



WEEKLY *Communique*

STFC Supporting Caregivers throughout BC's Interior

IN PERSON

KAMLOOPS FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN

Wednesdays

9:00am - 10:00am

At the Loft

(2nd Floor of grey building)

VIRTUAL

WEST KOOTENAY FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN

Fridays

10:00am - 12noon

Zoom ID: 250 608 7674

Learn and Connect for New & Potential Caregivers
Workshops

Last Monday of the Month

9:00 am

Zoom ID: 878 8822 2406

Don't miss this chance to

CONNECT

with other caregivers

Monday, February 23

Managing Placement Transitions

AUDIO CAREGIVING CONNECTION

WEDNESDAYS

10:00-12NOON OR
6:30-8:30 PM (PST)

Trauma, Resiliency &
Relational Poverty with
Dr. Bruce Perry

Zoom ID: 832 4280 1289

FAMILY SUPPORT INSTITUTE

NAVIGATING EDUCATION SERIES

3 sessions with different topics but you are not obligated to attend all 3.

Navigating Education: Building your Child's Support Team

Wednesday, February 11 6:30pm - 8:30pm (PST)

Learn how to navigate the K-12 education system in BC when your child has additional support needs. In this Learning Exploration, we will give you an overview of the school team and supports, tips on how to build a team for your child, and talk about advocacy.

Navigating Education: Competency-based IEPs

Wednesday, February 18 6:30pm - 8:30pm (PST)

In this second session of our series on Navigating Education in the BC K-12 system, Veena Birring Hayer from Provincial Outreach Program for Autism & Related Disorders (POPARD) will explain what Competency-based IEPs are and how to create them to reflect your child's strengths and support needs.

Navigating Education: Confident Problem-Solving for School-Based Issues

Wednesday, February 25 6:30pm - 8:30pm (PST)

In the third session of the Navigating Education series, we dive a little deeper into your child's rights as a student with support needs in the BC K-12 school system. We will also talk about how to best advocate for your child when facing challenges.

FASD AND THE LAW

Thursday, February 26 6:30pm - 8:30pm (PST)

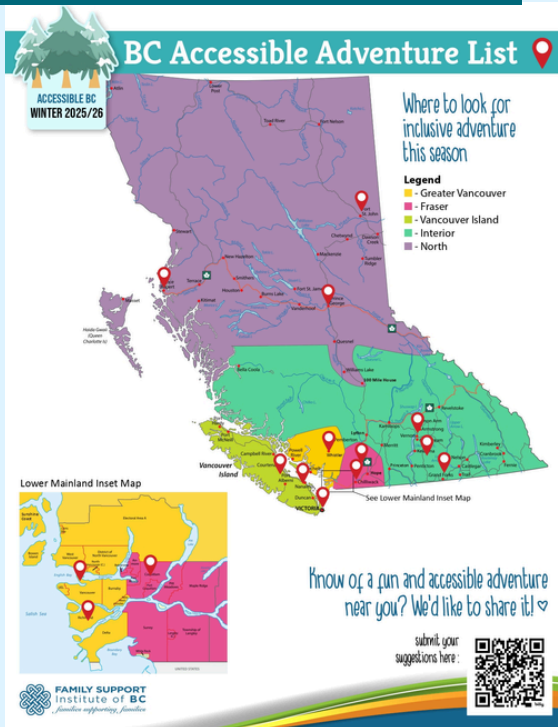
People with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) are overrepresented in the justice system—yet the system continues to rely on approaches that simply don't work for them. In this session, David Boulding will reveal why traditional justice responses often fail individuals with FASD and what actually leads to better outcomes. He will share real-world stories, practical tools, and innovative strategies that support safety, accountability, and dignity. Enter David Boulding—a dynamic speaker, seasoned lawyer, and internationally recognized advocate for neuro-informed justice. With his trademark clarity, insight, and humour, David will reveal why traditional justice responses often fail individuals with FASD and what actually leads to better outcomes. He'll share real-world stories, practical tools, and innovative strategies that support safety, accountability, and dignity.

CAREGIVER LEARNING NETWORK ON DEMAND

On Demand: Sarah Day: Grief and Loss for Caregivers Part 2 is now up and available until March 29 (only). Sarah covers how to support a child / youth in your care who loses a parent to the drug crisis; and how to support yourself and your family through the loss of a child / youth (in your care) through an overdose or through suicide.

FAMILY SUPPORT INSTITUTE OF BC BC ACCESSIBLE ADVENTURE LIST

"The BC Winter Adventure List is a curated collection of inclusive, sensory-friendly, free or low-cost activities across British Columbia, designed to make winter recreation fun, accessible, and adaptable for children and adults with disabilities and families. Whether you're looking to enjoy the great outdoors or stay warm indoors, there's something for everyone."



CAREGIVER LEARNING NETWORK UPCOMING SESSIONS:

Overview of the Public Guardian and Trustee of BC - April 21 10:00am - 11:30am (PST) In this webinar, facilitator Patricia Hanley will provide an overview of the PGT and then focus on its services for children and youth. Please join us in exploring and learning more about the PGT. A description of PGT's organization including their vision, mandate and values. The approaches and legislation that guide PGT's work. How the PGT protects the legal and financial interests of children and youth in care. How the PGT manages the assets of people under the age of 19. Financial aid that is available to people who were in the care of the Province as children.-How the PGT supports First Nations that have taken on jurisdiction for their child and family services. and More!...Open to to All CLN Members

Business Side of Fostering - Thursdays April 9 & 16 9:30am - 11:30am (PST)

Virtual Safe Babies - Monday and Thursday mornings May 11 - June 1 9:00am - 12Noon (PST) - These sessions fill up fast, so be sure to register now.

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