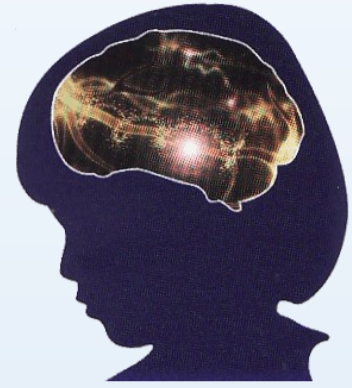


Conversation on Chilliwack's Children 2017

The Developing Brain: Trauma and the Potential for Healing



May 5

Chilliwack Secondary School, 46361 Yale Road, Chilliwack

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Lunch and Refreshments provided

*Gain knowledge about the brain and the effects of trauma .
Learn strategies that help to promote healing and restoration.*

Keynote Presenter: Dr. Tina M. Trudel



Tina M. Trudel, PhD, CBIST is the CEO and Clinical Neuropsychologist for Northeast Evaluation Specialists, providing assessment and rehabilitation at community-based locations throughout New England. She is both a Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) and North American Brain Injury Society (NABIS) Board member, and author of over 50 brain injury publications. Dr. Trudel is co-editor of the Essential Brain Injury Guide 5.0, a Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer, and on the editorial board of the Journal of Life Care Planning.

Workshops Include:

Behaviour Brain— Mark Vegh, Registered Clinical Counsellor

A unique view of behaviour and how behaviour is associated to what the brain is doing.

Brain Injury in Infancy and Early Childhood—Dr. Nairn Stewart, Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Concussion in Children and Youth: Return to School—Robyn Littleford, Department Head of the G. F. Strong School Program
What is a Concussion? Recovery. How to Manage a Concussion. Complicated Concussion. Return to School/Return to Learn Plans

Developing Resilience - Dr.Trudel, Clinical Neuro-psychologist

Early Experiences Shape Our Futures— Cristal Biela, Adolescent Mental Health Consultant/ CYMH School Liaison

Information around the impact of our first years of life on the rest of our lives.

Helping Kids Heal from Complex Trauma: Key Learnings from the Complex Care and Intervention (CCI) program - Chuck Geddes , Registered Psychologist

“Begin to understand trauma principles, apply them in a creative fashion.”

Historic Trauma and Aboriginal Healing - Molly Willie, Community Wellness Worker, Sto:lo Service Agency

Strategies to Support Individuals With Invisible Brain Based Differences, Including FASD, Danielle Edmondson, Key Worker Fraser Valley Child Development Centre, Malgosia Tomanik, Key Worker Fraser Valley Child Development Centre

Scents and Science: Breaking through barriers to emotional health using pure essential oils— Judy Klassen, long time foster parent

“More and more research is proving the natural benefits of essential oils for physical and emotional health.”

The Practical Application of Play Therapy in Children's Counselling—Dallas Shirley , Registered Clinical Counsellor

How play therapy helps to provide children with a safe environment to explore their thoughts and to help them learn how to express their feelings in a healthy way.

Trauma Sensitive Schools- Brenda Calendino, High Incidence SD#33

“Develop a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of issues critical to student success in our schools.”

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