

Dr. Gordon Neufeld's

Heart Matters:

the science of emotions

"There is much focus today on children's emotions. Constructs like emotional intelligence, emotional self-regulation, emotional well-being and emotional social learning are being bandied about like never before. Emotion, long dismissed as a nuisance factor, is now confirmed to be at the core of development and well-being.

New revelations about the nature of emotion have shed fresh light on the pivotal role of feelings in play, brain development, discipline issues, anxiety problems, maturational processes, behaviour problems, attention problems, mental health issues and much more. In this session, Dr. Neufeld distills the current scientific knowledge on emotion to three basic laws and discusses the treatment of children which is powerful in the insight it provides as well as the changes it inspires."

Please join us for a Lunch and Learn:

Date: April 28, 2016 – Session 1 – 2

May 5, 2016 – Session 3 – 4

May 12, 2016 – Session 5



Time: 11am – 1:30pm

Location: Southill MCFD Training Room – 905 Southill Street

***Foster Parents are encouraged to bring a bag lunch as one will not be provided



Dr. Gordon Neufeld is a Vancouver-based developmental psychologist with over 40 years of experience with children and youth and those responsible for them. He is a foremost authority on child development, an international speaker, a bestselling author and a leading interpreter of the developmental paradigm. Dr. Neufeld has a widespread reputation for making sense of complex problems and for opening doors for change. While formerly involved in university teaching and private practice, he now devotes his time to teaching and training others, including educators and helping professionals. His Neufeld Institute is now a world-wide charitable organization devoted to applying developmental science to the task of raising children. He is a father of five and a grandfather to five.