

## **FAMILY JUSTICE CENTRE** **PARENTING AFTER SEPARATION**

The task of continuing to parent while working through the legal, emotional, social and financial turmoil of the separation process can be very difficult. The New Westminister, North Vancouver, Port Coquitlam, Richmond and Vancouver Family Justice Centres are offering a series of workshops to assist families through this process. The goals of these workshops are to attempt to reduce the stress of the process for families and to assist them to move forward in their lives. Some of the topics may include the following:

- The court process, the mediation process and the role of the Family Justice Counselor.
- The child and parent's experiences of the separation process.
- Strategies to help yourself and your child through this process.
- Identify when and how to seek professional help for your child or yourself.
- Effective ways to communicate and problem solve in order to build a positive co-parenting relationship.

### **July – September 2010 Workshop Dates**

<b>New Westminister</b>		
Thurs. July 8 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)	Thurs. Aug 12 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)	Thurs. Sept 9 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
Wed. July 21 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)	Wed. Aug 18 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)	Wed. Sept 15 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
		Thurs. Sept 23 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

<b>North Vancouver</b>		
Wed. July 7 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)	Wed. Aug 11 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)	Wed. Sept 15 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
Wed. July 21 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)	Wed. Aug 25 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)	Wed. Sept 29 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

<b>Port Coquitlam</b>		
Tues. July 6 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)	Tues. Aug 10 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)	Wed. Sept 8 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
Tues. July 20 (9:00 am-12:00 pm)	Tues. Aug 24 (9:00 am-12:00 pm)	Wed. Sept 22 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
		Tues. Sept 28 (9:00 am-12:00 pm)

<b>Richmond</b>		
Tues. July 6 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)	Tues. Aug 17 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)	Tues. Sept 14 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
Tues. July 20 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)		Tues. Sept 28 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

<b>Vancouver</b>		
Wed. July 14 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)	Wed. Aug 18 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)	Wed. Sept 8 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
Wed. July 28 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)	Tues. Aug 31 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)	Tues. Sept 14 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)
		Wed. Sept 22 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

**Pre-registration required – Child care services are NOT provided**

(Parents will be registered in separate sessions)

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