# August 2018 – Young Children's Calendar

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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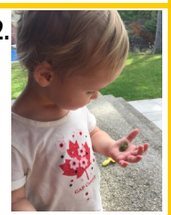
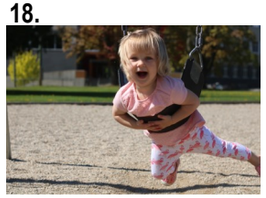
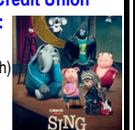
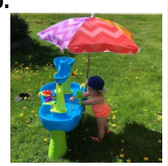
| **Early Years Information Office:**<br>Room 120-1001 Mackenzie Ave. **Phone:** 250-805-2305<br>**Email:** revelstokeecd@gmail.com<br><br>Contact Tracy with any questions, to connect with a program, ask for a tour or get more information on any early years services! | | | **1. Grow with Me** 9:00-10:30<br>**Play in the Park** @ QE Park, 219 9th Street E, 10:00-12:00<br>**Bellies and Babies 2** 10:00-12:00 (babies 24 months & under) | **2.**<br>**PACT**@ Community Connections , 9:30-12:30<br>**Parks to Go:**<br>Arrow Heights Elementary 10:00-12:00 1950 Park Drive | **3.**<br>**Summer Activity Idea:**<br>Look up a child-friendly recipe and make a treat together (ie. "ice cream in a bag") | **4. Little Sprouts Harvesting & Weeding @** Downtown Garden (3rd and Mackenzie) 10:00-11:00<br> |
| **5.**<br> | **6.**<br>**BC Day**<br>No Early Years programming today | **7.**<br>**Leap Land** 9:00-12:00<br>**StrongStart** 9:00-12:00<br>**Bellies and Babies** 11:00-1:00 (babies 12 months & under) | **8.**<br>**Grow with Me** 9:00-10:30<br>**Play in the Park** @ QE Park, 219 9th Street E, 10:00-12:00<br>**Bellies and Babies 2** 10:00-12:00 (babies 24 months & under) | **9.**<br>**PACT**@ Community Connections , 9:30-12:30<br>**Parks to Go:**<br>Big Eddy Park, 10:00-12:00 1800 Griffiths Road | **10.**<br>**Summer Activity Idea:**<br>Have your child make up the end of a story that you begin! | **11.**<br> |
| **12.**<br>  | **13.**<br>**PACT**<br>@ Community Connections 314, 2nd St. East 9:30-12:30 | **14.**<br>**Leap Land** 9:00-12:00<br>**StrongStart** 9:00-12:00<br>**Bellies and Babies** 11:00-1:00 (babies 12 months & under) | **15.**<br>**Grow with Me** 9:00-10:30<br>**Play in the Park** @ QE Park, 219 9th Street E, 10:00-12:00<br>**Bellies and Babies 2** 10:00-12:00 (babies 24 months & under) | **16.**<br>**PACT**@ Community Connections , 9:30-12:30<br>**Parks to Go:**<br>Columbia Park Elementary 10:00-12:00 120 Colbeck Rd | **17.**<br>**Summer Activity Idea:**<br>Neighbourhood Eye-Spy Nature Walk—make a list with pictures! | **18.**<br>  |
| **19.**<br> | **20.**<br>**PACT**<br>@ Community Connections 314, 2nd St. East 9:30-12:30 | **21.**<br>**Leap Land** 9:00-12:00<br>**StrongStart** 9:00-12:00<br>**Bellies and Babies** 11:00-1:00 (babies 12 months & under) | **22.**<br>**Grow with Me** 9:00-10:30<br>**Play in the Park** @ QE Park, 219 9th Street E, 10:00-12:00<br>**Bellies and Babies 2** 10:00-12:00 (babies 24 months & under) | **23.**<br>**PACT**@ Community Connections, 9:30-12:30<br>**Parks to Go:**<br>Farwell Park, 10:00-12:00 1400 West 1st Street | **24.**<br>**Summer Activity Idea:**<br>Iceberg surprise! Freeze random items in a bucket of water. Give your little one small tools to discover the items! | **25. All Day Lego Play -** drop in at the Library 10:30-4:30<br>**Free Revelstoke Credit Union Movie in the Park:**<br>***Sing*** at QE Park at Dusk (7:30-8:00ish) Bring lawn chairs and blankets<br>  |
| **26.**<br>  | **27.**<br>**PACT**<br>@ Community Connections 314, 2nd St. East 9:30-12:30 | **28.**<br>**Leap Land** 9:00-12:00<br>**StrongStart** 9:00-12:00<br>**Bellies and Babies** 11:00-1:00 (babies 12 months & under) | **29.**<br>**Grow with Me** 9:00-10:30<br>**Play in the Park** @ QE Park, 219 9th Street E, 10:00-12:00<br>**Bellies and Babies 2** 10:00- | **30.**<br>**PACT**@ Community Connections 9:30-12:30<br>**Parks to Go:**<br>Big Eddy Park, 10:00-12:00 1800 Griffiths Road | **31.**<br>**Summer Activity Idea:**<br>Throw a medium sized ball into a bucket or trash can. Then fill with water. What will happen? | **Summer Street Fest**<br>FREE Family Friendly Fun!<br>6:30 every night at Grizzly Plaza.<br>Find out who is playing tonight:<br>http://revelstokeartscouncil.com/events/summer-street-fest/ |

**Information on programs and events for families and children brought to you by the Revelstoke Early Childhood Development Committee.**

**If you would like to receive this calendar via email,** please contact Tracy at: revelstokeecd@gmail.com

## Events & Info

**Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) :** Starting on Sept 1, the new funding will help families with the financial challenge of child care depending on factors like family size, type of care and household income. To find out if you qualify and how to apply visit: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care-funding/child-care-benefit
For additional information or support, contact the Revelstoke Child Care Resource and Referral at 250-837-6669.

**Note Changes to August Hours:**

**Speech Language Services** (Carolyn Duncan) will be closed July 30 to August 27

**Revelstoke Child Care Society: Room 124-1001 Mackenzie Ave**

**Early Learning Resource Library** (toy & equipment library) - 9:00-12:00, Monday-Thursday (closed Fridays). *Closed afternoons* for confidential ACCB appointments.

**Child Care Resource and Referral** office hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday-Thursday (closed Fridays). *Closed afternoons* for confidential ACCB appointments.

**Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB)** appointments to support families applying to the ACCB are available 1:00-4:00, Monday-Thursday. Call 250-837-6669 for information.

**Lift the Lip Dental Sessions:** Free dental check and cavity prevention sessions for parents with children 1-4 years old. For info call 1-888-824-3393 ask for "Dental". Next dates: August 28 & 29.

**Connect with us!**

**Visit our website:** www.revelstokeearlychilddevelopment.com

For updates *Like* Revelstoke Early Years Centre on Facebook or find us on Twitter @revecd or on Instagram @revearlyyears

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# *Young Children's Calendar-Contact Information*

**Early Years Information Office:** Call Tracy at 250-837-6669 or email revelstokeecd@gmail.com for information about any early years program or events. Visit our website at www.revelstokeearlychilddevelopment.com **ASQ Clinics** are held in Room 128-1001 Mackenzie unless a different location is noted.

***Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy:***250-805-2305, Room 120/121 1001 Mackenzie Ave. Offering family learning programming and information. Call for information about **Mother Goose, Family Rhyme Time Drop-In, Love 2 Learn, Family Night Out, Parents As Literacy Supporters** and early learning.

***Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society:*** 250-837-2920, 314-2nd Street East.; website: www.community-connections.ca Call for information about **Food Bank, Infant Development, Supported Child Development, Parents And Community Together (PACT)**, **Family Fridays (Baptist Church-**1806 Colbeck Rd)**, Bellies and Babies, ASD Support Group, Parenting a Child with Special Needs, Mommy & Me on StokeFM,** Community Advocate and more.

***Corner Stones Child Care & Preschool*** 250-805-2304, Room 126/127/129-1001 Mackenzie Ave., Revelstoke's only Licensed Group Child Care Centre from infant/toddler through to school age. Call for information about full or part time care, our morning preschool program and school-aged after school care.

***Leap Land:*** Room 125-1001 Mackenzie Ave. An indoor playground designed for preschool children. Open 8:30-11:30 M-F. Call 250-837-6669 for info.

***Lift the Lip Monthly Dental Sessions:*** Free varnishing and dental information sessions for parents with children 1-4 yrs old. Call 1-888-824-3393 to make an appointment (ask for "Dental")

***Little Sprouts Program:*** Teaches young children where their food comes from and gives them a chance to get dirty in their plot at the Downtown garden. Email: littlesprouts@revelsokelocalfood.com

***Okanagan College***: 250-837-4235, 1401 West 1st Street. **ESL Family Group**, Mondays at Begbie View EarlyYears Centre (Room 121-1001 Mackenzie Ave), Call Okanagan College for more information and to register. Offering **prenatal courses** several times throughout the year. Financial Assistance available; please enquire with the receptionist.

***Okanagan Regional Library:*** 250-837-5095, 605 Campbell Ave. Open Tues-Sat. Please come into the Revelstoke Branch of ORLibrary and get your free library card which gives you access to a variety of print and digital resources. We welcome all ages to our **Toddler Time, Story Time**, **Columbia Park Story Time**, **Lego Club**, **Craft Day**, and special programs. Visit our website www.orl.bc.ca/branches/revelstoke for more information.

***Red Wagon Preschool :*** 250-837-1623, 1950 Park Drive (Room 105 at Arrow Heights Elementary School) Email: redwagon.rev.@gmail.com Website: www.redwagonrevelstoke.ca

***Revelstoke Child Care Society:*** 250-837-6669, Room 124-1001 Mackenzie Ave. Website: www.childcarechoices.ca The Child Care Resource and Referral works to provide parents with free child care referrals and information about early childhood development and supports child care providers through training, education and resources. The **Early Learning Resource Library** includes early childhood information, children's books, resources, developmentally appropriate toys as well as infant and toddler equipment.

***Revelstoke Community Centre/Aquatic Centre :*** 250-837-9351, 600 Campbell Ave. www.cityofrevelstoke.com Call for community event information, pool information and swimming lessons.

***Revelstoke Early Childhood Development Committee:*** 250-805-2305 Room 120-1001 Mackenzie Ave. The Revelstoke Early Childhood Development (ECD) Committee is committed to strengthening supports and services for families with young children in our community. Positive early childhood development benefits our entire community. Call for information.

***Revelstoke Public Health:*** 250-814-2244; 1200 Newlands (QV Hospital). Public Health Nurses provide immunization services, prenatal information, supports for new mothers, health information (development, diseases, safety and accident prevention), referral services for nutrition, parenting, child development and healthy lifestyles. **Grow with Me Weight and See** at Room 128 1001 Mackenzie Ave**,** follow your babies health and development, check this calendar monthly for dates or call Public Health. Call for an appointment at the Ages and Stages Clinic (or ASQ Clinic).

***Revelstoke Speech-Language Services:*** 250-837-4285, Room 134-1001 Mackenzie Ave. Please contact us if you have any questions about your child's speech, language or hearing development. Communication difficulties can be helped even before age one!

***School District #19:*** 250-837-2101, 501-11th Street. School District #19 is an active partner supporting early childhood development initiatives in Revelstoke. Call for more information and watch for details on this year's Ready, Set, Learn events.

***Screen Smart Committee:*** 250-837-2101; www.screensmart.ca Helping families manage media.

***StrongStart Early Learning Centre:*** 250-805-2306, Room 130-1001 Mackenzie Ave (BegbieView Elementary). A free school-based drop-in program for children 5 and under and their parent, grandparent or caregiver. Enjoy free play time, stories, songs and a nutritious snacks. Open Monday to Friday: 9:00-12:00. Watch for Saturday openings in the late fall and winter.

***Toddler Time and Cool Kids Preschool Programs:*** 250-837-9351, 600 Campbell Ave. "Developing the whole child". Our program promotes activities for the optimal development of your child in a safe and positive environment.