



# Central Okanagan Early Years Partnership



Save the Date!

**Monday, January 22, 2018 @ 7:00pm**

**Outdoor Play: Just Imagine!** with Dr. Beverlie Dietze

421 Cawston Ave, Kelowna, The Rotary Centre for the Arts - Mary Irwin Theatre

Date: 22 Jan 2018 7:00 PM

Cost: FREE

As part of **Interior Savings Unplug and Play Week**, join us to hear Dr. Beverlie Dietze speak about sparking children's curiosity in outdoor play.

Parents and caregivers play a key role in encouraging the investigation and exploration of their world outside. When children's curiosity is sparked and nourished, their learning gets deeper, becomes more meaningful, and they become more motivated to be outside. Through this presentation, you will understand the curiosity cycle and explore ways to contribute to children embracing their sense of wonderment, intrigue, exploration, and discovery.

Dr. Beverlie Dietze is the Director of Learning and Applied Research at Okanagan College. She is the lead researcher for both a national and a local research project that is examining strategies to advance children's outdoor play through training and space design. She is the author of four textbooks related to play and children's programming and has several peer-reviewed articles published on early childhood and adult education topics.

Registration will be through the CATCH website and will open on December 11, 2017.