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## **CAFCA Autism Services Update**

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### **Winter Social Groups**

CAFCA social groups (for young people 6 to 18 years) have begun again. We currently have four social groups based in Sooke, Langford, Esquimalt, and three that are community-based in the Greater Victoria area. We can provide transport to and from the group if required, at an additional cost. If you are interested in the groups we offer, or are interested in CAFCA starting a social group in your area, please contact the office.

### **CAFCA 2010 Seminar Series**

The 2010 Seminar Series begins in January with the first of two, two-part seminars delivered by Katherine Paxton CCC MC, at the University of Victoria. These seminars are co-sponsored by the University of Victoria School of Child and Youth Care. They provide a comprehensive understanding of the differences in the physiology and thinking found in people who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). They will also explain practical applications of this understanding and how to use them when working with or supporting someone with an autism spectrum disorder. Katherine has been supporting people with special needs in diverse roles, from front-line and consulting to counselling, for over 25 years. Seminars will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on these dates:

Seminar #1 (in two parts) - **Wednesday, January 20 and Wednesday, February 3, 2010**

Seminar #2 (in two parts)- **Wednesday, February 17 and Wednesday, March 3, 2010**

Please enroll as soon as you can, so that you do not miss out on this excellent opportunity to learn theory and practice in supporting those with ASD. **The first part of seminar #1 is this Wednesday, so if you still wish to attend, contact us at the CAFCA office immediately.** We are still accepting registrations at a cost of \$50 per person per seminar..

### **CAFCA March Break Day Camps**

CAFCA will be running camps in the March Break for Juniors, Tweens (aged 9 to 14 years) and Youth. The three separate day camps will run from Monday, March 8 to Friday, March 12. If you are interested in enrolling your son or daughter in a week of great afternoon activities with high-quality, trained staff, please contact the CAFCA office to register.

### **CAFCA's new website**

We are proud to announce the rebirth of our website! We hope this will facilitate the transfer of information to our clients, including these monthly bulletins and event details. It will soon include all contracts and registration forms for Autism services. Visit <http://www.cafca.ca> and let us know what you think!

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