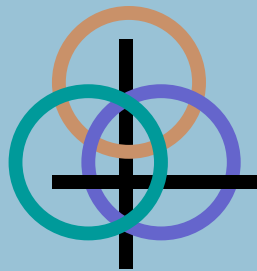


Child and Family Counselling Association (CAFCA)

CAFCA Colander

"Colander - A device that separates meal from the extraneous"



JUNE 2011

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Autism & CYSN Team Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 14	6:30 - 8:30pm	Community Living Victoria 3861 Cedar Hill Cross Rd

Team Meetings

Weekly team meetings are as follows:

Thursday	9:30am - 11:30am	Youth Services
Thursday	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Child Protection



Team Day Picnic

Thursday, July 21
12 - 4 pm

All staff invited
Details to follow!

Message from the Executive Director

By Brian Hill

Merger Talks Continue

Explorations of a proposed merger of CAFCA with Phoenix Human Services Association continued in May. The CAFCA/Phoenix merger negotiation committee met twice to explore issues and make plans. The committee has identified December 1, 2011, as the new target date for CAFCA service staff in our Family Development and Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN) programs to join Phoenix and continue to deliver services now provided by CAFCA through contracts with MCFD. Stay tuned for more information as the merger negotiation process continues.

Autism Services Transition

We learned in May that CAFCA's autism services program will not transfer to Phoenix Human Services Association with other CAFCA programs in the proposed merger with Phoenix. After getting this information, I met with a number of organizations to discuss other possibilities for continuity for CAFCA autism services clients and staff. I also joined an autism services peer meeting to update staff and discuss their priorities. Interventionists in attendance confirmed that they want to continue working with their clients and also said that, if possible, they would like to continue with the shared leadership model that has supported them in providing input and direction for service delivery at CAFCA. Following these initial meetings, we developed and applied criteria to select the best prospects for service continuity and are now focusing our efforts on discussions with two organizations. Our hope is to plan a transition that will enable current CAFCA staff to deliver services under a new organization in the fall. In the meantime, CAFCA is offering day camps this summer. So there will be one more chance for some CAFCA fun in the sun!



"Your dad might be stronger, but my dad's smarter."

**Submissions for the
July 2011 Newsletter must
be in by
June 16, 2011**

*Submissions can be faxed or
emailed to*
**administration@cafca.ca
250-595-7318**

**Please phone 250-595-4423
for further information.**

Happy Birthday!!



It's a new month, which means more CAFCA employee and board member birthdays. Please wish them a happy birthday on their special day.

**June 6
Ryoko Sano**

**June 14
Jennifer Grahame**

**June 21
Rachel Phillips**

**June 22
Ariel Graham**

Your Health and Safety Committee Members

Union Reps
Gerry Karagianis

Alternate
David Fulkco

Employer Reps
Elaine van Niekerk
Brian Hill



Volunteer Facilitators Wanted

Parent Support Circles & Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Circles

Our mission is to protect the safety and wellbeing of children and promote the health of families by providing support, education, advocacy, research, and resources to those in a parenting role.

We need compassionate volunteers to co-facilitate Support Circles in Victoria, Sooke, Saanich, and the West Shore. We also need volunteer facilitators for our Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Circles in Parksville, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan.

We offer intensive initial training in self-help/peer support philosophy, group process and development, communication skills, dealing with child abuse issues and anti-oppressive practice. We also provide ongoing support for our volunteer facilitators.

As a facilitator, you will make new discoveries about yourself & others, form social bonds, strengthen your community & find personal achievement. You will have a direct & lasting impact on the lives of others.

If you have good listening and interpersonal skills, basic understanding of child development and parenting issues, would like to work with parents to improve their relationships and are able to commit for a minimum of 1 year, for an average of 5 hours a week, explore volunteering with the Parent Support Service Society of BC.

There are a limited number of spaces for sale to individuals and agencies as a professional development opportunity.

**The next Facilitator's Training will be held
June 24, 25 & 26 in Victoria BC**

**Parent & Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Support Circles
need you!**

For more information, please call:

**Nadia Sangster (Victoria)
250-384-8042**

**Sandi Halvorson (Central Island)
250-468-9657**

**Toll free
1-877-345-9777 (9PSS)**

**Visit our website:
www.parentsupportbc.ca**

Parent & Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Circles
are programs of the Parent Support Services Society of BC



Farmers Markets in Victoria

James Bay Community Market Menzies St. at Superior St.	Saturdays 9am - 3pm	Features produce, arts, food and live music with an emphasis on products that are homemade, handmade and homegrown.
Moss Street Market Moss St. at Fairfield Rd.	Saturdays 10am - 2pm	Provides local and organic produce and foods, handmade crafts and artisan clothing
Oaklands Community Farmers Market 2827 Belmont Ave.	1st Thursday of the Month 5 - 8pm	Fresh local produce, bakery items and local handmade arts and crafts.
Sunday Market in the Square Centennial Square	Sundays 11am - 4:30pm	Locally created arts, crafts and fair trade imports. Farmer's Market showcases a variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables, cheeses, jams, relishes, breads and much more.
Victoria Downtown Farmers Market	4th Sunday of the Month 11am - 3pm	Focus on local products - bread, meat, seafood, cheese, ice cream, plants, and a variety of local produce.





Derek W. Clark

is an Inspiring Motivational Speaker and the Author of the I Will Never Give Up book series which includes the award winning and critic acclaimed autobiographical books "I Will Never Give Up", "I Will Never Give Up For the Teenager" and "I Will Never Give Up On God Again". Derek spent 13 years in the foster care system. At five years old his mother and stepfather turned him over to the county social services and yet, they

kept his brother and sister. His father who he has never known was in jail for the criminally insane. As a foster child, Derek was disturbed and erratic. Having suffered child abuse and abandonment, he was prone to severe distress and crippling depression. He has been "labelled and misdiagnosed" in almost every psychological evaluation in existence. As a helpless child, Derek was nearly institutionalized due to severe erratic behavioural problems and violent tendencies. He is a survivor of brutal child abuse, and was diagnosed early on as mentally handicapped with an IQ of a two and half year old and suffered erratic psychosis. As he developed, it became clear to his wonderful foster parents that this diagnosis was without merit.

Derek has learned some very difficult lessons growing up as a troubled

teenager. As a foster youth, he wanted to go back and live with his mom but that never happened. He felt rejected and became an angry teenager. He was constantly in trouble because of his difficulties dealing with his anger, respecting others and trusting adults. Even against unbelievable odds, Derek never gave up, using music, laughter, will power, and positive decision-making to triumph over adversity.

He reveals how he overcame his adversities and how he triumphed in his personal life. He takes you down his road of lessons that he has learned of hate, anger, resentment, mistrust in adults, violent tendencies, rejection, lack of love, child abuse and the memories that have haunted his life. Derek believes he has successfully thrived as a leader in life because of his painful past, compassion for others and living a No Excuse life.

Derek inspires youth and adults across this nation to never give up and to not let the past limit their incredible future. He shares his message of courage, hope and perseverance to help others find the strength to Never Give Up. When Derek speaks, it is from his passionate soul. He brings along his guitar to sing the journals of his life. He believes that music is one of the purest ways to touch and communicate with the hearts of the audience. His listeners will be ignited with passion and have the courage to take action and fight their fears. He will inspire and teach you to push yourself beyond your perceived limits. He believes it all comes down to a choice and taking responsibility for the direction of your life. He is proof that you don't have to let adversity hold you down in life; you have a fascinating and inspiring destiny awaiting you.

**2011 IFCO
XVII Biennial
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VICTORIA CONFERENCE CENTRE
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
July 10th through 15th, 2011**

**Theme: *Fostering Hope ...
Together, we can make a difference.***

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- ◆ ***An Outstanding Adult Program***
- ◆ ***Excellent Networking Opportunities***
- ◆ ***A Warm Welcome in Beautiful Victoria and a Truly Memorable Experience***



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Dr. Karyn Purvis



Dr. Karyn Purvis is the Director of the Institute of Child Development at Texas Christian University (TCU) in Fort Worth, Texas. During the past decade, she and her colleagues at the Institute have invested their efforts towards developing research-based interventions for at-risk children. Throughout her life, Karyn's personal and professional calling has been to

create a welcoming, loving environment for children who come from "hard places". Foster and adoption issues have always been at the heart of her work, and when her own children were small, she served as foster mother to many children. She serves as expert witness in court cases of child abuse, testifies for state and national legislation, and speaks frequently to national and international groups. Recent trips have taken her to varied national groups from trainings for judges and CPS workers, to international trainings for parents and professionals in England, Iceland, Scotland, Romania, Ethiopia, and Rwanda.

Dr. Purvis received her undergraduate degree at TCU and continued on to receive her masters and doctorate in Developmental Psychology from TCU as well. During her time at TCU Dr. Purvis developed and directed (1999 – present) the Hope Connection, a research and intervention summer day camp for adopted children. She and her colleague, Dr. David Cross write for scientific journals, parents magazines, and have co-authored a feature book for McGraw-Hill titled, *The Connected Child: Bringing Hope and Healing to your Adoptive Family*, which was released Spring 2007. Within six months of publication, *The Connected Child* has earned rank as a best-seller in adoption books. She and her colleague, Dr. David Cross were recently honored with the Dallas business journal Heroes of Healthcare Award. Dr. Purvis was awarded the T. Berry Brazelton, M.D. Infant Mental Health Advocacy Award, a state-wide award for child advocacy and has been given the title of Distinguished Fellow in Adoption and Child Development by the National Council for Adoption. Karyn was appointed Presiding Officer of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Committee on Licensing Standards by Governor Rick Perry.

First Peoples Festival

DATE: June 19

LOCATION: Centennial Square

FOR MORE INFO: 250.384.3211 | www.vnfc.ca

The Victoria Native Friendship Centre and the City of Victoria are hosting the 22nd Annual First Peoples Festival, a free event showcasing the diverse, rich and thriving heritage of Canada's First Peoples. Join us for drumming and dance performances, cultural presentations, and an artist market. The festive event will feature over 30 First Nations artists, including carvers, jewellers, weavers, Cowichan knitters, musicians, dancers, and those who practise traditional Aboriginal medicine.



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c/o 387 Constance Ave., Victoria, BC, V9A 6N2

Ready to Rent Course

Free for Participants

Call 250-388-7171 to Register

Learn how to plan for better housing for your family, identify what landlords look for in choosing a tenant; improve your chances for getting the housing you need, learn how to improve your rental references and how to improve your credit rating.

Childminding, bus tickets and a healthy snack are provided.

Location	Start Date	Times
Hulitan Community Services 902A Caledonia Ave.	Wednesdays June 1 st July 6 th	10:00 am to 12:00 pm (child minding available)
Saanich Neighbourhood Place 3100 Tillicum Road (Pearkes Arena)	Thursdays June 2 nd July 7 th	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (child minding available)
YMCA 851 Broughton Street	Mondays June 6 th - July 11 th	1:30 pm to 3:30 pm (child minding available)



CAFCA Timesheet Schedule

FOR ALL SERVICES

** Note: Client Logs are only due for Autism Services

AUTISM SERVICES ONLY

FOR ALL

Payroll Number	Timesheet and Client Log due dates	Pay Period Covers (Including km's and Expenses)	Quarterly Report due date	Dates covered by Quarterly report	Payday
2011					
12	10 Jun	30 May - 12 Jun			16 Jun
13	24 Jun	13 Jun - 26 Jun			30 Jun
14	8 Jul	27 Jun - 10 Jul			14 Jul
15	22 Jul	11 Jul - 24 Jul	7 Jul	1 Apr - 30 Jun	28 Jul
16	5 Aug	25 Jul - 7 Aug			11 Aug
17	19 Aug	8 Aug - 21 Aug			25 Aug
18	2 Sep	22 Aug - 4 Sep			9 Sep

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Want to Become a Member of CAFCA?

If you would like to become a member of CAFCA, please complete the section below, mail it to CAFCA and we will send you a membership application to complete. The membership fee is \$5 per year.

Mail to:

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Address: _____

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