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Hope, BC—May 1, 2015—Read Right Society has announced a new partnership with the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and Hope and Area Transition Society (HATS) to deliver Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR) services in Hope and surrounding area.

“We are excited about this new partnership and to be able to support families, child care providers and those interested in becoming a childcare provider,” said Jodi McBride, Read Right Society’s Executive Director.

Read Right Society CCRR is a multifaceted program that assists families access childcare, apply for Child Care Subsidy and increase parenting skills; works closely with HATS to support and strengthen families facing challenges or in transition; and provide resources and professional development for Registered License Not Required child care providers, and assists those interested in establishing new home daycares.

A Licence Not Required (LNR) daycare is when an individual provides childcare in their own home, to no more than two children or one sibling group, in addition to their own children. LNR daycares are encouraged to become a Registered License Not Required (RLNR) daycare through CCRR. RLNR’s receive many benefits including:

- Referrals to families seeking childcare
- Listing on the MCFD Child Care Registry
- Information, resources and support from CCRR
- Access to a lending library of toys, books, resources and theme boxes
- Professional development opportunities at a reduced rate
- Networking opportunities with other child care professionals
- Quarterly newsletters
- Increased rates of Child Care Subsidy for families who qualify

“We have toys, books, strollers, resources and over 15 theme boxes, complete with activities and materials available for RLNR daycare providers. There is a great need for more RLNR’s in Hope and we want to encourage people to consider the benefits of becoming registered and accessing the support services we have to offer,” said McBride. “If you are a family looking for childcare, or interested in becoming a RLNR, we’d love to meet you.”

Read Right CCRR is located at Unit F, 895 3rd Ave., Hope BC. For more information, contact Read Right Early Childhood Education Facilitator, Veronica Ryder: 604-860-3984 or veronica@readrightsociety.com