

# Fall 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 |
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|           | REGISTRATION FEE                                                    |                        |                    |                |      |                   | \$50.00     |
|           | <b><i>Tier 1 – First Semester</i></b>                               |                        |                    |                |      |                   |             |
| ECED 1110 | Child, Growth & Development 1                                       | Online                 | Samantha Johnstone | Sept 9-Dec 16  | Wed  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | \$699.00    |
| ECED 1130 | Curriculum 1                                                        | In Person<br>Room 1028 | Leah Drayton       | Sept 8-Dec 15  | Tue  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | \$699.00    |
| ECED 1130 | Curriculum 1 - <b><u>ECEA Students Only</u></b>                     | Online                 | Leah Drayton       | Sept 10-Dec 17 | Thu  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | \$699.00    |
| ECED 1120 | Health, Safety & Nutrition                                          | Online                 | Paulette Cruz      | Sept 12-Dec 19 | Sat  | 9:30 am -12:30 pm | \$699.00    |
| ECED 1900 | **Practicum Preparation<br>(*MANDATORY prerequisite to Practicum 1) | Online                 | Leah Drayton       | Sept 10-Nov 5  | Thur | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | \$466.00    |
| ECED 1920 | Section 1 - Practicum 1<br>(5 days per week)                        | In Person              | Various            | Nov 23-Dec14   | M-F  | 8 hours per day   | \$466.00    |
|           | Practicum 1 Seminars                                                | In Person<br>Room 1028 | Leah Drayton       | Nov 26 & Dec 3 | Thur | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | -           |
|           | <b>**Plus 1 Elective course – See Page 2.</b>                       |                        |                    |                |      |                   |             |
|           | <b><i>Tier 2 – Second Semester</i></b>                              |                        |                    |                |      |                   |             |
| ECED 1160 | Foundations in ECE                                                  | Online                 | Freya Metcalfe     | Sept 9-Dec 16  | Wed  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | \$699.00    |
| ECED 1170 | Guiding Behaviour                                                   | Online                 | Nika Jibrael       | Sept 10-Dec 17 | Thu  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | \$699.00    |
|           | Practicum 2 Information Session (Mandatory)                         | Online                 | Leah Drayton       | Sep 28         | Mon  | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | -           |
| ECED 1940 | Section 1 - Practicum 2<br>(5 days per week)                        | In Person              | Various            | Oct 5-27       | M-F  | 8 hours per day   | \$466.00    |
|           | Practicum 2 Seminars                                                | In Person<br>Room 1028 | Leah Drayton       | Oct 8 & 15     | Thur | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | -           |
|           | <b>**Plus 2 Elective course(s) – See Page 2.</b>                    |                        |                    |                |      |                   |             |

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|           | <b>Tier 3 – Third Semester</b>                                                   |                        |                                |                    |      |                    |             |
| ECED 2110 | Child, Growth & Development 2                                                    | Online                 | Anna Giacometti                | Sept 10-Dec 17     | Thur | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  | \$699.00    |
| ECED 2140 | Child, Family & Community                                                        | Online                 | Bret Garef                     | Sept 8-Dec 15      | Tues | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  | \$699.00    |
| ECED 2130 | Curriculum 2                                                                     | Online                 | Belva Stone                    | Sept 9-Dec 16      | Wed  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  | \$699.00    |
|           | Practicum 3 Information Session (Mandatory)                                      | Online                 | Leah Drayton                   | Oct 19             | Mon  | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  | -           |
| ECED 2900 | Section 1 - Practicum 3<br>(5 days per week)                                     | In Person              | Various                        | Oct 26-Nov 25      | M-F  | 8 hours per day    | \$699.00    |
|           | Practicum 3 Seminars                                                             | In Person<br>Room 1055 | Leah Drayton                   | Oct 29, Nov 5 & 12 | Thur | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  | -           |
|           | <b>**Plus 1 Elective course</b>                                                  |                        |                                |                    |      |                    |             |
|           |                                                                                  |                        |                                |                    |      |                    |             |
| ECED 1210 | Creative Art                                                                     | In Person<br>Room 1028 | Minjung Kim                    | Sept 14-Dec 7      | Mon  | 6:30 pm-9:30 pm    | \$466.00    |
| ECED 1220 | Language & Literature                                                            | -                      | -                              | -                  | -    | -                  | -           |
| ECED 1230 | Music and Movement                                                               | Room 1028              | Brooke McBoyle                 | Sept 12-Dec 5      | Sat  | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | -           |
| ECED 1240 | Math, Science & Technology                                                       | Room 1028              | Brooke McBoyle                 | Sept 9-Dec 9       | Wed  | 6:30 pm-9:30 pm    | -           |
|           | <b>Tier 4 – Post Basic - Special Needs</b>                                       |                        |                                |                    |      |                    |             |
| ECED 2110 | Child, Growth & Development 2 **(See Page 3)                                     | Online                 | Anna Giacometti                | Sept 8-Dec 15      | Tue  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  | \$699.00    |
| ECED 2310 | Advanced Child Development for Diverse Needs                                     | Online                 | Adrianna Bazijanec             | Sept 10-Dec 17     | Thu  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  | \$699.00    |
| ECED 2300 | Advanced Programming for Diverse Abilities                                       | Online                 | Maria Villamera                | Sept 8-Dec 15      | Tue  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  | \$699.00    |
| ECED 2120 | Advanced Health, Safety & Nutrition for Infant Toddler<br>and Inclusive Settings | Online                 | Prabjot Gill                   | Sept 8-Dec 15      | Tue  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  | \$699.00    |
| ECED 2150 | Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for Families and<br>Communities                  | Online                 | Jen Baille                     | Sept 10-Dec 17     | Thu  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  | \$699.00    |
| ECED 2500 | Administrative Skills for Early Learning Environments                            | Online                 | Oana Nistor                    | Sept 9-Dec 16      | Wed  | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  | \$699.00    |
|           | Practicum Information Session - (Mandatory)                                      | Online                 | Leah Drayton                   | Nov 2              | Mon  | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  | -           |
| ECED 2950 | Inclusion and Diverse Needs Practicum                                            | In Person              | Various                        | Nov 9-Dec 15       | M-F  | 8 hours per day    | \$932.00    |
|           | Post Basic Practicum Seminars                                                    | In Person              | Karen LeSage &<br>Leah Drayton | Nov 16, 23, 30     | Mon  | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  | -           |

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|           | <b><i>Tier 5 – Post Basic - Infant / Toddler</i></b>                          |           |                             |                |     |                   |             |
| ECED 1110 | Child, Growth & Development 1 **(See Page 3)                                  | Online    | Samantha Johnstone          | Sept 9-Dec 16  | Wed | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | \$699.00    |
| ECED 2410 | Infant and Toddler Child Development                                          | Online    | Anna Giacometti             | Sept 9-Dec 16  | Wed | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | \$699.00    |
| ECED 2400 | Advanced Programming for Infants & Toddlers                                   | Online    | Marianna Cavezza            | Sept 8-Dec 15  | Tue | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | \$699.00    |
| ECED 2150 | Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for Families and Communities                  | Online    | Jen Baille                  | Sept 10-Dec 17 | Thu | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | \$699.00    |
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|           | Practicum Information Session                                                 | Online    | Leah Drayton                | Nov 2          | Wed | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | -           |
| ECED 2960 | Infant Toddler Practicum                                                      | In Person | Various                     | Nov 9-Dec 15   | M-F | 8 hours per day   | \$932.00    |
|           | Post Basic Practicum Seminar - MANDATORY                                      | In Person | Karen LeSage & Leah Drayton | Nov 16, 23, 30 | Mon | 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.