

Parents as Partners: School Involvement Matters

Agenda for October 24, 2015

8:00 am	Doors open and Registration, coffee provided		
8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions		
8:45 am	Greetings and Remarks – Parliamentary Secretary Jane Thornthwaite		
9:00 am to 10 am	Keynote presentation: Building Emotional Resilience in Children Dr. Vanessa Lapointe		
Child Development Track	PAC Executive Track	School District Track	
10:15 to 12:15	Workshops A to D		
A: Happy Kids & Angry Birds Dr. Vanessa Lapointe	B: Gaming Funds & Responsible Gaming Practices Michelle Albinati & Andre Serzisko	C: How (Not) to be Effective in Advocating for Children in the School Setting Linda Picton and Linda McGraw, principals	
12:15pm to 1:15pm	Lunch - sponsored by WorkSafeBC		
1:15pm to 2:45 pm	Workshops E to H		
E: Supporting Children with Executive Function Challenges Dr. Vanessa Lapointe	F: Making Your Life Easier with Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order Sarah Holland	G: Making Schools Inclusive and Welcoming Susan Trabant, School District 57 Inclusivity Resource Teacher	
3:00pm to 4:30 pm	Workshops I to L		
I: Kids' Mental Health: Anxiety, Resilience, and Parent Resources Monica Kriese, BC FRIENDS Parent Program	J: Treasurer 101 Gillian Burnett	K: What All Parents Should Know about Weaving Aboriginal Perspectives into the Curriculum Angela Carter, Aboriginal Education Officer	L: Kids and drugs: A parent's guide to prevention Constables Trevor Hurley and Fred Greene, RCMP
4:40pm to 5:00pm	Closing Remarks		