Burnaby Early Childhood Development Table
2024-2028 Strategic Planning One Pager

VISION: Burnaby, a vibrant and connected community where children develop to their full potential and families thrive.

PURPOSE: Working collaboratively to promote early childhood development and support all families by facilitating access to information, services, programs and supports. Our work is grounded in research and evaluation

2024-2028 Strategic Planning Areas

Awareness and Access to Programs and Services

1. We will know and understand what each other do and provide
2. Discuss strategies that connect "isolated" families

Indigenous Engagement and Cultural Safety (IECS)

1. Collaborating with Indigenous partners
2. Indigenous Education Plan

Understanding the Impacts of Larger Trends on Children, Families and the Organizations that serve them

1. Childcare
2. Housing
3. Food Security

What We Have Done?

- Completed Community Case Studies activity at meetings (x4)
- 2024 - 2026 Play to Learn events
- Quarterly "Free Programs Lists"
- Instagram posts
- Stigma & Connection Workshop

- IECS working group
- On going reflections of the first peoples principles of learning at meetings
- Budget for professional development & Honoria
- MNBC "Learning Together Training" & ADI Institute 2025

- Annual EDI Presentation
- Trend Presentations by direct service staff at BNH and FSGV
- Delegation to the City of Burnaby's Planning and Development Committee (2024)
- 2026 Research Days (Jan)
- Sharing Feelings First (SEL)

What We Hope to Do:

- [ ] + Regularly explore Community Case Studies in meetings
- [ ] + Develop an "Intro to ECD" PowerPoint to share/host online
- [ ] + Host 2027 Play to learn

- [ ] + Explore professional development opportunities looking at Indigenous frameworks and approaches to early learning

- [ ] + Host annual research days
- [ ] + Host regular trends updates and discussions.
- [ ] Develop Shared SEL Definition & "Connection Case" for Parents

- [ ] + Develop and approve an annual calendar of activities to maintain administration and planning for the table
- [ ] + Discuss ways to seek regular feedback from the community to understand their evolving needs, ensuring programs and services remain responsive and relevant

We acknowledge with gratitude that we work on the unceded, traditional, and ancestral lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh), and kʷikʷəƛ̓əm (Kwikwetlem) Peoples. Each Nation has distinct histories and distinct traditional territories that fully or partially encompass the City of Burnaby.

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