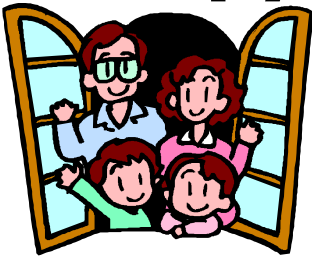


FAMILY CONFERENCE



Enjoy something for the whole family at the 6th Annual Family Conference.
 Educational sessions for families with young children.
 Childcare and activities are provided. Lunch is included.
 Activities for children over 7 offered

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

(No school in Palliser School Division, Professional Development Day)
 Cultural Recreation Centre (C.R.C.) Behind the High School 504 4th Ave. S., Vulcan

Registration Form

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ (Include email to be contacted about other workshops & next year's conference)

Hosted by Rainbow Literacy Society, Vulcan & Region F.C.S.S., Vulcan Young Family Wellness
 And Vulcan County Adult Learning Council

Part 1(Daytime) – For Families with Young Children				
9:30-9:45	Babysitting Drop-off			
9:45-10:00	Registration			
		A	B	C
10:00-11:30	Session 1	Is Your Child Ready for School? Keys to Success	Family Traditions	Parenting Styles- Does My style make any difference?
11:30-12:30	Lunch			
12:30-2:00	Session 2	Story bags – Reading activities for on the go.	Positive Behavior Support	Immunizations – What's new on the scene.
2:00-2:15	Break			
2:15-3:45	Session 3	It's So Much Work to Be Your Friend – video presentation.	Let's Make Reading Fun!	Bedtime Woes
I will attend (Please check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Session 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Session 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 3		Please fill in your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for each session <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C		Cost: \$10/ family My family: <input type="checkbox"/> will pay at the door <input type="checkbox"/> will require a subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> has included a cheque
Will you require childcare? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please arrive promptly at 9:30 for babysitting arrangements.		Names of Children		Ages
Please let us know if you or your children have any allergies, food restrictions or medical conditions we should be aware of:				

Family Conference - Session Descriptions

Vulcan C.R.C

Family Traditions

(For parents of children any age) Ways to make NEW Family Traditions even when you don't have time! Traditions are customs and beliefs that are handed down through a family. Old Family Traditions are important to carry on and are easily forgotten in today's busy world. You can incorporate old or new family traditions into your already hectic life without a minimum of fuss.

Speaker: Wendy Shearer – Public Health Nurse

Story Bags – Reading Activities for On the Go.

(For parents of children 2-12) Participants will receive a popular children's book, a tote bag and take home craft ideas that they can share with their children. Discussion on book sharing strategies and modeling reading will be provided.

Speaker: Marie Schooten – Family Literacy Administrator, Nanton

It's So Much Work to be Your Friend – Video Presentation

Richard Lavoie, a nationally known expert on learning disabilities provides powerful strategies for teaching friendship skills in the classroom, on the home front, and in the community. These strategies apply to all children.

Speaker: Richard D. Lavoie M.A., M.Ed.

Is Your Child Ready for School? Keys for Success

(For parents of pre-school age children) Come for some laughs and fun. How can you best prepare your children for school, when you have no time to add anything new to your busy schedule? We will look at the prime time of after school until bedtime. How can you fill in an unscheduled day without pulling your hair out?

Speaker: Ruth Ann Sherstabetoff – Building Blocks Family Literacy Worker

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Let's Make Reading Fun!

(For parents of school age children) Is your child struggling with reading? Let us show you some tips on how to help your child while we have some fun.

Speakers: Marjorie Davidson and Norma Daniells – Building Blocks Family Literacy Workers

Immunizations – What's New on the Scene?

(For parents of children of any age)

With so much information on immunization available and public concern about vaccine safety, it's easy to get overwhelmed or confused about the facts. This session will help parents get the information first hand from a public health nurse.

Speaker: Liz Sansome – Public Health Nurse

Positive Behavior Support

(For parents of children of all ages)

Are you confronted by what to do with your child who tantrums over a chocolate bar in the store? Are there too many people giving you conflicting or unwanted advice about your child's behavior? Come and find a balance between old age wisdom and new age practices that attend to your personal values and beliefs. Learn strategies to overcome and replace unwanted behavior over time.

Speaker: Tracy Hawk, Family Literacy Coordinator Literacy for Life, High River

Parenting Styles- Does My Style Make Any Difference?

(For parents of children of any age) Your parenting style is likely to impact the way your child grows up. Being responsive to your children, and at the same time, setting clear rules and limits, is crucial for you as a parent.

Speaker: Marianne Dickson – Executive Director Wild Rose Community Connections

Bedtime Woes

(For parents of young children) This session will focus on, exploring underlying causes, developmental problems of sleep deprivation, relaxation techniques to choose for your youngster and some suggestions of interventions with those endless toddler trips out of bed and into yours!

Speaker: Anne Scappaticci- Mental Health Therapist Calgary Health Region

Registration Information (Deadline Jan. 25, 2008)