



The Canadian Association for Young Children

Community of Practice

Hosted by the CAYC Saskatoon Satellite of the Saskatchewan Chapter

April 12, 2018

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Hague Elementary School

Potluck Gathering & Discussion on Outdoor Experiences in the Early Years

Anyone interested in early childhood education is welcome to attend at any time!

This Community of Practice brings together people who are interested in early childhood: educators from childcare centres and homes, Prek-12 educators from schools, educators from Headstart, community preschool educators, speech language therapists, occupational therapists, behaviour consultants, health professionals, College and University students, and parents. Our hopes and dreams for this community of practice is to continue dialogue based on the early learning principles of Saskatchewan's *Play and Exploration* and to elevate the importance of childhood and the study of early childhood education.

Community of Practice meeting and location:

Thursday, April 12 at Hague Elementary School from 5:00 – 7:30. This meeting is hosted by Haylee Olver, Kindergarten Teacher. The site visit begins at 5:00, with the potluck gathering and discussion from 5:30 to 7:30. Car-pooling will be arranged.

Meeting focus:

This meeting is to prepare and support the ECEC May 26 workshop *Stick and Stone: Friends Forever*. A related outdoor education article will be provided for participants to read prior to the discussion on April 12. There will also be a video for viewing and discussion during the meeting.

Registration and Fee Information:*

CAYC Members/Students \$5; Non-CAYC members \$10

Please register by April 10, 2018 at: <https://goo.gl/forms/6rBkiysEN1EuNgqM2>

Please note that payment will be collected at the door.

Please bring a potluck item.

*If you are interested in becoming a member of CAYC, membership benefits information and form are on following page.

We are looking forward to seeing you and doing this exciting work together!

We are keen to grow the number of participants. This invitation is extended to all who are interested in reading, discussing, and building professional relationships as we come to a deeper understanding of play, inquiry, and the values inherent in the principles of *Play and Exploration* and the educational project of Reggio Emilia.

Please feel welcome to contact Taylor, co-director of the
Saskatoon CAYC Satellite, for further information.

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The Canadian Association for Young Children, founded in 1974, is the only national association specifically concerned with the care and education of young children, birth through age nine. CAYC exists to provide a Canadian voice on critical issues related to the quality of life of all young children and families. For more information visit www.cayc.ca

The Saskatoon Satellite group strives to provide professional learning opportunities related to the interests of its local membership.

CAYC Membership Benefits:

- o Support the work of the Journal of Childhood Studies, an open-access online journal
- o Reduced registration fees to local CAYC professional learning opportunities and provincial and national conferences
- o Networking and Leadership opportunities
- o Opportunities to become an active committee member in your province/territory

CAYC Membership Form

Membership Application New or Renewal

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Affiliation within the ELCC profession: (teacher, early childhood educator, parent, SLP, etc.)

Indicate your Membership: Please check one Regular: \$55 2 Year Regular: \$100 Association/Institution: \$120
 Full-time Student: \$30 Senior (65): \$30 International: \$135 CA

Make cheque or money order payable to "CAYC". Please mail this registration form and your cheque to:

Lisa Cooper
4135 Elphinstone St.
Regina, SK S4S 3L3

One Last Thing: We must ask for permission to send you emails with information related to the work of the CAYC. You can unsubscribe at any time by replying to our email with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line. Please check one:

Yes, please email me information related to CAYC OR No, do not email me information related to CAYC

CAYC will never knowingly or intentionally provide your contact information or membership status/information to 3rd parties.