



# 2009 Dartmouth Fall Workshops

**Dartmouth Workshops are held Wednesdays from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm at 21 Woodlawn Rd. NSCC Akerley Campus, Dartmouth (unless otherwise specified)\***

 **Science Can Be Fun!**


Are you looking for fun, hands-on experiments that you can do with your preschoolers; a toolbox of science activities that you can pull out anywhere, anytime? In this workshop, we will discuss the importance of science in our curriculum and how to make it fun for everyone! Plus participants will get the opportunity to try out some of my favourite experiments of all time!

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**October 21, 2009**

 **Baby Play**

Babies have so much to learn—and you can make it fun for you and the little ones in your care! Join me and discover enriching ways to encourage baby’s development throughout the day by making the most of daily routines. You will also learn some rhymes, songs and activities you can use with babies and how these types of activities affect infant growth and development.

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**November 25, 2009**

 **Organizing for Child Portfolios (+Centre Tour) (repeat workshop)**  
 Note location  
 Are children’s portfolio’s consuming your life? It’s time to become organized, prepared, and resourceful. This workshop will help you to simplify your portfolios and offer you tools to make the process easier. Please bring some photos, etc. and we will work together to set the groundwork for success. Participants will also have the opportunity to tour **Mawio’mi Child Care Centre** (491-1330) to see how this program streamlines the portfolio process.

**Leigh-Ann MacDivitt and Melissa McCarthy** are teachers at Mawio’mi Child Care Centre, an NSCECE Lab School. Leigh-Ann is a graduate of NSCECE and Melissa has her degree in CHYS from MSVU. They have been refining their portfolio techniques for the past few years.  
**December 3, 2009 (NSCC Waterfront Campus)\***



Toddler teachers have special joys and special challenges which their preschool and infant counterparts miss out on. Treating your toddlers like a smaller version of preschoolers is an exercise in futility. Join us for the day as we take a close look at the types of interactions, guidance, routines, curriculum and environments that work for toddlers.

**Presenters:**  
*Shannon Harrison and Carrie Melsom*  
**Saturday, November 7 9:00-3:30**  
**NSCC Leeds Street Campus**

**A Day in the Life of a Toddler Room**

**\$50 (Bring a bag lunch)** 



Working with school age children can be both rewarding and challenging. So often we search for behaviour management techniques just to survive! This workshop does NOT want to talk about behaviour management, but about how to plan a program that meets the children’s needs so behaviour management is minimal. Be prepared to share your ideas—bring lots!

**Presenters:**  
*Liz Hicks and Roberta Brown-McCracken*  
**Saturday, November 21 9:00-3:30**  
**NSCC Waterfront Campus**

**School Age Care—  
 Much More than Behaviour Management**

**\$50.00 (Bring a bag lunch)** 

All questions regarding equivalency accreditation should be directed to the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services at 424-3207.

Workshop fees are non-refundable. A voucher will be issued if the College is notified of cancellation by 4:00 pm the Friday before the scheduled workshop date. Non-attendance does not constitute cancellation.

Registration is only accepted with a payment. Write down the date and title of the workshop(s) you wish to attend, and forward with payment to NSCECE. You will be notified if your workshop is full or is cancelled for any reason.

To register, forward payment of \$35 per workshop to:  
 Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education, 2326 Brunswick St. (2nd Floor) Halifax, NS B3K 2Z3, 423-7114

## Look for the workshop symbol

The college offers a wide variety of workshops each year to help meet the diverse professional development needs of people working in early learning and child care settings.

It is our belief that people at different stages of their career look for different types of professional development opportunities and are interested in different types of conversations about their work. Look for these symbols on our workshop schedule to help you decide if a workshop fits your stage of development.



**Budding:** Just starting your career in early childhood education? These workshops are designed to meet your early needs and to prepare you for the challenges that lie ahead.



**Advancing:** Growing in your career? Past the basics? These workshops provide advanced training for maturing early childhood educators, which will reinvigorate you and motivate you to climb a little higher.



**Master:** These workshops are designed to challenge seasoned early childhood educators who have a rich background in ELCC. You'll dig deeper and find new and innovative information for your maturation and skill level.



**Something here for everyone.**

Of course, these symbols are just a guideline. We hope they are helpful to you as you make your choices. We look forward to your suggestions and feedback about our workshops to help us fine tune programming for the next term. Please call 420-1492.

## NSCECE Book Sale

Nova Scotia College of Early  
Childhood Education

*Emergent Curriculum in  
Early Childhood Settings—  
Susan Stacey \$30.00*

*Developmental Profiles  
Pre-Birth Through  
Twelve—K. Eileen Allen &  
Lynn Marotz \$60.00*

*Caring Spaces, Learning  
Places: Children's  
Environments that Work—  
Jim Greenman \$40.00*

*Tel: 902 420-1492*

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### Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education

We honour your prior learning through work experience, informal education or training, independent studies, or volunteer activities.

#### *Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)*

You may be eligible for college credits. Any individual with at least five years of early childhood education experience can apply.

**Barbara Rowe, Student Success Counselor 902 420-9972**

## Gala 2010

**40th  
Anniversary  
Event**

**Nova Scotia College of Early  
Childhood Education**

June 10, 2010

Compass Room, Casino Nova Scotia

**Call or E-mail to RSVP**

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**The College will accept in-person debit or credit card payments, in addition to cash or cheque. Resource Centre individual members receive a \$5 workshop discount; organization members receive two workshop vouchers. There is a \$10 fee to replace a lost certificate. There is a \$25 fee for NSF cheques. Please contact Carrie Melsom, Resource Centre Coordinator, 420-1492 with questions, comments, or concerns about this workshop series.**