

WEEKLY Communiqué

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JUNE 2 – JUNE 8, 2025

BC Child & Youth in Care Week
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"The BC Child and Youth in Care Week Committee works to raise awareness about the barriers youth face and fight the stigma that comes with being a "foster kid," supports communities to celebrate children and youth in care through celebrations and promotional materials, and celebrates children and youth in care with awards. BC Child and Youth in Care Week (BCCYICW) is a time for everyone to support and celebrate of our province's incredible, diverse young people in government care." (BC Fed)

IN PERSON

WILLIAMS LAKE DROP-IN

Wednesdays
9:00am - 2:00pm (PST)
At the Foundry

KAMLOOPS FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN

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

AUDIO BOOK CLUB

Followed by:

HOW TO TALK SO TEENS WILL LISTEN
Wednesdays
10am-12Noon (PST)

VIRTUAL

FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN

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

AUDIO BOOK CLUB

HOW TO TALK SO TEENS WILL LISTEN
Wednesdays
10am-12Noon (PST) OR
6:00pm - 8:00pm (PST)
Zoom ID: 832 4280 1289

WEST KOOTENAY FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN

Fridays
11:00am - 12noon
Zoom ID: 650 608 7674

POOP TEACHING 101
TUESDAY, MAY 27
10:00am - 12Noon (PST)

DR. CINDY BLACKSTOCK
MONDAY, JUNE 16
9:30am - 11:30am (PST)
More details coming soon!

Sexual Health Education Series for Teens
SEX TRAFFICKING WITH KERRI ISHAM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
6:30pm - 8:00pm (PST)

BOOK CORNER

TRYING DIFFERENTLY RATHER THAN HARDER:

Rethinking Neurodiversity, Transforming Lives

updated & expanded from Diane Malbin's original work "Have you ever felt like you've tried everything to change behaviors and nothing worked? The harder you tried, the more discouraged, alone, and desperate you felt? There is hope! The FASCETS Neurobehavioral Approach links brain with behaviors, leading to supports that actually make a difference. We pause and ask, "What if the brain has something to do with what I'm seeing?" This allows us to respond to confusing, sometimes challenging, behaviors in new ways. It strengthens relationships and wellbeing. Let's think brain first!

This book includes an introduction to Primary Characteristics commonly associated with neurodiversity and explores the challenges that result from a poor fit between how an individual's brain works and their environment, including an extensive collection of stories showing the power of implementing the NB Approach. It offers a pathway to hope, greater peace and connection. It also specifically addresses FASD, affecting at least one in twenty people in North America."

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST
TO SHAPE THE FUTURE:

TRANSITIONAL PLANNING FOR STUDENTS WITH FASD

Friday, May 30th at 10:00am (PST)

This webinar builds on the momentum of our last Education and FASD webinar. The session will specifically dive into the topic of transitional planning for students with FASD. Designed for educators, caregivers, policymakers, and professionals across the education sector, this webinar offers practical strategies for supporting students with FASD – whether diagnosed or not.

During this webinar, presenters will explore how to recognize signs of FASD in the classroom, build strong, trust-based relationships with students and their caregivers, and implement effective planning to help students thrive as they move into a new school year. Join us to learn how past experiences influence current behaviour – and how thoughtful transitions can set the stage for future success. Register now.

Missed the first session? You can find it on YouTube Here: [**FASD and Education: Strategies for Success**](#)

In this webinar recording, presenters will share their years of experience working in the FASD and education field. Viewers 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.

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