIDAY	PRESCHOOL 10:30 – 12:00 pm DROP-IN LUNCH 12:00 – 3:00 pm Car seat safety!	GROUP GATHERING 5:00 – 7:00 pm Preparing a freezer meal	PRESCHOOL 10:30 – 12:00 pm DROP-IN LUNCH 12:00 – 1:30 pm	DROP-IN 11:00 – 2:00 pm Sensory play	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	22	23	24	25	26	27
	SEWING NIGHT 4:30 – 7:00 pm	PRESCHOOL 10:30 – 12:00 pm DROP-IN LUNCH 12:00 – 3:00 pm Mother Goose	GROUP GATHERING 5:00 – 7:00 pm Kids in the kitchen!	PRESCHOOL 10:30 – 12:00 pm DROP-IN LUNCH 12:00 – 1:30 pm	DROP-IN 11:00 – 2:00 pm Pumpkin carving 🎃	GROUP GATHERING 11:00 – 2:00 pm Halloween Bash
	29	30	31			
		HALLOWEEN DROP-IN 11:00 – 2:00 pm 🦇			NOTE: Snacks, coffee and tea are provided during the drop-ins	NOTE: A meal will be provided during group gatherings

THIS OCTOBER AT THE PIONEER HOTEL



NOT VERY SCARY HAUNTED HOUSE!

Thurs. Oct. 26th, 3:00-6:00

Fri. Oct. 27th, 9:00-1:00



Mondays 9:00-1:00

123, ABC!

Learn about letters and numbers through activities, stories, and songs.

Tuesdays 9:00-1:00

Sensory Play

Activate the mind while exploring the senses in this hands-on program.

Wednesdays 9:00-1:00

Making Melodies

Share the joy of music, rhythm and sounds with your little one.

Fridays 9:00-1:00

Crafting Around

Join us for a day of fun and crafts.

October 3rd – 27th, 2023
 CLOSED Monday, Oct. 9th for Thanksgiving





Yukon Family Mediation Service

This free mediation service helps parents who are separating or divorcing to resolve conflicts and focus on the best interests of the children.

This service is available for all Yukon communities. An impartial, trained mediator can help you make joint decisions about:

- ✓ parenting arrangements and responsibilities; and
- ✓ financial matters, such as child and spousal support.

**LEARN
MORE**

Yukon Family
Mediation Service
at **867-667-5753**
or email
flic@yukon.ca

Yukon Family Mediation Service is made possible by Justice Canada.

Canada Dental Benefit

Smile!
It is here.



For kids **under
12 years old**



For families
with an adjusted
net income
**under \$90,000
per year**



For those who
**don't have
access to
private dental
care insurance**

Find out more at Canada.ca/dental
or 1-800-715-8836



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hospice yukon

Supporting the Grieving Child.... Resources for Kids' Grief

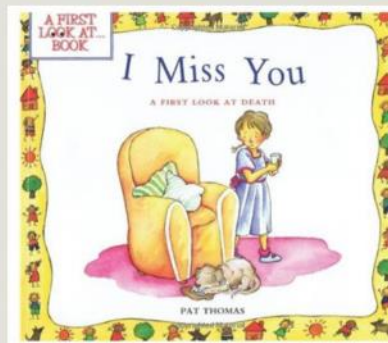
Free counselling is available for children who experience grief due to death or a life-limiting illness in the family.

At Hospice Yukon, our counsellors use gentle play therapy and age-appropriate questions to help young children express their feelings and learn about death.



Kids Corner

We have many great books to help children and youth understand death and grief, and anyone can borrow them from our library.



We also have a soft plush therapy dog and other toys to help children feel safe as they learn new emotional skills.

You're not alone in trying to support children coping with loss.

We can help you with books, online videos, resource people, and groups for children and caregivers.

Check www.kidsgrief.ca for many great tips for parents and educators.

We also have lots of helpful resources at www.hospiceyukon.net and our welcoming staff provide ongoing support to professional and family caregivers and teachers.

Supporting the Grieving Child

Join us online on **Monday October 16** after school from 3:30 to 5:30 for a free workshop for caregivers and teachers.

Learn more about:



- Signs of children's grief
- Communication strategies for talking with children about death and grief
- Tools to support healthy grief in and out of the classroom.

Register at www.hospiceyukon.net/events for Zoom link



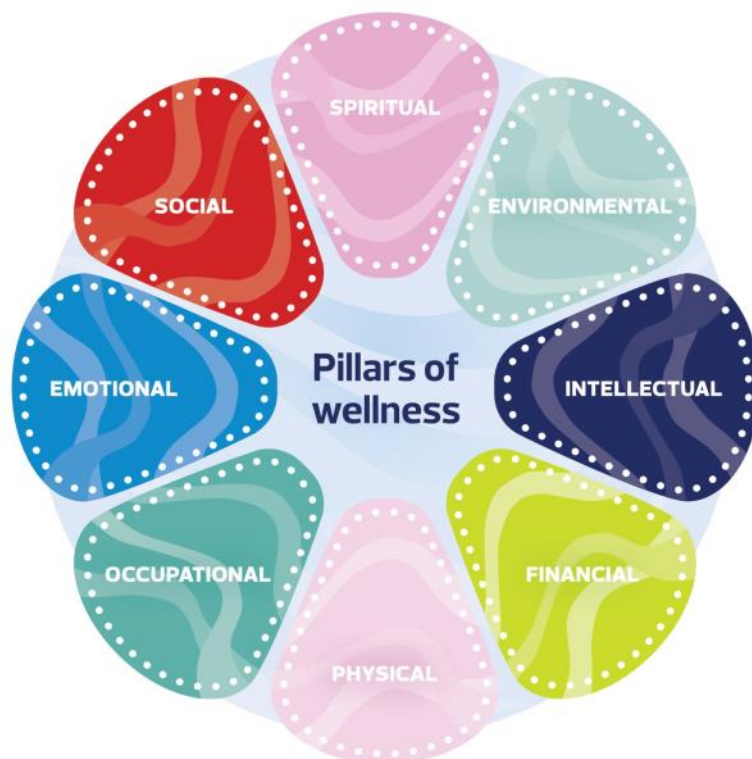
YFNED Parent Workshop Series

Dinner and
childcare
included!

Being a parent is more than just taking care of your kids, it's also important to take care of yourself.

Join us for a free workshop series for expecting parents and parents of kids aged 0-5.

The sessions focus on the eight pillars of wellness.



Every second Wednesday from September 20 to May 1

- 5 pm check-in for kids' access to playroom
- 5:30 – 7 pm Workshop and dinner

Canada Games Centre, Meeting Room 2

To sign up, or for more information contact

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Story Time

at Whitehorse Public Library



Join us for stories, songs & rhymes!

Tuesdays, Oct 3 - Dec 5

10:30-11:30 AM

A free drop-in program for children ages 0-5 and caregivers at
Whitehorse Public Library, 1171 Front Street

For more info, contact us at 667-5239 or WhitehorseLibrary@yukon.ca

Yukon





NHEHD Yukon stays true to its mission.
Email coordinator@partnersforchildren.info for more information.

Using the huge amount of scientific information that describes healthy early child development, we create small projects to meet our purpose.

One important project is simply spreading the message that babies matter and are most important. They are our future and our hope.

“How are the children?” could be the first words from you as a neighbour or coworker.

