

# Summer 2026

## Early Childhood Educator Certificate

**ONLINE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION IS REQUIRED AND STUDENTS MUST BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THEY MAY REGISTER.**

Please carefully review each course below to verify if it is online or in person/on-site.

[Please carefully read instructions with respect to registering in Elective courses for each Tier/Semester.](#)

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	ROOM #	INSTRUCTOR	DATE	DAY	TIME	TUITION/FEE
	REGISTRATION FEE						\$50.00
<b><i>Tier 1 – First Semester</i></b>							
ECED 1110	Child, Growth & Development 1	Online	Samantha Johnstone	May 13-Aug 19	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 1130	Curriculum 1	In Person Room 1028	Leah Drayton	May 12-Aug 18	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 1130	Curriculum 1 - <b>ECEA Students Only</b>	Online	Leah Drayton	May 13-Aug 19	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 1120	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Online	Paulette Cruz	May 23-Aug 22	Sat	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$699.00
ECED 1900	**Practicum Preparation <i>(*MANDATORY prerequisite to Practicum 1)</i>	Online	Karly Frey	May 14-July 9	Thur	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$466.00
ECED 1920	Section 1 - Practicum 1 <b>(5 days per week)</b>	In Person	Various	Jul 27-Aug 18	M-F	8 hours per day	\$466.00
	Practicum 1 Seminars	In Person Room 1028	Karly Frey	Jul 30 & Aug 6	Thur	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-
	**Plus 1 Elective course – See Page 2.						
<b><i>Tier 2 – Second Semester</i></b>							
ECED 1160	Foundations in ECE	Online	Freya Metcalfe	May 13-Aug 19	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 1170	Guiding Behaviour	Online	Maria Villamera	May 14-Aug 20	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
	Practicum 2 Information Session ( <b>Mandatory</b> )	Online	Karly Frey	May 11	Mon	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	-
ECED 1940	Section 1 - Practicum 2 <b>(5 days per week)</b>	In Person	Various	Jun 1-Jun 22	M-F	8 hours per day	\$466.00
	Practicum 2 Seminars	In Person Room 1028	Karly Frey	Jun 4 & Jun 11	Thur	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-
	**Plus 2 Elective course(s) – See Page 2.						

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	ROOM #	INSTRUCTOR	DATE	DAY	TIME	TUITION/FEE
	<b><i>Tier 3 – Third Semester</i></b>						
ECED 2110	Child, Growth & Development 2	Online	Anna Giacometti	May 12-Aug 18	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2140	Child, Family & Community	Online	Bret Garef	May 14-Aug 20	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2130	Curriculum 2	Online	Belva Stone	May 13-Aug 19	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
	Practicum 3 Information Session (Mandatory)	Online	Karly Frey	Jun 22	Mon	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	-
ECED 2900	Section 1 - Practicum 3 (5 days per week)	In Person	Various	Jun 29-Jul 29	M-F	8 hours per day	\$699.00
	Practicum 3 Seminars	In Person Room 1055	Karly Frey	Jul 6, 13, 20	Mon	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-
	<b>**Plus 1 Elective course</b>						
	<b><i>Elective Courses – Students must choose at least 1 of the four courses below in each Tier / Semester (ECE Certificate program only)</i></b>						
ECED 1210	Creative Art	In Person Room 1028	Brooke McBoyle Paulette Cruz	May 11-Aug 10	Mon	6:30pm - 9:30pm	\$466.00
ECED 1220	Language & Literature	In Person Room 1028	Brooke McBoyle	May 23-Aug 15	Sat	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$466.00
ECED 1230	Music and Movement Will be offered in Fall 2026	-	-	-	-	-	-
ECED 1240	Math, Science & Technology	In Person Room 1028	Brooke McBoyle	May 13-Aug 5	Wed	6:30pm - 9:30pm	\$466.00
	<b><i>Tier 4 – Post Basic - Special Needs</i></b>						
ECED 2110	Child, Growth & Development 2 <b>**</b> (See Page 3)	Online	Anna Giacometti	May 12-Aug 18	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2310	Advanced Child Development for Diverse Needs	Online	Adrianna Bazijanec	May 12-Aug 18	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2300	Advanced Programming for Diverse Abilities	Online	Christine Rao	May 14-Aug 20	Th	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2120	Advanced Health, Safety & Nutrition for Infant Toddler and Inclusive Settings	Online	Prabjot Gill	May 12-Aug 18	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2150	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for Families and Communities	Online	Jen Baillie	May 14-Aug 20	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2500	Administrative Skills for Early Learning Environments	Online	Oana Nistor	May 13-Aug 19	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
	Practicum Information Session - (Mandatory)	Online	Karly Frey	Jun 29	Mon	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	-
ECED 2950	Inclusion and Diverse Needs Practicum	In Person	Various	Jul 6-Aug 11	M-F	8 hours per day	\$932.00
	Post Basic Practicum Seminars	In Person	Karen LeSage & Karly Frey	Jul 9, 16, 23	Th	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-

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	<b>Tier 5 – Post Basic - Infant / Toddler</b>						
ECED 1110	Child, Growth & Development 1 **(See Page 3)	Online	Samantha Johnstone	May 13-Aug 19	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2410	Infant and Toddler Child Development	Online	Anna Giacometti	May 13-Aug 19	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2400	Advanced Programming for Infants & Toddlers	Online	Marianna Cavezza	May 12- Aug 18	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2150	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for Families and Communities	Online	Jen Baillie	May 14-Aug 20	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2500	Administrative Skills for Early Learning Environments	Online	Oana Nistor	May 13-Aug 19	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2120	Advanced Health, Safety & Nutrition for Infant Toddler and Inclusive Settings	Online	Prabjot Gill	May 12-Aug 18	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
	Practicum Information Session	Online	Karly Frey	Jun 29	Wed	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	-
ECED 2960	Infant Toddler Practicum	In Person	Various	Jul 6-Aug 11	M-F	8 hours per day	\$932.00
	Post Basic Practicum Seminar - MANDATORY	In Person	Karen LeSage & Karly Frey	Jul 9, 16, 23	Thu	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-

**Please read the important information listed below:**

1. This schedule is subject to change and the college reserves the right to modify or cancel courses.
2. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks (except for students who are sponsored by an outside funder). Student textbook information is located on our website at <https://rmcollege.sd42.ca/program/early-childhood-educator/>.
3. Practicum Preparation must be taken in the same semester as Practicum 1.
4. Students are only allowed to enroll in 1 practicum per semester.
5. Students ***MUST BE enrolled in and/or have completed*** all of the Tier requirements, prior to enrolling in the Practicum for that Tier.
6. ECE Post Basic students practicums may be completed at a student's workplace if the centre meets the criteria.
7. All students registering in Practicums must attend mandatory practicum information sessions, prior to going out on their practicum. Please see dates above.
8. In person classes must be attended in person – no online option. Class attendance is mandatory.
9. Previous Ridge Meadows College students who are enrolling in post basic classes (Special Needs, Infant Toddler or Diploma program) must retake Child Growth & Development 1 and/or Child, Growth & Development 2 if these classes were completed prior to 2022 as the curriculum has changed significantly. Students are also able to take a challenge test at the college at a cost of \$50 per challenge test.