



Childcare Council

Of the Central Okanagan (CCoCO)

Advocacy, collaboration and innovation to enhance the childcare sector in the Central Okanagan

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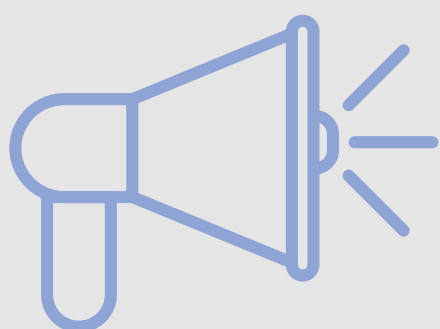
Since 2018

393 NETWORKING

12 networking events have been provided to child care managers, educators and community partners, seeing nearly 400 attendees. Events include workshops with Lynell Anderson, Emily Gawlick and Sharon Gregson and meetings with MLA's and Central Okanagan Mayors regarding child care crisis.



ADVOCACY \$10/day



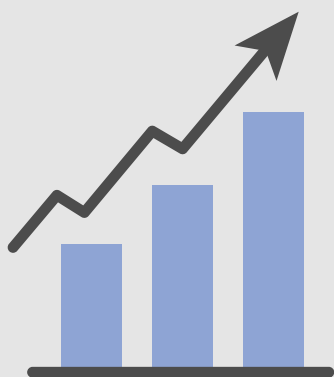
The Council is a strong advocate for \$10/day child care. Advocacy includes meeting with Sharon Gregson, provincial spokesperson for \$10aday campaign, hosting an All Candidates Forum for the 2019 provincial election, organizing a stroller brigade and much more!

\$100K INNOVATION

Childhood Connections and the Childcare Council supported our Central Okanagan Municipalities with a \$100k grant to conduct a Child Care Needs Assessment. This assessment resulted in the *Child Care Planning Report and Action Plan*. A document outlining the path to solving the child care crisis over the next 5 years.



GROWTH 3 yrs



Kelowna, West Kelowna, Lake Country and Central Okanagan Public Schools (SD23) joined the table since 2018. This growth has been beneficial in recent accomplishments. The next of which is a \$25k grant application for a local education campaign and leadership training for the childcare sector.

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