

ASSOCIATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS NL BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

ECE Week

MAY 26 - JUNE 1

Stay tuned to AECENL's Social Media for contests, PL opportunities, and a chance to highlight your ECE journey!



CHECK US OUT!

Check out our Facebook Groups!
[AECENL Community Outreach and Idea Sharing Page](#)

[AECENL's Administrator Support and Networking Group](#)

[Early Childhood Learning Framework Idea Sharing Group](#)



Introducing AECENL's new ECE navigator!

We are thrilled to welcome Hayley Grimes, and her maternity leave replacement, Melissa Backway to the AECENL team!

This brand new position will help ECEs navigate their way through certification, professional learning, resources, supports, and so much more!



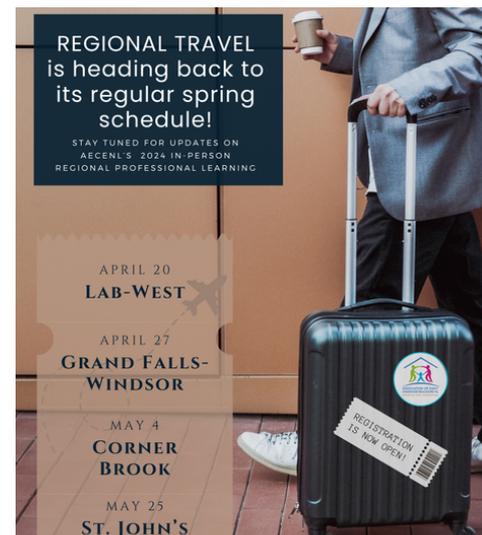
AECENL's Conference is Coming!

AECENL's Annual Provincial Conference will be happening this fall!

With the convenience of a hybrid approach (in person and virtual), join other professionals in the field for the opportunity to learn, grow, network, and have fun!

October 5, 2024

In Person: Holiday Inn, St. John's
Online: Zoom



Regional Travel

AECENL is hitting the road this spring with more in-person professional learning!

Topics include:

- Exploring the role of critical friendships and supports in the workplace
- Addressing challenging behaviour
- Learning about outdoor play and working with clay
- A chance to win prizes and more!

We'll be offering workshops in: Labrador City, Grand Falls - Windsor, Corner Brook, and St. John's.

To register, email admin@aecenl.ca with your name, title "Regional Travel 2024," and the location of your preferred workshop!

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BECOME A AECENL MEMBER

TODAY

As a member, you'll be able to run for AECENL committees and the Board of Directors.



scan for more info!

Benefits:

- 1 hour of PD, 1 free AECENL online workshop
- Membership to Canadian Child Care Federation (CCCCF) and Perkopolis
- Access to Resources
- Discounts/reduced rates for conferences, workshops, social events, Michael's, Grand & Toy, Mastermind, Magenta Insurance



Bursaries and Grants - you could qualify!

AECENL, (with the Dept. of Education), offers 3 Bursaries and 1 Grant.

The ECE Trainee Bursary - is designed to support ECE's working in a licensed Child Care Centre/regulated Family Child Care in NL who are taking ECE certificate courses online from a provincially recognized college/university to upgrade their valid Trainee Level Certification.

- \$250 per each successfully completed course
- Now accepting and processing applications received in real time
- <https://aecenl.ca/index.php/bursariesgrants/ece-trainee-bursary>

The ECE On-Campus Field Placement Bursary - helps reduce financial barriers by assisting College of the North Atlantic ECE students who have successfully completed a required on-campus field placement as a part of the ECE distance education program. In return, bursary recipients commit to work in a regulated child care service in NL for 3 years after graduation. Applicants must apply within 6 months of successful completion of the on-campus field placement.

- \$835 per week, up to a total of \$2,500
- <https://aecenl.ca/index.php/bursariesgrants/ece-campus-field-placement-bursary>

The ECE Graduate Bursary - to assist ECE's who have obtained a Diploma in ECE through a recognized post-secondary institution in NL. **The ECE Graduate Bursary is ending on June 30, 2024.** Applicants must graduate on or before June 30, 2024 and apply within 6 months of graduation.

- Up to \$7,500
- <https://aecenl.ca/index.php/bursariesgrants/ece-graduate-bursary>

The ECE Recruitment and Retention Grant is to provide funding to recruit and retain Level I to Level IV Early Childhood Educators. The grant includes a commitment for recipients to work in a regulated Child Care Service in NL.

- \$2,500 initial and each 3 year renewal, up to a total of \$7,500
- <https://aecenl.ca/index.php/bursariesgrants/ece-recruitment-and-retention-grant>

Additional Bursary and Grant information:

aecenl.ca ecebursary@aecenl.ca 709-726-3044.

From the latest research into babies' brain development and the impact of early experience on well-being, to topics such as child rights, literacy and the importance of play, SECD explores how nature and nurture interact from conception on to construct a foundation for development.

NL residents have full access to The Science of Early Child Development (SECD).

- Access online "living" textbooks and three additional modules.
- Access resources to share with families and staff at your early learning program!

You can now explore the online textbooks and modules at your own pace!. Modules can also be used as PL hours towards certification!

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