









the **Early Childhood Development Committees** of Burnaby, New Westminster & Tri-Cities present a.....

Community Child Care Information Forum

Thursday, March 8th, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

Justice Institute of BC 715 McBride Boulevard New Westminster, BC

Parents, early childhood educators, employers, and all other concerned citizens are invited to attend this public Child Care Information Forum. Hear how provincial and federal funding cuts to child care are resulting in:

- increased child care fees
- child care facility closures
- decreased child care spaces
- increased waitlists
- Child Care Resource & Referral closures

Tell your personal story about how these cuts are affecting you as a parent, early childhood educator, business operator, or community member. Have your voice heard!

Panel includes:

Rita Chudnovsky, Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC Lynell Anderson, B. Comm, CGA, Project Director, Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada

Wendy Cooper, Chair—Provincial Child Care Council, & owner/operater West Wood Players, West Wood Preschool, and James Park Group Child Care facility Denis Berube, Acting Associate VP of Financial Services, Simon Fraser University, and

Parents

For further information contact Susan Jones at 604-937-1234.

Please note: transportation available for residents of Burnaby and the Tri-Cities. For transportation information please contact Patricia Kuhling at 604-294-1109, extension 222.