

You are invited to attend a Public Legal Education Workshop



November 10th, 10:00 – 2:00 p.m., Lac La Biche, Portage College Campus (room 143)

Presenter: Nadine Callihoo, Bearpaw Legal Resource 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

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and the Justice System 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 court workers, 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.

Taking Control VIDEO - Knowing Your Rights Within the Child, Youth & Family Enhancement Act is a new docu-drama by BearPaw Media Productions on the subject of the Alberta Child, Youth & Family Enhancement Act, and what it means for people who become involved in the child welfare system in Alberta.

There will be a 45 minute lunch break. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided by co-host WJS Family Services. (Seating is very limited for this session. Please register early to avoid disappointment).

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