

2018

ATLANTIC INSTITUTE

BUILDING CAPACITY IN ATLANTIC CANADA'S ECE WORKFORCE

August 24 & 25 | Moncton, NB

Université de Moncton | 18 Antonine-Maillet Avenue | Moncton



Group 1 (English)

Friday, August 24

TOUR

8:30 - VISIT TO LOCAL ECEC PROGRAMS

- Meet at 8:30 a.m. in the foyer of the residences. Return to campus at 11:00 a.m.

WORKSHOP: BUILDING A PROFESSIONAL ECE WORKFORCE

Room: MJDV B225 (all day)

11:00 – FACILITATOR WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

PATRICIA CHORNEY RUBIN, Director, School of Early Childhood, George Brown College
What do we mean by a professional identity?

- Placing ECEs at the centre of discussions about quality.
- Why the transition from a childcare workforce to an ECE workforce is important.

11:30 – PANEL OF PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL DIRECTORS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

- What strategies are being used across Canada to advance the ECE workforce?
- How can government, post-secondary institutions, professional organizations and service providers collaborate to raise the profile of the ECE workforce?

12:15 – LUNCH

MJDV Café, 1st Floor

1:15 – ROLE OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN RAISING THE STATUS AND CAPACITY OF THE ECE WORKFORCE

Facilitator: PATRICIA CHORNEY RUBIN

2:45 – TOOLS TO SUPPORT THE ECE WORKFORCE

Reviewing the:

- Science of Early Childhood Development
- Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Development
- New Brunswick Online
- Early Childhood Education Report

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3:45 – CONCLUDING REMARKS
PATRICIA CHORNEY RUBIN

4:10 - ADJOURN

CONCURRENT SESSION

Room: MJDV A231

Friday August 24. 1:00 – 4:00

Review of the Early Childhood Education Report: With federal/provincial/territorial directors of early childhood education and care. Includes review of the process, benchmarks and focus for edition 2020. *Please note this session is by invitation only.*

RECEPTION

MTA 157-Salle Richelieu, Pavillion Leopold-Tailon

5:00 – WELCOME RECEPTION hosted by the Carol Loughrey of the Margaret and Wallace McCain Family Foundation. Open to all attendees.

Saturday, August 25

Room: MJDV Auditorium, Main Floor (all day except Workshops)

9:00 – WELCOME
ROBYN LEGROW, Executive Director, Jimmy Pratt Foundation

9:15 – THE IMPORTANCE OF AN ESTABLISHED ECE WORKFORCE IN ATLANTIC CANADA
GÉRALD RICHARD, sous-ministre, Cabinet du sous-ministre, Éducation et Développement de la petite enfance, Nouveau-Brunswick
JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, Deputy Minister, Deputy Head's Office, Education and Early Childhood Development, New Brunswick

9:45 – WHAT MAKES WORK REWARDING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS?
ANNE-MARIE SMITH, Coordinator, Early Learning, Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

- Participants will be guided through the concepts of a professional identity and their role in seeding and nurturing it.

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10:15 – PANEL OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

Four ECEs engaged in a variety of career options will discuss what it means to be a professional ECE and the opportunities that have arisen because of it.

- **DENISE STONE**, Director, Early Years Integration & Community Development, Ministry of Education, Nova Scotia
 - **CAROLYN WEBBER**, Lead Early Childhood Educator, Early Years Centre, East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy, Nova Scotia
 - **MARY GOSS-PROWSE**, Director, Early Childhood Learning Division, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Newfoundland and Labrador
 - **JILL CARTER**, ECE, Strait Regional School Board, Nova Scotia
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10:50 – INTRODUCTION TO WORKSHOPS

CHRISTINE MCLEAN, Faculty, Mount Saint Vincent University, Nova Scotia

PATRICIA CHORNEY RUBIN, Director, School of Early Childhood, George Brown College

11:00 – WORKSHOPS (repeated in afternoon)

- Reflective Practice **Room: MJDV B225**
CHRISTINE MCLEAN, Faculty, Mount Saint Vincent University, Nova Scotia
 - Pedagogical Leadership **Room: MJDV B119**
DOREEN GILLIS, Early Childhood Programs Administrator, Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture, Prince Edward Island
 - Pedagogical Documentation **Room: MJDV B125**
SHERRY ROSE, Faculty, University of New Brunswick
 - Building capacity by thinking outside the box (In French) **Room: MJDV B218**
CLAUDETTE GALLANT, Spécialiste de projets, Association des centres de la petite enfance francophones, de L'île-du-Prince-Édouard Inc. (ACPEFÎPÉ), Prince Edward Island
 - Program Evaluation **Room: MJDV B219**
MONIQUE MCCLEAN, Early Learning Coordinator, C.H.A.N.C.E.S., Prince Edward Island
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12:15 – LUNCH

MJDV Café, 1st Floor

1:30 – EXAMINING THE POTENTIAL OF FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL AGREEMENTS

CAROLYN SIMPSON, Director of Early Childhood Development, Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture, Prince Edward Island

NICOLE GERVAIS, Director General for Early Childhood Services, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, New Brunswick

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3:30 – REFLECTIONS

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3:40 – THANK YOU, NEXT STEPS, AND PRIZES

4:00 - ADJOURN

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