



You are invited attend the Public Legal Education Family Law Workshops

Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 9:00am – 4:00 pm, Cold Lake Energy Centre - Meeting room (2nd floor)
Presenter: Nadine Callihoo, Bearpaw Legal Education Centre

Cost: Free to attend but registration is required as seats are limited. Seminar may be cancelled if numbers are low. Deadline to register is noon the day before session. Please call Shelley at (780) 623-5680, toll free at 1-866-623-5551 (ext 5680) or by email at Shelley.Jackson@portagecollege.ca

The A-B-Cs of the Child, Youth & Family Enhancement Act

9:00 am to 11:30 am

This workshop helps participants navigate their way through Children's Services and explores the legal rights, programs, and resources available to families. The target audience is frontline family support workers and families who are involved with or risk becoming involved with Children's Services.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and the Justice System

12:30 pm to 2:15 pm

WORKSHOP - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is one of the most complicated problems facing the justice system today. Poorly understood, difficult to diagnose and burdened by social stigma, FASD makes life extremely challenging for the people who suffer from it and presents tremendous challenges for social service providers and the justice system. This workshop aims to educate the public about the reality of FASD and to provide courtworkers, social workers and people working within the justice system with advice on how to better help people with FASD in conflict with the law. Included in this workshop is the AMPIA Award-nominated BearPaw documentary film Invisible: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and the Justice System.

Parenting - Legal Rights and Responsibilities

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

This workshop highlights the legal rights and responsibilities that come with having children. The target audience for this workshop is young parents or parents-to-be, or those that work with this particular demographic.

Other Information: Participants must attend all three workshops to be eligible for a Certificate of Participation. Light refreshments will be available but participants are responsible for their own lunch.

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