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Families Matter At A Glance


The following parenting courses are open to everyone, but registration is essential.



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Tuesday, December 11, 2018

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LOCATION	DATES/TIMES	COURSE NAME
<p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p>	<p>January 09 – February 06, 2019 (Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. • Cost: \$75.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Limited childcare available (must register).</p>	<p><u>Terrific Toddlers</u></p> <p>Explores the normal developmental changes and challenges in children 18 months-4 years. Topics such as normal developmental changes and challenges, understanding parenting styles and their effect on behaviour, learning through play, positive discipline, avoiding power struggles, effective communication and self-esteem. Bring your questions! Certificate upon completion.</p>
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<p>Families Matter Rosemont Community Centre – Lower Level 2807 10th St. N.W.</p>	<p>January 11 – March 01, 2019 (Friday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. • Cost: Free <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p>	<p><u>Mandarin Parent Child Mother Goose – Infant</u></p> <p>The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program® is a group experience for parents and their babies and young children that focuses on the pleasure and development of literacy skill through the use of rhymes, songs, and stories together. Parents gain skills and confidence which can enable them to create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years, and give their children healthy early experiences with language and communication. Please note this program is for children 0 - 1 year old.</p>

<p>Families Matter Parent Link Centre Third Floor, 7930 Bowness Road NW</p> 	<p>January 16 – March 20, 2019 (Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. • Cost: FREE <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Limited childcare available (must register).</p>	<p><u>Parent Child Mother Goose Infants</u></p> <p>The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program® is a group experience for parents and their babies and young children that focuses on the pleasure and development of literacy skill through the use of rhymes, songs, and stories together. Parents gain skills and confidence which can enable them to create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years, and give their children healthy early experiences with language and communication. Please note this program is for children 0 - 1 year old.</p>
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<p>Heart of South Calgary Suite 3217 – 150 Millrise Blvd SW</p>	<p>January 16 – February 27, 2019 (Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Cost: FREE <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p>	<p><u>Be a Great Dad</u></p> <p>A program for Dads only, led by a male facilitator. The program focuses on building your confidence by offering you a chance to learn and try out effective strategies for communication, positive discipline, and role-modeling as well as fostering self-esteem. The program will help you put the limited time you do have to good use; creating positive experiences for you and your child. What better way to learn than from other dads who share their experiences of struggle and joy along the journey.</p>
<p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p>	<p>January 17 – January 24, 2019 (Thursday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. • Cost: FREE <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p>	<p><u>Postpartum Information and Support for Dads</u></p> <p>PPD affects the entire family. We invite the Dad's to join us in order to better understand postpartum difficulties and depression. - Dads will learn strategies that can help Mom feel better. - We discuss the potential effects on your child. - Getting better—getting through it stronger than before. This program is limited to 8 Dads and facilitated by Jory & Amanda McMillian, who have experienced PPD and will share how to effectively move through this.</p>
<p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p>	<p>January 22 - April, 11, 2019 (Tuesday & Thursday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Cost: FREE <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Childcare FULL.</p>	<p><u>Families Learning Together</u></p> <p>Families Learning Together is a fun and playful program that helps children to get ready for entering kindergarten and helps their parents learn how to support their child's learning and growth as they start school. Children attending this program should be 3.5 - 4 years old who will be beginning kindergarten the following year.</p>
<p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p>	<p>January, 31 – March 21, 2019 (Thursday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Cost: \$75.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p>	<p><u>Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting</u></p> <p>Based on the work of Joan Durrant, this eight week session addresses the roots of positive discipline, beginning with the relationship between parent and child and moving on to ages and stages of development. Learning is based on the two pillars of a strong relationship, structure and warmth.</p>

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<p>Families Matter Parent Link Centre Third Floor, 7930 Bowness Road NW</p> 	<p>February 20 , 2019 (Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Cost: FREE <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Limited childcare available (must register).</p>	<p><u>Mandarin Triple P – Developing Good Bedtime Routines</u></p> <p>Children need a good night’s sleep so they have enough energy for the next day’s activities. Parents also need adequate sleep and some child free time to ensure their own needs are being met. As children grow, they can learn to become more independent in their sleep routine and be less demanding than infants. The goal is for children to develop healthy, independent sleep patterns. This discussion group will give some positive parenting strategies to help you develop a good bedtime routine. Please note, this program is delivered in Mandarin.</p>
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<p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p>	<p>April 12, 2019 (Friday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Cost: \$99.00 <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p>	<p><u>The Gingerbread Way – Level 1</u></p> <p>Professionals will be introduced to oral rhymes, songs, finger plays, finger puppets, books and oral storytelling, contextualized within the domains of Early Development Instrument (EDI). You will explore ways to adapt the practice of these materials to support specific ages, multicultural groups, skill sets and curricula. Your immersion into the kaleidoscopic world of storytelling will allow you to build confidence in purposefully choosing them for and actively reading them with your audiences.</p>
<p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p>	<p>May 24, 2019 (Friday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Cost: \$99.00 <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p>	<p><u>The Gingerbread Way – Level 2</u></p> <p>Review and deepen your understanding of oral rhymes, songs, finger plays, finger puppets, books and oral storytelling within the domains of Early Development Instrument (EDI). Discuss your experiences, emerging questions and challenges. Broaden your oral storytelling and engagement skills, practice dramatic storytelling, storytelling with props for enactment, and storytelling using felt boards. Plan how to use these new materials in specific early childhood education centres for diverse audiences. The day will cumulate with you planning and presenting a 15-20 minute story time. Continue creating your resource tools box: you will receive a felt board, a felt story and a book to accompany the story.</p>
<p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p>	<p>May 01 – May 29, 2019 (Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. • Cost: \$40.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Limited childcare available (must register).</p>	<p><u>Anxiety & Breathwork</u></p> <p>Come in; take some time to get yourself settled. Enjoy an hour of simple, relaxing yoga postures and breathing techniques to deepen relaxation as well as alleviate stress. After, take some time for a cup of tea and a chance to chat. Childcare available upon registration.</p>

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<p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p>	<p>September 04 – September 25, 2019 (Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. • Cost: \$40.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p>	<p><u>Anxiety & Breathwork</u></p> <p>Come in; take some time to get yourself settled. Enjoy an hour of simple, relaxing yoga postures and breathing techniques to deepen relaxation as well as alleviate stress. After, take some time for a cup of tea and a chance to chat. Childcare available upon registration</p>
<p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p>	<p>October 02 – October 30, 2019 (Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. • Cost: \$40.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p>	<p><u>Anxiety & Breathwork</u></p> <p>Come in; take some time to get yourself settled. Enjoy an hour of simple, relaxing yoga postures and breathing techniques to deepen relaxation as well as alleviate stress. After, take some time for a cup of tea and a chance to chat. Childcare available upon registration</p>
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