



WEEKLY Communiqué

STFC Supporting Caregivers throughout BC's Interior

IN PERSON
KAMLOOPS
FOSTER PARENT
DROP-IN
 Wednesdays
 9:00am - 11:00am
At the Loft
 (2nd Floor of grey building)

WEST
KOOTENAY
FOSTER PARENT
DROP-IN
 Fridays
 11:00am - 12noon
 Zoom ID: 250 608 7674

VIRTUAL
FOSTER PARENT
DROP-IN
 Mondays
 9:00am - 11:00am (PST)
 Zoom ID: 878 8822 2406

AUDIO BOOK CLUB
WED
10:00-12NOON OR
6:30-8:30 PM (PST)
STARTING SEPTEMBER 10
 drop-in & let us know what books you want to read next!
 we will be starting on
SEPTEMBER 17 WITH TEMPLE
GRANDIN'S
AUTISM, SENSORY AND
BEHAVIOR: EVERYTHING
YOU NEED TO KNOW



SEPTEMBER 9 IS FASD DAY
 Canada is lighting up red for
#FASDMonth! .
#FASDMonth #RedShoesRock



WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

on september 10th
 light a candle near a window at 8pm
 to show your support for suicide prevention
 to remember a lost loved one
 and for the survivors of suicide

www.iasp.info/wspd 

International Association for Suicide Prevention



UPCOMING FALL TRAINING CAREGIVER LEARNING NETWORK

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING™ FOR FOSTER PARENTS

Mondays
 Sept 15 - Nov 3
 12:00Noon - 1:30pm (PST)

GRIEF AND LOSS FOR CAREGIVERS WITH SARAH DAY

Mondays
 Sept 22 & Sept 29
 6:30pm - 8:30pm (PST)

PARENTING IN A FISHBOWL

Sept 23 & 25
 Choose from:
 9:30am - 11:30 am OR
 6:30pm - 8:30 pm (PST)



BUSINESS SIDE OF FOSTERING

Thursdays
 Sept 18 & Sept 25
 9:30 - 11:30am (PST)

CAREGIVERS AND THE COURT PROCESS

Wednesday
 October 22
 6:30pm - 8:30pm (PST)

VIRTUAL SAFE BABIES

Mondays & Thursdays
 Nov 3 - Nov 20
 9:00 am - 12Noon (PST)



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

september

CENTRE ON THE DEVELOPING CHILD AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROTECTING YOUNG CHILDREN FROM THE IMPACTS OF WILDFIRES

Thursday, Sep 8
9:00 am (PST)

"You're invited to join the Center on the Developing Child next week for a **live webinar** on how wildfires are shaping young children's health and development. Wildfires are becoming more frequent and intense, and their toxic smoke can travel thousands of miles—posing risks to children and caregivers far beyond fire zones. Hear emerging findings from the LA Fire HEALTH Study and learn how these insights can guide efforts to reduce exposure, support children and caregivers, and protect healthy development - especially for those most affected by recent wildfires.

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INDIGENOUS BOOK CORNER 21 THINGS™ YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT INDIGENOUS SELF-GOVERNMENT: A CONVERSATION ABOUT DISMANTLING THE INDIAN ACT

"Bob Joseph's 21 Things™ You May Not Know About the Indian Act captured the attention of hundreds of thousands of Canadians by shining a light on the Indian Act and the problems associated with it. In that book, readers learned that the Consolidated Indian Act of 1876 has controlled the lives of Indigenous Peoples in Canada for generations, and despite its objective to assimilate Indians into the economic and political mainstream, it has had the opposite effect: segregation. They live under different laws and on different lands.

People came away from that book with questions such as "Can we get rid of the Indian Act?" and "What would that look like? Would self-government work?" These are timely questions, given that 2026 will mark 150 years since the Consolidated Indian Act of 1876. The short answer to these questions is, yes, we can dismantle the Act, and there are current examples of self-government arrangements that are working.

With his trademark wisdom, humility, and deep understanding, Bob Joseph shows us the path forward in 21 Things™ You Need to Know About Indigenous Self-Government: A Conversation About Dismantling the Indian Act, in which Indigenous self-governance is already happening and not to be feared—and negotiating more such arrangements, sooner rather than later, is an absolute necessity."

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