

Dragonfly Child Care and Family Resource Centre Job Posting- Early Childhood Educator Assistant (ECEA)

Pender Island Child Care Society is seeking an ECEA to work at Dragonfly Child Care and Family Resource Centre. This is a licensed group child care program with an emphasis on a child-led approach grounded in nature and play-based learning. Dragonfly cares for 10 children daily ages 30 months to 5 years old. Our centre is unique as we are situated on the Pender Island Elementary and Secondary School property with access to the school gym and the surrounding forest.

The ECEA reports to the Facility Manager and provides the necessary support to ensure the provision of safe and nurturing care to young children in a group setting. The ECEA will work in accordance with Dragonfly's philosophy and be in strict compliance with the BC Child Care and Licensing Regulations. The ECEA will work as team player alongside the lead ECE and will demonstrates both collaborative qualities and be self-motivated.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Demonstrates nurturing care and delivers developmentally appropriate activities inside and outside to meet the needs of children in a group setting
- Provides for the physical needs of children including diapering, toileting, feeding, and napping along with using positive guidance practices
- In collaboration with the lead ECE, ensures positive communication with families

Minimum Qualifications

- Valid Early Childhood Education Assistant Certificate
- Experience working with the early years
- Emergency Child Care First Aid with CPR-C
- Criminal Record Check
- Superior Interpersonal Skills and proven ability to work collaboratively with staff members
- Sensitivity and respect for each child's individual or cultural differences
- Adequate energy level and ability to meet the physical demands of the job
- High commitment to quality programming for children, excellent problem-solving skills, and conflict resolution abilities

Hours: Tuesday – Friday 5 hrs per day

Wage: \$22 p/hr

Please apply by submitting applications to dragonflyfamilycentre@gmail.com