



Fourth Annual Parenting Conference

is an opportunity to once again explore ideas to encourage and enhance the development of children from birth to age 6.

By providing optimum conditions for development in a child's early years, we can provide lifelong benefits.

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The Understanding the Early Years initiative is funded by Human Resources and Social Development Canada. For further information, visit www.hrsdc.gc.ca.



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Directions to Similkameen
Elementary Secondary School:

Traveling west on Hwy 3A through
Keremeos, go past the Hilltop Esso
Station and turn right onto 9th St.

The road leads directly to the
school.



Promoting optimum health and development of children from conception to age 6 in the South Okanagan - Similkameen.

The first years last a lifetime!



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Communities for Kids is pleased to present our fourth annual one-day workshop for parents, grandparents, caregivers, ECE workers and child care providers on

Saturday

**October 25, 2008
8:30 am to 4:00 pm**

**Similkameen Elementary
Secondary School
830 Second Avenue
Keremeos, BC**



Conference Schedule

Saturday, October 25, 2008

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
 9:00 - 9:15 Opening and Welcoming Remarks
- 9:15 -10:15 Keynote Address
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:45 Workshop Session 1
 A. Block Party
 B. How to Grow a Child's Brain, Part 1
 C. Alphabet Soup
- 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch/Entertainment
- 1:00 - 2:15 Workshop Session 2
 D. Healthy Opportunities
 For Preschoolers, Part 1
 E. How to Grow a Child's Brain, Part 2
 F. Readers Theatre
- 2:15 - 2:30 Break
- 2:30 - 3:45 Workshop Session 3
 G. Healthy Opportunities
 For Preschoolers, Part 2
 H. Family Creativity
 I. Infant Massage
- 3:45—4:00 Closing Remarks

**See insert for details on workshops
and presenters**

Registration Fee

Your fee includes: keynote
address, workshops, information
booths, door prizes, refreshments,
lunch and entertainment.

Registration fee
\$20 per person or
\$30 per couple
Registration deadline
October 6, 2008

Register early as space is limited to
the first 100 people.



Please mail your registration
with payment to:
Lynn Cook
Communities for Kids
c/o 740 Carmi Avenue
Penticton, B.C. V2A 8P9

Please make cheque or money order
payable to **Communities for Kids**

Workshops are assigned on a first-come first-
served basis. Receipts will be included in your
registration package.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I am attending this conference as a:

- Parent Grandparent
 Child Care Provider
 Other _____
 I require a vegetarian meal

Workshop Choices:

Session 1 10:30—11:45 ABC

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Session 2 1:00-2:15 DEF

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Session 3 2:30-3:45 GHI

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

How did you hear about this event?

- Brochure/Poster Radio/TV Agency
 Newspaper Word of Mouth
 Other (please specify) _____