

Kelowna Child Care Society

Annual Report
2014/2015



Supporting Safe, Positive and Healthy
Environments for Children

Message from KCCS Board Chair and Executive Director

The Kelowna Child Care Society (KCCS) is a non-profit agency that has been providing services in the Central Okanagan since 1977.

The goal of KCCS is to provide quality and accessible services, training, resources, and information to the child care sector, families, and community partners in the Central Okanagan.

This year has seen further work in Program Delivery, Responsiveness to Community Needs, Community Partnership Development, Sustainability and Strategic Planning.

We would like to thank our KCCS Employee Team, Members, Funders and Community for your ongoing support and interest in the Kelowna Child Care Society

Sincerely,

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Michelle Dickie, Executive Director

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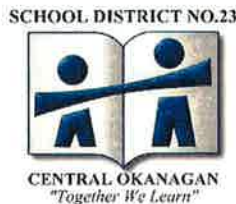
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Community Partners & Collaborations



Donations and/or In-Kind Support



Community
Donations

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Child Care Resource & Referral

Responding to the needs of Families, Child Care Providers and Community

10,978 Persons Served*

- 4,529 • Families contacted CCRR for Child Care Referrals
- 2,424 • Families received Child Care Subsidy Support
- 436 • Child Care Providers, Families and Community Partners access the Toy & Resource Lending Library
- 244 • Child Care Providers/Families received additional support

* numbers are not unique

Registered License Not Required

- 116 • Registered License Not Required (RLNR) Support Visits
- 22 • Prospective License Not Required (LNR) began the process of becoming Registered
- 18 • RLNR Providers

Workshops and Training



Child Care Provider Participants



Parent/ Community Partner Participants



Community



Young Parent Program & Child Care Centre

Congratulations to all the Young Parents on their Accomplishments!

Supporting Young Parents achieve academic, family and personal successes

14 Young Parents, Under 20, were part of the Young Parents Program

3

Young Parents graduated from high school and are planning on attending post-secondary education

4

Young Parents will be graduate highschool in the next 3 school years

All

Young Parents have completed First Aid Level 1 and Foodsafe

4

Young Parents have completed Serving it Right

5

Young Parents, Under 25, upgraded to enroll, or attended, Post-Secondary education in Nursing, Environment, Social Work and Culinary programs



Young Parent Child Care Centre

Provides child care for children aged 6 weeks to three years of age.

Programming focuses on creating opportunities in a natural environment while supporting individual strengths and needs of each child.

16

Young Parents Families, Under 20

8

Young Parents Families, Under 25

7

School District #23 Families

4

Community Families

Central Okanagan Universal Screening Initiative & Family Resource Program

The Community Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) Steering Committee is committed to proceeding with a Universal Screening initiative in the Central Okanagan.

Family Resource program goals: increasing parenting capacity, families connecting with community resources and children's development supported through play

Community Work Towards Universal Screening in the Central Okanagan and Family Support

173 ASQ Questionnaires Administered

39 Community Family Programs Attended 77 Family Support Interactions

17

ASQ Child Care
Centre Visits

32

Community
Connections

16

Community
Presentations

3

Community ASQ
Steering
Committee
meetings

Ages and Stages Community Training November 8, 2014

Participants

- 4 ECE/SCD, Metis and Aboriginal
- 5 Family Support Programs, Metis and Aboriginal
- 6 Child Care Providers
- 4 Community ECD Professionals
- 5 Community Family Support Programs

Advisory Committee
Team Charter
Development and
Framework Review

With permission from the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Family Resource funding was used in conjunction with the Universal Screening Initiative