



## 2017 – 2018 Annual Report

- Community • Connection • Inclusion
- Relationships • Respect



The Board and Staff of FRPBC welcome you to celebrate with us and to read our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for 2017-2018. It is a pleasure to serve as BC's only community-based family-centred parent and family support network.

FRP-BC could not accomplish what we do every day without the strength and leadership of our Board, dedicated staff, FRP members, generous donors and loyal volunteers, all true "Friends of the Family". Your goodwill ensures that families receive quality care and support. We are honored to walk with you and to learn how to move forward together with reconciliation.

### Quick Summary

- Our release of three new research papers:
  - *Family Resource Programs and Sustainable Development in BC*
  - *Family Drop-In quality Assurance Overview*
  - *Effectiveness and Long-Term Impacts of the Work of Family Resource Programs in Society*
- We offer an Family Resource Program Directory and a Parent Library from our office co-located at the Langley Early Years Centre, Langley Family Place and Strong Start.
- Our board, staff and volunteer diversity continue to grow.
- We've started a new FRP education project: embedding the perspective of an Indigenous woman into Indigenous cultural training. This is intended for family support practitioners. Relationships are the core of FRP-BC.
- FRP-BC extends support for a co-hort of 10 FRP members, gathered to develop their own *FRP-BC Statement of Reconciliation*. Our executive director spoke at the 40<sup>th</sup> AGM of Sources Community Resources "*Reconciliation, A Grass Roots Approach*".
- FRP-BC is hosting Dad's Central BC! This is a great fit. Find us on Twitter and Facebook.
- Our executive director completed the United Way Public Policy Institute June 2018, in preparation of telling the FRP-BC and FRP story to Minister Katrine Conroy.
- The Provincial Family Resource Programs Standards of Practice provides a digital accreditation process for family support programs to demonstrate quality practices. 20-member agencies are currently working on the 5 Sections, for a 5-year renewal.
- Registered Psychologist Dr. Vanessa Lapointe is the FRP-BC parent champion! Please check out Facebook and see the love, connection, compassion and science.
- Enrollment is open now: *online Family Resource Practitioner Advanced Certificate!* FRP-BC has a new partnership with the host, Northern Lights College. Each of the 8 courses are 45 hours long and blends FRPs practices with cutting edge scientific research. Please secure your seat today!
- The popular 3-part webinar Family Resource Program Family Violence Prevention Toolkit sold out both times.
- FRP-BC continues to provide year-round support to and advocacy for: programs and practitioners that provide a safe welcome to parents. The wraparound support of FRPs address 8 of the United Nations 17 Sustainable Goals, and helps our participants thrive.

*Sincerely,*

*Marian Ells*  
*Board of Directors Chair*

*Sherry Sinclair*  
*Executive Director*

We acknowledge we are on the unceded traditional territory of the Kwantlen, Katzi and Matsqui Peoples



### WHO WE ARE

#### Our Values

Community, Connection, Inclusion, Relationship, Respect

#### Our Vision

Is for all BC families to have the supports they need in their communities to raise healthy children.

#### Our Mission

Is to build capacity in family-centred programs through research, education, advocacy and provincial standards and to connect families to local programs and resources.

#### Family Resource Program Principles

- Promote consistent positive parenting practices and healthy, secure parent-child relationships
- Grounded in strength-based practices
- Promote developmentally appropriate play-based learning
- Open to all families and welcomes diversity
- Strengthen the ability of families to raise healthy children by working in partnership with families and communities
- Committed to reflective best practices

### WHAT WE DO

- We are a non-for-profit that enhances and supports the development of healthy families with children prenatal-6. By supporting the field of early childhood development, our vision is for families to have the supports they need to raise healthy children. We are a team that is super passionate about healthy families!
- Raise the profile of the Family Resource Program model that address ACEs Adverse Childhood Experiences with HOPE Health Outcomes of Positive Experiences and positive parent engagement.
- We support and represent over 200 trauma informed practice Family Resource Programs, who receive over 1,000,000 visits from adults and children each year.
- We support families and FRPs by connecting families with community supports, educating families on healthy child and family development and providing family-centred community-based research, resources and statistics.
- We provide educational opportunities for FRP staff through our Certificate program and program accreditation via the Provincial FRP Standards of Practice.
- We collaborate with other organizations to advocate for legislation to enhance the lives of families with children.
- We are committed toward Reconciliation in all that we do.



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