



JUNE 2 – JUNE 8, 2025

BC Child & Youth in Care Week

notice, listen, respect • celebrate children & youth in care

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WEEKLY Communiqué

STFC Supporting Caregivers throughout BC's Interior



INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA & BIPHOBIA

"The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia was created in 2004 to draw attention to the violence and discrimination experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex people, and all of those with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions, and sex characteristics. The date of 17 May was specifically chosen to commemorate the World Health Organization's decision in 1990 to declassify homosexuality as a mental disorder." For more info, visit:

[Qmunity](#)

[The Trevor Project](#)

[Egale](#)

[International Day Against Homophobia Transphobia and Biphobia](#)

A Worldwide Celebration of
Sexual and Gender Diversities

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FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN

Mondays

9:00am - 11:00am (PST)
Zoom ID: 878 8822 2406

AUDIO BOOK CLUB

ADHD IS AWESOME: A GUIDE TO (MOSTLY) THRIVING WITH ADHD

Wednesdays

10am-12Noon (PST) OR
6:00pm - 8:00pm (PST)
Zoom ID: 832 4280 1289

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Fridays

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

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KAMLOOPS FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN

Wednesdays

9:00am - 10:00am
At the Loft
(2nd Floor of grey building)



Followed by:
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FOSTER PARENT AND CONTRACTED CAREGIVER SUPPORT EVACUATIONS

Please call this number if:

- You are in an impacted area and have been evacuated and / or:
- You have been or need to be evacuated and require support to seek alternate accommodation

1-800-663-9122

(Please provide your new location and contact information.)

NEW DATE

TOILETING 101

TUESDAY, MAY 20
10:00am - 12Noon (PST)

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PREVENTION & SUPPORT
CAREGIVER LEARNING NETWORK

POOP TEACHING 101

TUESDAY, MAY 27
10:00am - 12Noon (PST)

Sexual Health Education Series for Teens

SEX TRAFFICKING WITH KERRI ISHAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
6:30pm - 8:00pm (PST)

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

With fire season just around the corner, here is a quick reminder about ensuring that you are prepared this summer holiday. Be sure to pack a grab-and-go bag and have a plan for where you will go and who to notify. (Remember to let your Resource Social Worker and the Child's Social Worker know your plan ahead of time.)

YOUR GRAB-AND-GO BAG

- ✚ Medication (at least a 4 day supply)
- ✚ Complete changes of cloths for 4 days. (Include underwear, socks, PJs)
- ✚ Security items: favorite toy, book, etc.
- ✚ Spare pair of glasses
- ✚ Snacks
- ✚ Water
- ✚ 1 roll of toilet paper for each person
- ✚ Some extra cash in small bills
- ✚ Flashlight and batteries
- ✚ AM/FM Radio
- ✚ Blanket
- ✚ Cell phone AND charger
- ✚ Pen and notepad
- ✚ Personal toiletries
- ✚ Small first-aid kit
- ✚ Pillow and small foldable blanket
- ✚ Any valuables you want to take with you.

Important Documentation:

Ensure you have a *copy of your home insurance*. Have copies of any personal info such as care card numbers, birth certificates, social worker names & numbers, etc.

If you have animals:

Crates, leashes, food, etc. in an easily accessible place. If you have pet insurance, take a copy with you.

Consider attaching a tag:

e.g. Don't forget: *Medication in fridge *Pet food/cage, etc.

LDS LEARN. DEVELOP. SUCCEED. FREE WEBINAR MAY 12 NEUROAFFIRMING PRACTICES FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DIFFERENCES

"Did you know that individuals with learning differences are at a higher risk of facing mental health challenges? This workshop dives into the complex relationship between learning differences and mental health, highlighting how it affects cognitive function, behaviour, and overall well-being.

Join us for an insightful session where we'll explore neuroaffirming practices that promote resilience and nurture the holistic well-being of neurodivergent individuals. Don't miss out on discovering practical strategies that can make a lasting difference!

Presenters: Join Senior Manager, Youth and Adult Programs, Becky Bishop, and Senior Manager, Early Years Programs, Marlo Humiski, for this inspiring and educational workshop.

LDS is a centre for excellence serving children, youth, and adults with diagnosed or suspected learning differences and brain-based differences like ADHD, dyslexia, and autism. LDS offers individualized, evidence-based programs that target each student's learning needs."

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