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TIME TO CONNECT

**Out of Care / Kinship
Caregiver Drop in**

**Wednesday, Aug 20
8:00-9:00pm (PST)**

Zoom ID: 858 3771 6954

FAMILY SUPPORT INSTITUTE

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITIONS

**TUESDAY, AUG 12, 2025
12:30 to 2:30 pm or
6:00 to 8:00pm (PST)**

Transitioning from preschool or childcare into school can be particularly challenging for parents and their children when extra supports are required. Additional care is needed to ensure a smooth process and understand how to navigate the school system. This workshop is designed for parents of preschoolers and kindergarteners to learn what to expect during those first months of Kindergarten. Family Support Institute of BC (FSI) is a provincial not-for-profit society committed to supporting families who have a family member with a disability.

FREE WEBINAR FROM CHILDREN AND SCREENS

WHAT TO DO ABOUT SCREENS IN SCHOOLS:

**PHONES, TABLETS AND FOCUS IN THE
CLASSROOM**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 12:30 PM (PST)

School phone bans. One-to-one devices. Class-time screen use. These hot-button issues are sparking debate around the country as educators and parents grapple with how device use during school time impacts students. But what do we know about the effectiveness of phone bans, and what do experts recommend for device use in the classroom?

Join Children and Screens for a timely #AskTheExperts webinar kicking off the Fall 2025 season, "What To Do About Screens in Schools? Phones, Tablets, and Focus in the Classroom" on Wed., August 20 from 12:30pm - 2:00pm (PST). A panel of teachers, administrators, and other education experts will:

- Discuss the nuanced issues surrounding phone bans and classroom devices;
- Offer practical guidance on how to balance school screen time to support learning, development, and well-being; and
- Equip parents with answers and insights to better support their child's use of devices at school.

Learn from the experts, access hands-on resources, and join our live Q&A!"

**Can't make the time? Register and they
will send you the link to the recording!**

REMEDIES FOR DELAYED OR DENIED JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE REQUESTS

If your request under Jordan's Principle has been delayed or denied, you will want to be sure to download this important document from **First Nations Caring Society**.



RESOURCES FOR THE EARLY YEARS DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

Healthlink / Nurse line 811

Healthlink has a lot of information, including a **"Prenatal Interactive Tool"**:

- From embryo to baby in 9 months - <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthwise/interactiv-e-tool-embryo-baby-9-months>

Check out their other information on babies 0-12 months with guides on baby health and baby growth & development:

- <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/living-well/parenting/parenting-babies-0-12-months>
- (They also have them for older babies too!)

ChildMind Institute Developmental Milestones

- <https://childmind.org/guide/parents-guide-to-developmental-milestones/>
- This one also has a section on **"health watch"** – possible developmental delays that you can talk to IDP about.

Infant Mental Health

- <https://www.imhpromotion.ca/resources>
- They have a great booklet called **"Comfort, Play & Teach"**
- Another resource is **"Picking the Best Books for Your Child"**

THROUGH MY EYES™

"Understand ADHD, dyslexia, and dyscalculia through real kids' stories. Explore simulations, videos, and resources for kids, parents, and educators."

EXPERIENCE IT

"See through the eyes of real kids to understand their strengths and challenges through interactive simulations and heartfelt videos."

FOR PARENTS

"Tips for talking with your child, co-parent, teacher, and pediatrician."

FOR KIDS

"Interactive quizzes and games to learn about yourself and support your classmates."

Check out their **"Classroom accommodations for students who learn and think differently"**. There are a number of them including ones for ADHD, Anxiety, Auditory Processing Disorder, Developmental Coordination Disorder.

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The greatest thing we can do is to let people know they are loved and capable of loving. Fred Rogers

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