

# Musqueam Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate

## Partnership Development Office

This Musqueam ECCE certificate training project is funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training (AEST) under the Aboriginal Community-Based Training Partnerships (ACBTP). The program is being offered in partnership between Vancouver Community College (VCC) and the Musqueam Indian Band (MIB). The training location for this project is the MIB.

Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is designed to prepare graduates to work in licensed early learning and care settings in B.C. With a focus on children from birth to six years of age, this program offers students the knowledge and skills to provide high quality service for young children and their families.

### Program information

- Credential: VCC ECCE certificate
- Length: 10 months, full-time
- Start: April 23, 2019

### Program admission requirements

- High school graduation or equivalent
- Proof of English language proficiency with a minimum of C' or the English Language Assessment
- Proof of negative Tuberculosis Skin Test, Immunization Record and Physician's Report
- Clean criminal record check (CRC) <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm>
- Minimum of 40 hours of volunteer/work experience in licensed daycare or preschool with written proof of hours on organization letterhead
- Successful intake interviews with the project staff

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### Eligibility

- Open to all Aboriginal learners
- Priority for Musqueam community members

### Participants will receive

- Refreshments: food/light meals
- Transportation support
- Living allowance
- Childcare support

### Recommended characteristics

- Desire to work with children and families in early childhood programs and services
- Demonstrated commitment to completing the 10-month long, full-time training program
- Ability to communicate effectively in English
- Strong time, stress and personal management skills



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