

Parents Have A Voice!

Building Equity & Inclusivity in your School Community

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DISCOVER LISTEN
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Respect ACCEPTANCE



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Upcoming Workshops

April 25, 2013

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
CEC Central

Your child's health and well-being; Recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental health and how to respond effectively

May 21, 2013

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Aurora High School

Facilitation Skills

May 28, 2013

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Aurora High School

Your child's health and well-being; Anxiety and Depression



Youth Voice

"Exploring positive communication with your child"

What? FREE Informative Workshop for Parents

Why? Parents will increase their knowledge and understanding about;

- how youth share their voice
- what is important to them for you to know
- how to communicate effectively with their child

When? Tuesday March 19, 2013

6:00- 6:15 pm Childcare Registrations

6:15 – 6:30 pm Adult Registrations & light dinner

6:30 - 8:30 pm Workshop

Where? Alexander Mackenzie High school
200 Major Mackenzie Dr., Richmond Hill

Free Childcare available

Translators available

Hosted by: Inclusive School and Community Services

Facilitated by: YRDSB Student Support Services and YRDSB Community Resource Facilitators in partnership with the Settlement Education Partners of York Region

This event is made possible through a Parents Reaching Out grant from the Ministry of Education.

To register or for information on future presentations, please contact:

Yvonne Kelly: 905-884-4477 ext. 345 or email yvonne.kelly@yrdsb.edu.on.ca

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April 10, 2013

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Markville H.S.

*All Children Can Learn:
Exploring Special Education
Services*

April 23, 2013

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Milliken Mills H.S.

Your child's health and well-being; Recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental health and how to respond effectively

May 20, 2013

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Markville H.S.

*Facilitation Skills for
Parents*

May 28, 2013

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(Venue to be announced)
Your child's health and well-being; Anxiety and Depression



How to Have a Hard Conversation

What? FREE Informative Workshop Series for Parents

Why? Increase your skills and confidence to communicate with your;

- child
- child's school
- family/home
- community

When? Wednesday , March 20, 2013

6:00- 6:15 pm Childcare Registrations

6:15 – 6:30 pm Adult Registrations & light dinner

6:30 - 8:30 pm Workshop

Where? Markville Secondary School

1000 Cariton Rd., Markham

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Judy Ng at: CEC East (905) 940-7800 Or email judy.ng@yrdsb.edu.on.ca



Please join the York Region District School Board Psychological Services Department for:

An Evening Presentation for **PARENTS**

with **Dr. Wendy Craig**

Parents as Partners in Preventing Bullying - Online and Offline

Dr. Craig is a Professor in the Department of Psychology at Queen's University. She is co-leading PREVNet (Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network), a network to stop bullying in Canada. Her research focuses on healthy relationships, bullying and victimization. She has won many distinguished awards in recognition of her work. She regularly speaks to parents, educators, and professionals working with youth.

Bullying is a significant problem in our society and can have a significant impact on children's lives. In addition to traditional forms of bullying, online bullying through the use of technology is a serious concern. Technologies are changing the way we communicate, access, and share information. The Internet has opened the door to new learning and teaching opportunities. It has also raised issues about privacy, online respect, safety and appropriate uses for technology. Parents are critical in assisting their children in developing increased awareness, understanding and skills about being good digital citizens including an understanding of digital etiquette and appropriate use of the internet to promote safety online. Together with schools, parents can provide education how it affects others, to think and plan for using technology in the most appropriate way. The goal of this presentation is to empower parents in supporting their children by increasing their understanding about online and offline bullying and by providing concrete strategies to address it effectively in partnership with the school.

When: Thursday, April 11, 2013
Where: Riviera Parque Convention Centre
2800 Hwy. #7 West
(Hwy. #7 & Creditstone Road/ between Keele and Jane, North Side)
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Registration Fee to reserve a seat: **\$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per Family**
(no refund if unable to attend)

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CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED

Name(s): _____ Contact Phone #: _____
(Please list clearly, names of each Parent/Guardian attending)

E-mail: _____ Number Attending: _____ Amt. Attached: \$ _____

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A confirmation of registration will be sent to you on receipt of payment.

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