

Winter 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
	<i>Tier 1 – First Semester</i>						
ECED 1110	Child, Growth & Development 1	Online	Samantha Johnstone	Jan 14 - Apr 22	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 1130	Curriculum 1 - <u>ECEC & D students only</u> . No exceptions.	In Person Room 1028	Erica Hopgood	Jan 13 - Apr 21	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 1130	Curriculum 1 - <u>ECEA Students Only</u>. No exceptions.	Online	Leah Drayton	Jan 13 - Apr 21	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 1120	Health, Safety & Nutrition *This class is run in an asynchronous format. See Page 3.	Online	Gicela Salvador	Jan 12 - Apr 25	-	-	\$699.00
ECED 1900	**Practicum Preparation (*MANDATORY prerequisite to Practicum 1)	Online	Erica Hopgood	Jan 15 - Mar 12	Thur	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$466.00
ECED 1920	Section 1 - Practicum 1 (5 days per week)	In Person	Various	Mar 25 - Apr 17	M-F	8 hours per day	\$466.00
	Practicum 1 Seminars	In Person Room 1028	Erica Hopgood	Mar 31 & Apr 7	Thur	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-
	**Plus 1 Elective course – See Page 2.						
	<i>Tier 2 – Second Semester</i>						
ECED 1160	Foundations in ECE	Online	Freya Metcalfe	Jan 14 - Apr 22	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 1170	Guiding Behaviour	Online	Danielle Villamera	Jan 15 - Apr 23	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
	Practicum 2 Information Session (Mandatory)	Online	Erica Hopgood	Jan 26	Mon	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	-
ECED 1940	Section 1 - Practicum 2 (5 days per week)	In Person	Various	Feb 9 - Mar 3	M-F	8 hours per day	\$466.00
	Practicum 2 Seminars	In Person Room 1028	Erica Hopgood	Feb 12 & 19	Thur	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-
	**Plus 2 Elective course(s) – See Page 2.						

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	<i>Tier 3 – Third Semester</i>						
ECED 2110	Child, Growth & Development 2	Online	Anna Giacometti	Jan 15 - Apr 23	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2140	Child, Family & Community	Online	Jen Baillie	Jan 13 - Apr 21	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2130	Curriculum 2	Online	Nika Jibrael	Jan 14 - Apr 22	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
	Practicum 3 Information Session (Mandatory)	Online	Erica Hopgood	Feb 17	Tues	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	-
ECED 2900	Section 1 - Practicum 3 (5 days per week)	In Person	Various	Mar 2 - Mar 31	M-F	8 hours per day	\$699.00
	Practicum 3 Seminars	In Person Room 1055	Erica Hopgood	Mar 5, 12 & 19	Thur	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-
	**Plus 1 Elective course						
	<i>Elective Courses – Students must choose at least 1 of the four courses below in each Tier / Semester (ECE Certificate program only)</i>						
ECED 1210	Creative Art Will be offered in Summer 2026	-	-	-	-	-	-
ECED 1220	Language & Literature Will be offered in Summer 2026	-	-	-	-	-	-
ECED 1230	Music and Movement	In Person Room 1028	Brooke McBoyle	Jan 17 - Apr 18	Sat	9:30 am -12:30 pm	\$466.00
ECED 1240	Math, Science & Technology	In Person Room 1028	Minjung Kim	Jan 12 - Apr 13	Mon	6:30 pm -9:30 pm	\$466.00
	<i>Tier 4 – Post Basic - Special Needs</i>						
ECED 2110	Child, Growth & Development 2 **(See Page 3)	Online	Anna Giacometti	Jan 15 - Apr 23	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2310	Advanced Child Development for Diverse Needs	Online	Karly Frey	Jan 15 - Apr 23	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2300	Advanced Programming for Diverse Abilities	Online	Karly Frey	Jan 13 - Apr 21	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2120	Advanced Health, Safety & Nutrition for Infant Toddler and Inclusive Settings	Online	Prabjot Gill	Jan 13 - Apr 21	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2150	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for Families and Communities	Online	Jen Baillie	Jan 15 - Apr 23	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2500	Administrative Skills for Early Learning Environments	Online	Oana Nistor	Jan 14 - Apr 22	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
	Practicum Information Session - (Mandatory)	Online	Erica Hopgood	Mar 2	Mon	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	-
ECED 2950	Inclusion and Diverse Needs Practicum	In Person	Various	Mar 11 - Apr 17	M-F	8 hours per day	\$932.00
	Post Basic Practicum Seminars	In Person	Karen LeSage & Erica Hopgood	Mar 18, 25 & Apr 1	Wed	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	-

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	<i>Tier 5 – Post Basic - Infant / Toddler</i>						
ECED 1110	Child, Growth & Development 1 **(See Page 3)	Online	Samantha Johnstone	Jan 14 - Apr 22	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2410	Infant and Toddler Child Development	Online	Anna Giacometti	Jan 14 - Apr 22	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2400	Advanced Programming for Infants & Toddlers	Online	Danielle Villamera	Jan 13 - Apr 21	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2150	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for Families and Communities	Online	TBD	Jan 15 - Apr 23	Thu	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2500	Administrative Skills for Early Learning Environments	Online	Oana Nistor	Jan 14 - Apr 22	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
ECED 2120	Advanced Health, Safety & Nutrition for Infant Toddler and Inclusive Settings	Online	Prabjot Gill	Jan 13 - Apr 21	Tue	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$699.00
	Practicum Information Session	Online	Erica Hopgood	Mar 2	Wed	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	-
ECED 2960	Infant Toddler Practicum	In Person	Various	Mar 11 - Apr 17	M-F	8 hours per day	\$932.00
	Post Basic Practicum Seminar - MANDATORY	In Person	Karen LeSage & Erica Hopgood	Mar 18, 25 & Apr 1	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. **Post basic Students must complete ECED 2410: Infant and Toddler Development and ECED 2400: Advanced Programming for Infants and Toddlers PRIOR to beginning their IT Practicum.**
7. ECE Post Basic students practicums may be completed at a student's workplace if the centre meets the criteria.
8. All students registering in Practicums must attend mandatory practicum information sessions, prior to going out on their practicum. Please see dates above.
9. In person classes must be attended in person – no online option. Class attendance is mandatory.
10. 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.