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Families Matter Parenting Programs At A Glance

The following parenting courses & workshops are open to everyone, but **registration is essential.**

To register on line go to www.familiesmatter.ca or call (403)205-5178


Please note: A limited number of subsidies are available **based on** qualification.


Thursday, July 13, 2017

If you are experiencing difficulty registering online please call 403.205.5178

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| Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE | July 4 – July 25, 2017 (Tuesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am – 11:00 am Cost: FREE To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca Child care available. | <u>Busy Bodies</u> 18 – 30 months old Young children are on the move! Busy bodies encourages early movement experiences through gross motor activities, music/art, sensory and free play! Through this program you and your toddler will connect with others and engage in physical development. During this program toddlers have the opportunity to build on their intellectual skills, communication skills and build their self-confidence. |
| Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE | July 4 – August 8, 2017 (Tuesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Cost: FREE To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca Child care available. | <u>Triple P Parenting</u> This program will address common parenting issues and will present solutions for how to deal with issues in constructive ways as they arise. Topics covered in this class will include; developing good bedtime routines, managing fighting and aggression, dealing with disobedience and hassle free shopping with children. **Please note this class is delivered in Mandarin |
| Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE | July 5 – July 26, 2017 (Wednesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Cost: \$40.00, subsidy available To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca Child care available. | <u>Anxiety & Breathwork</u> * This program supports Moms who are experiencing pre and post-natal anxiety. Come in; take some time to get yourself settled. Enjoy an hour of simple, relaxing yoga postures and breathing techniques to deepen relaxation as well as alleviate stress. After, take some time for a cup of tea and a chance to chat. Childcare available. |

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| <p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p> | <p>July 6 – August 24, 2017 (Thursday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Cost: \$50.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>No childcare available.</p> | <p><u>Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting</u></p> <p>Based on the work of Joan Durrant, this eight week session addresses the roots of positive discipline, beginning with the relationship between parent and child and moving on to ages and stages of development. Learning is based on the two pillars of a strong relationship, structure and warmth.</p> |
| <p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p> | <p>July 6 – July 27, 2017 (Thursday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 am – 11:00 am Cost: Free <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Child care available.</p> | <p><u>Parent Café</u></p> <p>Parent Café is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to come together in a supportive environment for conversations, shared knowledge and social connection. Learn about the foundations of child brain development and the lifelong impact of early learning experiences. We will discuss the key role that parents and caregivers play in supporting children to reach their potential. This program is for families with children 0 – 5 years old.</p> |
| <p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p> | <p>July 7 – September 8, 2017 (Friday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am – 11:30 am Cost: Free <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Child care available.</p> | <p><u>Parent Child Mother Goose – Infants</u></p> <p>The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program® is a group experience for parents and their babies and young children that focuses on the pleasure and development of literacy skill through the use of rhymes, songs, and stories together. Parents gain skills and confidence which can enable them to create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years, and give their children healthy early experiences with language and communication.</p> |
| <p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p> | <p>July 19 – August 16, 2017 (Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Cost: Free <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Child care available.</p> | <p><u>Terrific Toddlers</u></p> <p>This 5 week program addresses topics for discussion with strategies you can use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive and Respectful Discipline Healthy Self-Esteem Ages and Stages Power Struggles <p>Join us for coffee and a welcoming environment to learn more and discuss your parenting questions.</p> |
| <p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p> | <p>August 2 – August 23, 2017 (Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Cost: \$30.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Child care available.</p> | <p><u>Anxiety & Breathwork</u></p> <p>* This program supports Moms who are experiencing pre and post-natal anxiety.</p> <p>Come in; take some time to get yourself settled. Enjoy an hour of simple, relaxing yoga postures and breathing techniques to deepen relaxation as well as alleviate stress. After, take some time for a cup of tea and a chance to chat. Childcare available.</p> |
| <p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p> | <p>September 11 – September 25, 2017 (Monday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am – 11:00 am Cost: \$30.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Child care available</p> | <p><u>Anxiety & Breathwork</u></p> <p>* This program supports Moms who are experiencing pre and post-natal anxiety.</p> <p>Come in; take some time to get yourself settled. Enjoy an hour of simple, relaxing yoga postures and breathing techniques to deepen relaxation as well as alleviate stress. After, take some time for a cup of tea and a chance to chat. Childcare available.</p> |
| <p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p> | <p>September 14 – November 9, 2017 (Thursday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm – 8:30pm Cost: \$75.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>No childcare available.</p> | <p><u>Circle of Security</u></p> <p>The Circle of Security is a relationship based early intervention program designed to enhance attachment security between parents and children. Decades of university-based research have confirmed that secure children exhibit increased empathy, greater self-esteem, better relationships with parents and peers, enhanced school readiness, and an increased capacity</p> |

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| | | to handle emotions more effectively when compared with children who are not secure. |
| Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE | September 21 & 28, 2017 (Thursday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Cost: FREE <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>No childcare available.</p> | <u>Postpartum Info and Support for Dads</u> PPD affects the entire family. We invite the Dad's to join us in order to better understand postpartum difficulties and depression. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dads will learn strategies that can help Mom feel better. We discuss the potential effects on your child. Getting better—getting through it stronger than before. <p>This program is limited to 12 Dads and is facilitated by Jory & Amanda McMilian, who have experienced PPD and will share how to effectively move through this.</p> |
| Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE | October 2 – October 30, 2017 (Monday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am – 11:00 am Cost: \$40.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Child care available</p> | <u>Anxiety & Breathwork</u> * This program supports Moms who are experiencing pre and post-natal anxiety. Come in; take some time to get yourself settled. Enjoy an hour of simple, relaxing yoga postures and breathing techniques to deepen relaxation as well as alleviate stress. After, take some time for a cup of tea and a chance to chat. Childcare available. |
| Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE | Oct. 3/17, Nov. 7/17, Dec. 5/17, Feb. 6/17, Mar. 6/17, Apr. 3, May 1/18, June 5/18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Cost: Free <p>To register please go online to http://www.calgarysexualhealth.ca/events/gender-creative-families-night/</p> | <u>Gender Creative Families</u> Calgary Sexual Health Centre, in partnership with Families Matter, would like to welcome, parents, families and caregivers of gender creative (Trans*, non-binary, gender independent, gender fluid, gender-queer, gender non-conforming) children, aged 4-14, to a monthly gathering. This will be an opportunity for you to have some adult time, to share stories and experiences, to create networks and get support in a non-judgmental and safe atmosphere so that you can learn how to best support the gender creative children in your lives. This family-friendly night will offer free childcare and activities for the kids. |
| Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE | October 10, 2017 (Tuesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Cost: FREE <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>No childcare available.</p> | <u>Mom and the Law</u> Are you a dad who is in the process of separating or divorcing? Do you have questions that you would like to ask a lawyer? Join us for this dads only, information session. |
| Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE | October 17, 2017 (Tuesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Cost: FREE <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>No childcare available.</p> | <u>Dad and the Law</u> Are you a dad who is in the process of separating or divorcing? Do you have questions that you would like to ask a lawyer? Join us for this dads only, information session. |
| Parent Link Center Huntington Hills 520 78 Ave NW  | October 23, 2017 (Monday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Cost: FREE <p>No registration required.</p> <p>No childcare available.</p> | <u>Sibling Rivalry</u> We all want harmony and to reduce rivalry between our children. This class discusses how to reduce anger between siblings, encouraging cooperation and problem solving, and understanding the role we play as parents, and when and how to intervene. |

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| <p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p> | <p>November 6 – November 27, 2017 (Monday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am – 11:00 am • Cost: \$40.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Child care available</p> | <p><u>Anxiety & Breathwork</u></p> <p>* This program supports Moms who are experiencing pre and post-natal anxiety.</p> <p>Come in; take some time to get yourself settled. Enjoy an hour of simple, relaxing yoga postures and breathing techniques to deepen relaxation as well as alleviate stress. After, take some time for a cup of tea and a chance to chat. Childcare available.</p> |
| <p>Parent Link Center Huntington Hills 520 78 Ave NW</p>  | <p>November 20, 2017 (Monday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm • Cost: FREE <p>No registration required</p> <p>No childcare available.</p> | <p><u>Avoiding Power Struggles</u></p> <p>The more early prevention, the less intervention. In this workshop we discuss modern issues and concerns regarding positive discipline; examine the difference between punishment and discipline and learn positive approaches to encouraging positive behaviour.</p> |
| <p>Families Matter Trans Canada Centre # 158 - 1440 52nd St. NE</p> | <p>December 4 – December 18, 2017 (Monday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am – 11:00 am • Cost: \$30.00, subsidy available <p>To register please go online to www.familiesmatter.ca</p> <p>Child care available</p> | <p><u>Anxiety & Breathwork</u></p> <p>* This program supports Moms who are experiencing pre and post-natal anxiety.</p> <p>Come in; take some time to get yourself settled. Enjoy an hour of simple, relaxing yoga postures and breathing techniques to deepen relaxation as well as alleviate stress. After, take some time for a cup of tea and a chance to chat. Childcare available.</p> |

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Families Matter Perinatal Mental Health

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| <p>Bowcroft Parent Link 3940 73 Street NW</p>  | <p>September 8 – October 27, 2017 (Friday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 am – 11:30 am Cost: Free <p>To register please call 403-205-5178</p> <p>Childcare is available</p> | <p><u>Postpartum Support Group - Women helping women</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group meets once a week with a trained professional who leads the discussion. You will get support and your questions will be answered. You will feel less confused about what's happening. Group support helps everyone heal together. |
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