

A bimonthly brief of current support and training



THE Support Report

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VIRTUAL
Caregiver Drop-Ins
ZOOM ID: 858 3771 6954

(1st TUESDAY of the Month)

Tuesday, October 1

10:00am – 11:00am (PST)

(3rd Wednesday of the Month)

Wednesday, October 16

8:00pm – 9:00pm (PST)



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!**

To register, visit: [PSACLN CLMS](#)

Neurodivergent Learning and School Advocacy for Kinship Caregivers	Monday, October 7 6:00pm – 9:00pm (PST)
Circle of Security Parenting for Kinship Caregivers	Thursday evenings starting Oct 10
Healing Trauma Through Strengthening Resilience	Thursday, Nov 28 9:30am – 11:30am (PST)

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

FREE ON-LINE ON DEMAND WEBINAR BY FORT HEALTH

**WHY BOYS STRUGGLE IN SCHOOL
AND HOW TO HELP**

“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 watch this on demand webinar, please visit: <https://www.forthhealth.com/blog-resources/boysatschools>

CANFASD NEW WEBINAR FASD AND EDUCATION: OCTOBER 4 10:00 AM

“Join us for our next webinar happening October 4th at 1:00 pm eastern time!

In this webinar, presenters Danna Ormstrup and Brenda Feland will share their years of experience working in the FASD and education field. Participants can expect to learn why there is a need to focus on the educational needs of children and youth with FASD while also receiving answers to common questions teachers and caregivers have about navigating FASD in the classroom.

Be sure to register now before it's too late as this is one you won't want to miss! If you are unable to attend the webinar, don't worry! **It will be recorded and posted on our YouTube channel to view at your convenience.**”

To register and to find out more, please visit:

<https://canfasd.ca/2024/09/16/new-webinar-fasd-and-education>

MINDSPRING MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE FREE WEBINARS

Check out the webinars Mindspring Alliance is facilitating this October! If you can't make it – **register and receive the recording after!**

I Don't Need Help: Supporting People Who Can't See Their Mental Illness

October 2 – Discuss the reasons why people refuse mental health care and how to respond and cope with a licensed therapist.

Bullying and the Impact on Children – October 7 - Explore the types of bullying, risk factors for being bullied, and how bullying impacts children at different developmental stages with a licensed therapist. Part 1 / 2 (**Part 2 on October 21: Supporting Kids Who Have Experienced Bullying**)

Understanding Eating Disorders – October 16

Understanding Cutting and Self Harm – October 17

Special Issues in Women's Mental Health – October 30

To register and to find out more, please visit:

<https://www.mindspringhealth.org/get-involved/webinars-and-events#page=2>

INDIGENOUS BOOK CORNER: VALLEY OF THE BIRDTAIL:

**AN INDIAN RESERVE, A WHITE TOWN,
AND THE ROAD TO RECONCILIATION**

by Andrew Stobo Sniderman and
Douglas Sanderson (2023)

“Divided by a beautiful valley and 150 years of racism, the town of Rosssburn and the Waywayseecappo Indian reserve have been neighbours nearly as long as Canada has been a country. Their story reflects much of what has gone wrong with relations between Indigenous Peoples and non-Indigenous Canadians. It also offers, in the end, an uncommon measure of hope.

Valley of the Birdtail chronicles how two communities became separate and unequal - and what this means for the rest of us. In Rosssburn, which was once settled by Ukrainian immigrants fleeing poverty and persecution, family income is near the national average and more than a third of adults have graduated from university. In Waywayseecappo, the average family lives below the national poverty line and less than a third of adults have graduated from high school, with many haunted by their time in residential schools.

This book follows multiple generations of two families, one white and one Indigenous, weaving their lives into the larger story of Canada. It is a story of villains and heroes, irony and idealism, racism and reconciliation. Valley of the Birdtail has the ambition to change the way we think about our past and light a path to a better future.”

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www.icsfp.info/outofcareproviders



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'ICS Support To Family Care Network' Facebook page and our agency's 'Interior Community Services' Facebook page.

“There are those who see the need and respond. Those people are my heroes.” *Fred Rogers*