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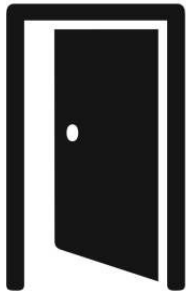
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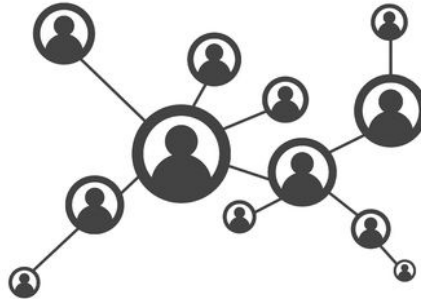


WE WONDER...

What opportunities can we provide to foster/strengthen relationships and a sense of belonging to places and people within our community?



Inviting in...



Connecting...



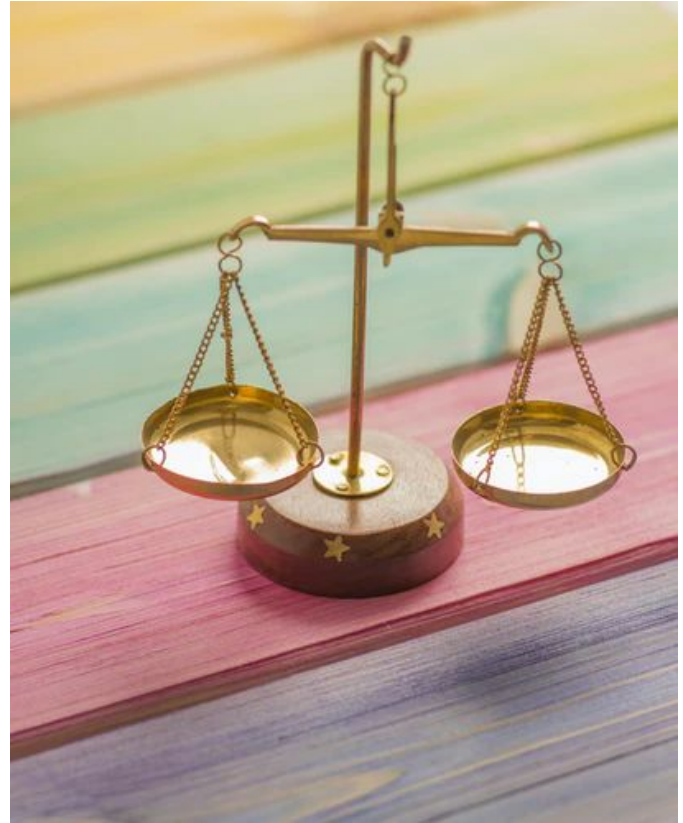
Going out...

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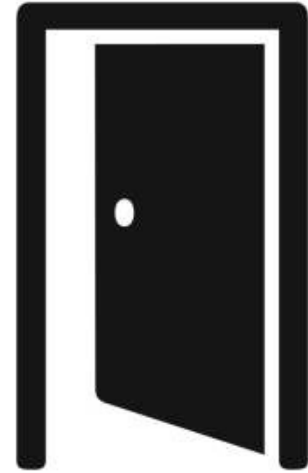
CONNECTION

WELL-BEING & BELONGING

THE VIRTUAL REALITY



INVITING INTO THE
SCHOOL COMMUNITY





Dear Mrs Wong- Thank You!!
Next week could we please do the Penguin
Dance Song again? Thank you,
Samyar (your friend from StrongStart)



KINDERGARTEN CONNECTIONS

4 week EBEE early learning program:
May 26 kick off.
Virtual sessions June 2-June 23, 2021

- Do you have a child entering Kindergarten in West Vancouver Schools in September 2021?
- Do you want to connect with other families, teachers and early childhood educators in our community while enjoying joyful, play-based learning activities with your child?

Then Kindergarten Connections might be for you!

Each week will include:

- A Pop-Up Play Pack (WV PUPP) of free resources
- A virtual parent "tea time" where parents and educators can connect, talk about learning and answer questions

Topics will include:

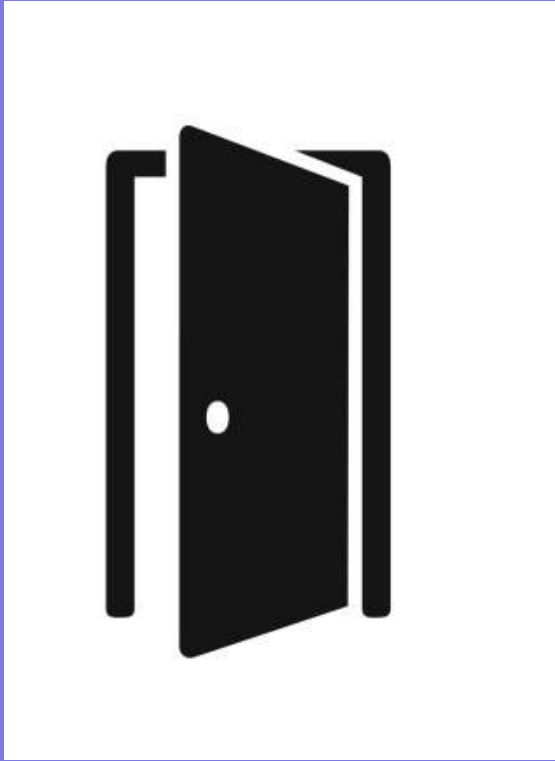
- June 2 Well-being & belonging
- June 9 Engagement with others, materials & the world
- June 16 Communication & literacies
- June 23 Identities, social responsibility & diversity

To register or if you have any questions please email adeboer@wvschools.ca

Please register by May 14th.

PUPPs (for registered families) will be available for pick up from the Strong Start floor at Hollyburn Elementary School (1329 Duchess Ave, West Vancouver; please arrive via the exterior door, off 13th St.) from 1:00-2:00pm on Wednesday, May 26th.

Ability to virtually attend all sessions is requested. Virtual parent "tea times" will be hosted via Microsoft Teams, from 1:00-2:00pm on the above noted dates. Links to join will be sent directly to participants.



GOING OUT INTO THE
BROADER COMMUNITY



“I like that it’s about connection with the entire community, not just our family.”

-William

“I came because I wanted to feel connected.”
- Caroline

CONNECTING



WVS Professional

EARLY LEARNING SERIES

Register!

Please email Allison deBoer at
adboer@wvschools.ca

Participants will receive BCE
certificates and resources



All Early Childhood Educators, Primary and
StrongStart Teachers are invited

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE AND THE BC EARLY
LEARNING FRAMEWORK

Topics will include:

- well being and belonging
 - reflective practice in the early years
 - trauma informed practice
 - our First People's Principles of learning
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Dates: February 16, March 9, April 13, May 11 - all sessions will be virtual from 7-8 pm

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shared
Children
Together Time Seamless
Place Diverse pedagogies
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Who we are together is different from and more than who we are alone.
Thomas Merton

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May is Childcare Month!

A SMALL TOKEN OF OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE WORK YOU DO EVERY DAY! THANK YOU FOR THE LOVING & CARING FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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REFLECTING ON THIS
YEAR...

THINKING INTO
NEXT YEAR...





JUST SAY
THANK
YOU!