

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



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)





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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