

Pre-registration required

An opportunity for parents, grandparents, ECE workers, child care providers and service providers to learn about the development of children from birth to age 6.

Friday Workshop:

Triggering Children's Curiosity in Outdoor Play

Just imagine the possibilities when children's curiosity is triggered and nourished. Their explorations and learning becomes more in-depth, meaningful and intentional. Adults play a key role in creating environments that will activate inquiring young minds and stimulate inquiry. Understanding the curiosity cycle and how those levels may be expressed by children will be explored. This interactive presentation will engage participants in exploring ways that they may support children in embracing a sense of wonderment, intrigue, exploration and discovery.

Presenter: Beverlie Dietz

Dr. Beverlie Dietze is the Director of Learning and Applied Research at Okanagan College. She is the lead researcher for both a national and a local research project that is examining strategies to advance children's outdoor play through training and space design. She is the author of four textbooks related to play and children's programming and has several peer-reviewed articles published on early childhood and adult education topics.

Saturday Workshops:

Self Regulation and Emotional Resiliency in Children

As children grow, so to do the demands to sustain attention, manage time, understand visual and verbal information, organize, and use memory to accomplish tasks – all this while they learn the social rules of being with others! This workshop is designed to equip parents, caregivers and care & service providers with knowledge to support their child's social emotional development and ability to manage their own behaviour. The 2 hour presentation focuses on practical strategies to help children navigate the increasing complexities of their world. There is particular focus on skills to help children manage change and learn to connect with their peers.

Presenter: Manisha Willms

With a history in developmental practice, Manisha presents action oriented workshops aimed at providing functional tips and strategies for parents, caregivers, and educators. Originally a speech-language pathologist, Manisha has expertise in teaching about how children navigate daily routines and develop skills to manage change. Manisha has worked extensively with parents, local and international educators, administrators, physicians, clinicians and classroom aides. Prior to being in Penticton, she implemented special education programs in international schools. Manisha is currently the Executive Director of the OSNS Child and Youth Development Centre

Reconnecting: Keeping Human Connection in a Technological Era

According to research, technology overuse could be rewiring developing brains in ways that correspond with the growing number of kids diagnosed with anxiety and other psychiatric disorders. The good news is that the affects can be reversed. This thought-provoking workshop talks about how to find a balance to keep and nourish the social connections between us and our children, in an era of cell phones, TV, computers and social media.

Presenters:

Elad Milman

Elad Milman, has over 10 years experience working with children of all ages in various recreation and education programs and currently works as an Education Assistant and Registered Massage Therapist. Elad is also part of the management team at the Children for a Better Future Learning Society, a non-profit organization providing programs and child care services that create compassionate, confident and community-oriented leaders. He is also a co-founder of True North Publishing Society with his wife, Gloria, publishing insightful books for children and youth.

Gloria Bucil

Gloria Bucil, is a social entrepreneur with over 10 years of experience working with children and youth, including facilitating programs that guide children in developing social and emotional life skills and helping youth find employment. Gloria also cofounded True North Publishing Society to create impactful books for young people, and is involved in creating mindfulness children programs at the Children for a Better Future Learning Society.



Success By 6

Parenting Conference

October 20 and 21,
2017

Penticton Days Inn
and
Conference Centre
152 Riverside Dr.

communitiesforkids.ca



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Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I /we are attending as a:

Parent Grandparent

Child Care Provider

Other _____

Meal considerations/allergies:

“Early Bird” Draw

Register before October 6 and your name will be entered into a draw for a “Family Fun Pack” Prize Basket!

No. of People Attending	Dates Attending	Cost	Total
	Fri. & Sat. Oct 20 & 21	\$30/ person or \$45/ couple	
	Sat. Oct 21 only	\$30/ person or \$45/ couple	
	Fri. Oct 20 only	\$15 per person	
		Grand Total	

Payment options (please choose one)

Cheque: Mail completed registration form and cheque made out to PDCRS to: PDCRS, 330 Ellis St., Penticton, BC. V2A 4L7

In Person: Register and pay by cash, cheque, credit card or debit card at PDCRS, 330 Ellis St., Penticton

Credit Card: Email (scanned) to communitiesforkids@telus.net or fax to 250-492-7572 the completed registration form with authorization for payment.

Visa Mastercard

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

Conference Schedule
 Days Inn and Conference Centre
 152 Riverside Dr., Penticton

Friday, October 20

6:30 to 7:00 pm Registration
 7:00 to 8:30 pm **Outdoor Play**
 Deserts, tea and coffee provided.

Saturday, October 21

8:30 - 9:00 Registration
 9:00 - 9:15 Opening Remarks
 9:15 -10:15 **Self Regulation**
 10:15 -10:30 Break
 10:30 -11:30 **Self Regulation Cont'd.**
 11:30 -12:30 Lunch
 12:30 - 1:30 **Reconnecting**
 1:30 - 1:45 Break
 1:45 - 2:45 **Reconnecting Cont'd.**
 2:45 - 3:00 Wrap Up
 Lunch and refreshments provided.

Subsidized registration and transportation costs available upon request.
 Contact Lynn Cook.

We are unable to offer on-site child minding this year. However, funds are available towards the cost of in-home child minding.
 Contact Lynn Cook for details.

Lynn Cook
 250-496-5511

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 Reservations at 250-493-6616 and ask to book a room in the Communities for Kids Parenting Conference Group*