

WEEKLY *Communiqué*

STFC Supporting Caregivers throughout BC's Interior



DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

ROBYN GOBBEL **HELPING KIDS FIND** **THEIR VOICE**

Thursday, February 13
9:00am-12Noon (PST)

ROBYN GOBBEL **SHUTDOWN,** **STONEWALLED & ALONE**

Tuesday, March 4
9:00am-12Noon (PST)

KERRI ISHAM **SEXUAL HEALTH TRAINING ABOUT** **PORNOGRAPHY**

Wednesday, February 26
6:30pm - 8:00pm (PST)

For more information, please see attached posters

CENTRE ON THE DEVELOPING CHILD **AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

GROWING UP IN A WARMING WORLD: **HOW WILDFIRE SMOKE AFFECTS EARLY** **CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

A wide range of strategies already exists to protect children from the threat of wildfire smoke. Together, we can help ensure that all children have the opportunity to thrive in environments that support their development and lifelong health. For more information and for strategies to reduce the impact of wildfire smoke on child health and development, visit:

[**CENTREONDEVELOPINGCHILD**](https://www.centreondevelopingchild.org)

When wildfire smoke exposure occurs together with other harmful exposures, such as emissions from factories, highways, toxic chemical waste, and extreme heat, the compounding effect is particularly harmful to children's development. These compounded exposures are more likely to occur in neighborhoods that have experienced longstanding discrimination and disinvestment.

TIMES TO *Connect* **IN PERSON**

KAMLOOPS
FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN
Wednesdays
9:00am - 10:00am

Followed by:

AUDIO BOOK CLUB
BRENÉ BROWN
RISING STRONG

Wednesdays

10am-12Noon (PST)

The Loft - 290 Maple St.
(2nd Floor of grey building)

VIRTUAL

AUDIO BOOK CLUB
BRENÉ BROWN
RISING STRONG

Wednesdays

10am-12Noon (PST) OR
6:30pm - 8:30pm (PST)

Zoom ID: 832 4280 1289

WEST KOOTENAY
FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN
FRIDAYS

11:00am - 12noon

Zoom ID: 250 608 7674



FOSTER PARENT SURVEY



PROVINCIAL SUPPORT AGENCY
CAREGIVER LEARNING NETWORK

The Caregiver Learning Network is growing and we want to ensure ongoing community feedback is built into our upcoming planning sessions, resulting in new, exciting, and enjoyable virtual learning experiences for kinship caregivers.

We would greatly appreciate any feedback that you can provide through the linked survey. All survey results will be anonymous and tabulated in non-identifying ways. If you have any questions, please email support@psacln.ca

The Provincial Support Agency Caregiver Learning Network collaborates with all Caregiver Support Agencies across the province as well as BCFPA, IPS, Federation of Community Social Services of BC, Parent Support Services Society and others to bring this online resource to BC caregivers.

FREE WEBINARS

BY SOCIAL THINKING!™

AVAILABLE TO WATCH

WHEN YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS!

New Superflex Board Game Launch Party

Thursday, February 13 4:00pm (PST) "Calling all Social Town Citizens! The UnthinkaBots are on the loose and it's up to your Superflexible students to keep them from escaping the UnthinkaBus to wander around town. Join Pam as she launches a brand new board game called Superflex Takes Flight. Get your students ready to save their local Social Town! Five lucky participants will receive a copy of the new Superflex Takes Flight board game. Register now to be entered in the drawing! ***Can't make the live webinar? That's okay - register now and we'll send the recording straight to your inbox.***"

Demystifying Executive Functions:

What They Are and How to Teach Them

"Many students who are academically strong struggle with executive functioning, which can deeply impact their well-being in the social, academic, and job worlds."

Understanding Self-Regulation

Help Your Students Learn to Help Themselves

"There is a big difference between using reward systems to encourage students to behave and teaching students how to self-regulate. Join Michelle Garcia Winner, the founder of the Social Thinking Methodology, to explore the many moving parts of self-regulation."

Connect with us... SUPPORT TO FAMILY CARE NETWORK PROGRAM

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