

# NORTH PEACE CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL NEWSLETTER

## CHILD CARE CONNECTIONS July & August 2023



### North Peace CCRR Office

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V1J 4J1**

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**North Peace Child Care Resource and Referral**



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Education and  
Child Care



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(Responsible Adult)**
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*Survey!*

Did you know?

NP CCRR values your feedback on  
our programming!

Be sure to watch for a second email  
with a link to our 2023 Survey coming  
out soon.

We will also post the link on Facebook.  
Looking forward to hearing from you!

## **Office Hours:**

**Monday–Wednesday  
8:00am–4:30pm**

**Thursday (Late Night)  
8:00am–6:30pm**

**Friday  
8:00am–1:00pm**

## **Late Night Openings:**

**(Thursdays 4:30pm–6:30pm)**

**July 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th**

**August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st**

## **Office Closures:**

**Monday, July 3rd – Canada Day**

**Monday, August 7th – BC Day**



Is your child entering  
Kindergarten  
September 2023?

Join your child for one  
or more dates this  
summer!

# EXPLORE YOUR WAY TO K

We are hosting a 4 part event series on Wednesday's this summer,  
as we spark curiosity, creativity and learning through play!

**To Register:** Pick your date(s) and time  
AM or PM \*sessions repeat\*  
Call CCRR at 250-785-5701 or email  
[prococrrnp@spcrs.ca](mailto:prococrrnp@spcrs.ca)

## CAMPING

Wednesday, July 5th

**AM- 10:00AM TO 11:30AM**  
**PM- 1:00PM TO 2:30PM**

## DINOSAURS

Wednesday, July 19th

**AM- 10:00AM TO 11:30AM**  
**PM- 1:00PM TO 2:30PM**

## FROGS

Wednesday, August 9th

**AM- 10:00AM TO 11:30AM**  
**PM- 1:00PM TO 2:30PM**

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 23rd

**AM- 10:00AM TO 11:30AM**  
**PM- 1:00PM TO 2:30PM**

**For 4 & 5 year  
olds only**



School District 60  
Peace River North

**Located @ CCRR Office:**

10411 - 100th Ave.  
Fort St. John

**Free**  
Admission

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E-mail: prococcrnp@spcrs.ca

## Membership Contract 2023-2024

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager/Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Or:

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I give CCRR permission to add my email to their distribution list ☐ YES or ☐ NO

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership type:

Registered LNR (RLNR)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Licensed Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affiliate Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Licensed Family Multi Aged	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE Student	<input type="checkbox"/>
Licensed Group	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### Requirements:

- Borrowing from the lending library is based on a first come first serve system. CCRR may cap the number of lending borrowers and/or items at any given time. To accommodate this, we do offer a waitlist and you will be notified when a space or items become available.
- As Licensed Centers do have priority for Toy Lending, CCRR may request (from Parent/Affiliate/Student Borrowers) items to be returned before your expected due date.
- CCRR is not responsible for any injury to person or damage to property that may arise through use of the materials borrowed from the program.
- To return all lending material on time, in good repair, cleaned and sanitized as per the cleaning instructions. Borrowers are responsible for the cost or replacement of all missing items and parts, as well as any late fees.
- To notify CCRR if I close my facility or if I move to another location.

### Conditions of borrowing from the toy lending library:

- A Care Provider may borrow items for the lending period of:
  - 2 weeks for topic boxes (up to 2 topic boxes per loan)
  - 1 month for all other items (equipment, resources, or toys) (up to 6 items per loan)(Maximum limit of no more than 8 items total per loan)
- A Parent/Student will borrow items for the lending period of:
  - 2 weeks for topic boxes (only 1 topic boxes per loan)
  - 1 month for all other items (equipment, resources, or toys) (up to 3 items per loan)(Maximum limit of no more than 4 items total per loan)
- Borrowers are responsible for any damage (beyond everyday wear and tear)
- There will be a minimum \$10.00 fee for items **not** clean when returned.
- Borrowers may have 2 renewals from the date of each loan. Items not returned after the second renewal are subject to a late fee of \$1.00 per day until returned.





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Please list all staff or family members that you would like to have access to the toy lending library under this membership. Please note, only staff /family that are listed on this form will have access to the toy lending library. Additions/Removal of lenders can be made anytime by phone or email from the Membership holder.

***\*By signing this I agree and will abide to the above requirements and conditions of the CCRR membership***

First & Last Name (Please Print)	Signature
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# **Good Beginnings:**

## **Professional Development for Family Child Care Providers**

**The Good Beginnings: Professional Development for Family Child Care Providers is divided into two levels.**

**Level One of this course includes the necessary components to meet the training requirements as a 'Responsible Adult'.**

### **LEVEL ONE – 20 HOUR RESPONSIBLE ADULT**

**Introduction to Child Care**

**Planning for Safety and Emergencies- Part 1**

**Planning for Safety and Emergencies- Part 2**

**Promoting Good Health and Nutrition**

**Exploring Children's Development**

**Guiding Children's Behavior**

**Planning for Play and Learning**

**Let's Play! Inspiring Children's Experiences and Activities**

**Level two expands on the components in Level One and is intended for individuals who are currently, or who are interested in becoming providers of family child care in both the regulated and unregulated sectors. Participants must complete Level One to register in Level Two.**

### **LEVEL TWO– The Business of Family Child Care**

**Establishing Positive Relationships with Families and Community**

**Your Family Child Care Business**

**An Action Plan for Your Family Child Care**

**Both of these courses are offered by Correspondence**

**Cost: Level 1 \$60.00**

**Level 2 \$30.00**

**Contact CCRR for more information or to register contact Moya Fenney  
250-785-5701 or [prococrrnp@spcrs.ca](mailto:prococrrnp@spcrs.ca)**

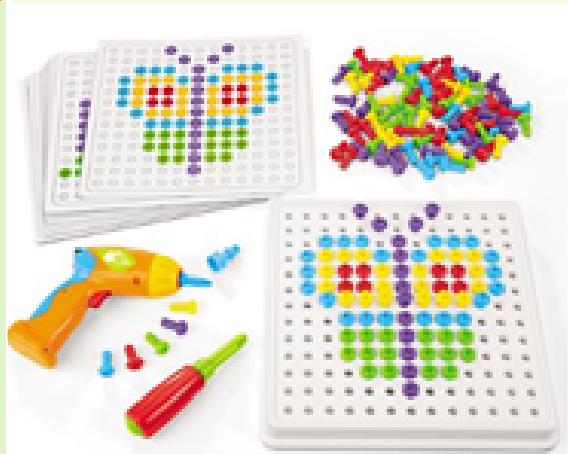


# CCRR TOY LENDING LIBRARY!



Like us on Facebook at  
"North Peace Child Care Resource  
and Referral"

Take a look at  
our new arrivals!



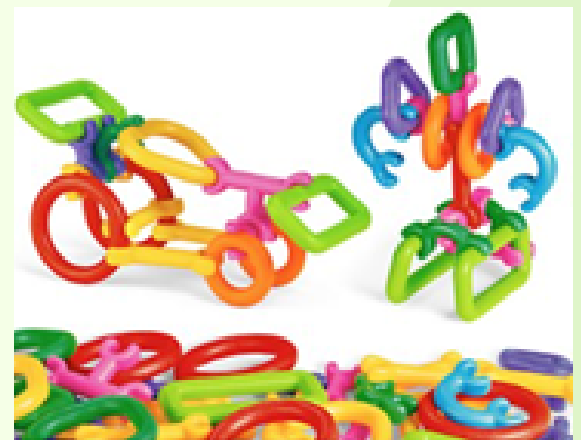
**Create & Design Drill Kits**



**Classroom Calming Kits**



**Carry & Go Track Table**



**Clip & Create Builders**

To book toys for pick up, please contact Marcella  
at [resedccrrnp@spcrs](mailto:resedccrrnp@spcrs)  
or call 250-785-5701



# Fun Activities for Summer 2023!



## Cloud Jars!



### Materials you'll need:

- Colored water (food coloring and water),
- A clear jar/glass/vase with water in it,
- Shaving foam
- An eyedropper/pipette

### How to:

Squirt shaving cream on top of the water.

Talk with your child/students about how the shaving cream is representing a "cloud" and that they are going to be filling the "cloud" with water to see what happens.

Ask them what they think will happen

Let the child drip coloured water on top of the "cloud"

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## Tear Free Bubble Recipe

Here is a tear free bubble recipe that is really easy to make. It is also nice to be assured that the bubbles won't sting your child's eyes.

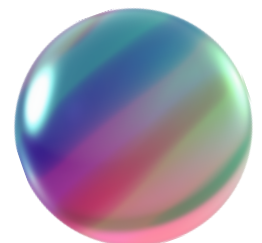


### Ingredients:

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup baby shampoo (tear free)  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water  
3 tablespoons light corn syrup (or golden syrup)

Mix the ingredients together slowly and pour into your chosen container.  
You're ready to make bubbles!

From: [www.craftulate.com](http://www.craftulate.com)







# Summer Bucket List

- ☐ Make Popsicles
- ☐ Go Swimming
- ☐ Play Volleyball
- ☐ Family Movie Night
- ☐ Stargaze
- ☐ Watch Fireworks
- ☐ Go to the Library
- ☐ Build a Fort
- ☐ Make Tie-Dye Shirts
- ☐ Grow Sunflowers
- ☐ Play Hide & Seek
- ☐ Make S'mores
- ☐ Go on a Picnic
- ☐ Build a Sandcastle
- ☐ Go on a Bike Ride
- ☐ Do a Science Experiment
- ☐ Take a Hike
- ☐ Bake Cookies
- ☐ Water Balloon Fight
- ☐ Lemonade Stand
- ☐ Play Frisbee
- ☐ Make Homemade Pizza
- ☐ Draw with Sidewalk Chalk
- ☐ Blow Bubbles
- ☐ Backyard Camping
- ☐ Watch the Sunset
- ☐ Make Friendship Bracelets
- ☐ Fly a Kite
- ☐ Eat Watermelon
- ☐ Pick Strawberries
- ☐ Family Game Night
- ☐ Go Geocaching
- ☐ Make Milkshakes
- ☐ Take a Day Trip
- ☐ Have a Backyard BBQ
- ☐ Read a Book



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