

Comox Valley Early Years Collaborative

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Orientation Overview

1. About the [Comox Valley Early Years Collaborative](#):
 - a. History
 - b. Vision & Mission
 - c. Guiding Principles
2. Who? [Read about participation.](#)
3. What?
 - a. Overview of [two Initiatives](#); The Building Connections for Valley Families Project, & the Comox Valley Community Child Care Advisory.
 - b. Research partnerships with UBC's Human Early Learning Partnership.
 - c. Collective Impact Work- Comox Valley Poverty Reduction participant.
 - d. Networking, Information sharing, and connections.
 - e. Communication methods.
4. Where/When? View the [meeting calendar.](#)
5. How?
 - a. 2022-2025 [Strategic Plan.](#)
 - b. Participant input & feedback.
6. Getting up to speed. Review the [Guiding Documents, Key Messages, & Communication Plan.](#)
7. About you/your organization:
 - a. What do you want to gain from participation?
 - b. Interest areas, special skills?
 - c. Themes, gaps, barriers- what is your experience?

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VISION

We share a vision where all children and families are supported and thrive in the Comox Valley.

MISSION

We collectively engage, educate, and inform our communities to enhance early years supports and services for children from conception to age 8, their families and the Comox Valley.

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Connectedness: We value connectedness, so we will strive to collaborate through strong and supportive relationships with each other (professionally) and each service (organizationally) to create a growing web of care around families.

Truth & Reconciliation: We value the work to advance truth and reconciliation, so we acknowledge our responsibility to decolonize spaces, structures, and processes to contribute to a more just, equitable and decolonized future.

Diversity: We value diversity, so we will include many perspectives by fostering a spirit of openness and appreciation.

Respect: We value respect, so we will support each other, value each other's expertise and intentionally be culturally aware. Our interactions will be reflective, well-considered, and fun, and they will inspire a feeling of commitment to the Collaborative.

Systems Change: We value systems change, so we will embrace innovative, creative, and insightful approaches to change using child and family-focused knowledge. We are committed to generative conversations that lead to action.