

BCRPA's Education Courses & Workshops

In-person and online formats available!



Empower your staff with HIGH FIVE® Training!

HIGH FIVE® is Canada's quality standard for children's programs. Take a HIGH FIVE® training today and join us in our commitment to healthy child development! Check out the three featured courses below for a glimpse of what HIGH FIVE® is all about:



Principles of Healthy Child Development 4-hour is available for in an in-person or virtual live format! Learners will be able to:

- Gain knowledge, tips, and resources to enhance their relationships with children.
- Speak a common language with their fellow staff.
- Create a child-centered program.

Strengthening Children's Mental Health is available for in an in-person or virtual live format!

Learners will be able to:

- Increase their understanding of promoting positive mental health in children and know how to support staff.
- Identify key concepts related to children's mental health.
- Respond appropriately to children with challenges and/or mental health conditions.

HIGH FIVE® Sport is available for an in-person or virtual on-demand format! Learners will be able to:

- Gain essential knowledge about the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive attributes of each age and stage of a child's development
- Ensure programs are inclusive, safe and fun
- Implement the HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development into your programs

E-Learning

BCRPA offers a variety of courses online so that you can take a course wherever and whenever is the most convenient for you! Our courses are very easy to follow and are full of information that can be applied to your workplace. Take advantage of these opportunities to onboard your staff team, including parks and maintenance staff, summer camp staff, aquatics staff, programmers, and emerging leaders.



Course topics include parks and landscaping, leadership development, fitness education, summer camp leader training, access and inclusion, strategies for challenging behaviour, and so much more!

How to register? Visit the BCRPA's E-Learning Site: <http://elearn.bcrpa.bc.ca>

Free and paid courses available!

Upcoming Conference: Symposium May 1 & 2, 2024



Join us for two days at the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre for our flagship conference.

Symposium consists of 2 keynote presentations, 15 education sessions, 2 education panels, 4 operational sessions, 4 dialogue sessions, an in-person Tradeshow, an Awards & AGM Luncheon, and the Banquet & Dance. Additional networking opportunities include the annual Tour de BCRPA bike tour and Talking Circle. Early arrivals can join us at the Regional Engagement Sessions on Apr 30, or stay for HIGH FIVE® Principles for Healthy Child Development training on May 3.

This year's theme, *Sharing our Stories, Shaping our Future*, invites you to celebrate our diverse stories and learn together as we collectively shape the future of recreation and parks in British Columbia. **Register by March 14 to save at** <https://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/conferences/symposium/>

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Playground Safety Awareness Course



Participants gain a clearer understanding of how to maintain the safety of local playgrounds, what problems they have in common with their neighbours, and how others are approaching inspection, upgrades, new equipment, and retrofitting.

Who is this for? This one-day course is intended to provide essential information for grounds maintenance staff, supervisory or management personnel, childcare personnel and building managers.

*If your organization would like to host a course, please contact education@bcrpa.bc.ca

PoolSafeBC

PoolSafe BC is a workplace risk management course designed to help employers decrease the number of preventable injuries in the workplace to help mitigate the various costs associated with workplace injuries.



How to register? This course can be taken ONLINE at BCRPA's E-Learning Site: <https://elearn.bcrpa.bc.ca/>

For more information: <https://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/courses/poolsafe-bc/>

***Course is worth 4 CECs**

Pool Operators Level 1 & 2

Participants will increase their understanding of swimming pool operations and maintenance, and develop specific competence in the areas of pool operation. The course material provides BC-specific content and reflects the most recent changes to the BC Pool Regulations.

All Pool Operators must have appropriate trainings as per Sec 11.1a of BC Reg 296/2010

How to register? Visit <https://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/courses/pool-operator/schedule/> for a list of available courses in your area.

Who is this for? Aquatic facility staff who maintain, operate, regulate, or manage pools facilities, including pool operators, building managers, pool laborers and maintenance managers. This certification gives you the skills necessary to work in the pool maintenance, operation, and management field.

***Each course is worth 14 CECs.**



If you have questions, would like more information, or would like to register, please contact:

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