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#### KAMLOOPS

**Foster Parent Drop-In**  
Wednesday  
9:00am - 10:00am (PST)  
Followed by:

#### AUDIO BOOK CLUB

Raising Kids with Big Baffling Behaviours  
Wednesdays  
10am-12Noon (PST)  
The Loft - 290 Maple St.  
(2nd Floor of grey building)

### VIRTUAL

#### AUDIO BOOK CLUB

Raising Kids with Big Baffling Behaviours  
Wednesdays  
10am-12Noon (PST) OR  
6:30pm – 8:30pm (PST)  
ZOOM ID: 832 428 01289

#### WEST KOOTENAY

**Foster Parent Drop-In**  
Fridays

11:00am - 12noon (PST)  
Zoom ID: 250 608 7674



Truth and Reconciliation Week 2024  
September 23 to 27



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

# WEEKLY Communiqué

### FREE AUTISM PARENTING SUMMIT

OCTOBER 11-14, 2024

“Parenting a child with autism can be one of the most challenging yet rewarding jobs. As a parent, you are not just a caregiver but also a teacher, advocate, therapist, and so much more. Every day brings new concerns about communication, social skills, behavior, and daily activities - enough to make your head spin. But you're not alone. The Autism Parenting Summit is here to help.”

With an incredible lineup of speakers and topics, the Summit offers solutions to the most pressing challenges. From behavior solutions, speech & communication, social skills, and sensory solutions to education, mental health & anxiety, and self-care for parents - there's something for everyone.

To register, visit: <https://autismparentingsummit.com/>



PROVINCIAL SUPPORT AGENCY  
CAREGIVER LEARNING NETWORK

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED? CAREGIVER LEARNING NETWORK

This site will have training opportunities for caregivers across the province. Be sure to register and check the box to receive news. You will then receive all upcoming trainings and workshops such as Caregiver Wellness, Therapeutic Parenting and Healing Trauma through Strengthening Resiliency – all coming in November!

White Hatter	Sept 25 6:30pm (PST)	Supporting Youth Being Targeted By, Aggression, Cyberbullying, Threats, Hacks and Violence: This program aims to help caregivers support youth who may find themselves subject to various forms of aggression online.
Business Side of Fostering	Oct 15 & 17 9:30am – 11:30am (PST)	Do you want to understand your role, responsibilities and rights (from a business perspective)? Then this 4 hour course is for you!
Safe Babies Training	Tuesday & Thursday mornings starting Oct 22	9:30am – 11:30 am (PST) October 22 through to and including November 19. Please note that you need to attend all 9 sessions to receive your certificate.

Having trouble registering? Connect with Marna or your Network Facilitator!

# FREE ON-LINE WEBINAR BY FORT HEALTH WHY BOYS STRUGGLE IN SCHOOL AND HOW TO HELP

September 24 2:30pm

"Our back to school webinar is relevant to only 50% of the population, boys. Why?

Because boys are disproportionately struggling academically.

By the third grade, girls outperform boys by half a grade level and by the end of 8th grade, the gap is almost a full grade. Boys are suspended from school at rates 2.49 times higher than girls and when it comes to higher education, 6 girls are admitted to US colleges for every 4 boys.

The list of data points goes on and on.

So either there is something inherently wrong with boys, or the education system is failing them. If you believe it's the former, raise your hands up to the sky and give up.

But if like us, you believe it's the latter, then join us on September 24 for a panel discussion that covers:

- ↳ Why boys struggle academically
- ↳ What needs to change in the education system to help them succeed
- ↳ How we, as caregivers, educators, and community leaders can support them while protecting their mental health

The discussion features Richard Reeves, Dr. Lindsay Henderson, Dr Adam Zamora, and Dr. Matthew Biel.

To register for this virtual event, please visit:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_5FA1rlUeTuKWaf9g2zcd9A#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5FA1rlUeTuKWaf9g2zcd9A#/registration)

(Can't make it? A recording of the session will be available on [www.FortHealth.com/resources](http://www.FortHealth.com/resources)

48 hours after the live session.)

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### WELCOME TO FED CONNECTS!

Fed Connects is a virtual space where the Fed Family can come together, share their experiences, stay well and learn new things!

WORKSHOPS • LIVE EVENTS • DISCUSSIONS • INFO SHARING

AND LOTS MORE!

BY COMING TOGETHER, WE'RE NOT ALONE

Have a youth in care? Be sure to check out our website or Facebook page!

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Check out our website!**

Are you wanting more information about upcoming training in your area, helpful resources or information about our program? Find all this and much more at our website:

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