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Dads Matter Workshop Series

Open to All Dads ~ No cost to attend



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For more information or to register
for a workshop please call

Connections Early Years Family Centre
519-252-9696 or email at info@smflc.ca

<p>Safety and the Internet Speakers: James Cowper and Janet Spiers GECSB</p>	<p>Thursday, January 29, 2015 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Location: Hosted by Belle River Public School in cooperation with the Parent Involvement Committee 370 Saint Peter St., Belle River, ON</p>
<p>Children's Sexual Health Speaker: Chris Reid</p>	<p>Thursday, February 26, 2015 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Location: Windsor Essex Children's Aid Society 1671 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, ON</p>
<p>Sibling Sanity Speaker: Mike Morency</p>	<p>Thursday, March 26, 2015 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Location: Access - County Community Support Services 23 Mill Street West, Kingsville, ON</p>
<p>Being a Dad Speaker: Alan Goyette</p>	<p>Thursday, April 30, 2015 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Location: Children First 3295 Quality Way, Ste. 102, Windsor, ON</p>
<p>Taking Care ~ Dad to Dad Speaker: Dr. Ralph Billingsley</p>	<p>Thursday, May 28, 2015 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Location: Windsor Regional Children's Centre 3900 Connaught, Windsor, ON</p>

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**The Dads Matter Windsor and Essex County
Committee is pleased to present this Workshop
Series for Dads at both City and County locations!**



Safety and the Internet

(Thursday, January 29, 2015, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Speakers: James Cowper, Principal, Eastwood Elementary School and Janet Spiers, Social Worker and Attendance Counsellor for the GECDSB

Your children's best online protection is you. This workshop will provide information on how to talk to your children about the use of online learning and socializing tools. We will discuss how to increase your own knowledge so you are aware of the power of online social networking. Bring your device if you have one!

Children's Sexual Health

(Thursday, February 26, 2015, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Speaker: Chris Reid, MSW, BSW

This presentation will provide fathers with useful information on normal and healthy sexual development in children (all ages) and a candid look at what can go wrong and why. There will also be an opportunity for fathers to examine their own values, communication style and comfort level with regard to sex and sexuality. Fathers will take away valuable information and skills to assist them in their parenting roles.

Sibling Sanity

(Thursday, March 26, 2015, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Speaker: Mike Morency, B.R.E., B.S.W.

Why do siblings fight and is it always bad? Why can't they just get along? Join us as we discuss answers to these questions as well as strategies to reduce the fighting, promote problem solving and develop open communication in the home. Managed properly, sibling relationships and conflict can help prepare your child for social interactions outside the home.

Being a Dad

(Thursday, April 30, 2015, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Speaker: Alan Goyette

This workshop will focus on every man's greatest fear and greatest joy...being a Dad! The participants will learn what normal behaviour is and gain effective strategies to keep the lines of communication open thereby maintaining a positive relationship with their child.

Taking Care ~ Dad to Dad

(Thursday, May 28th, 2015 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Speaker: Dr. Ralph Billingsley

How does the world of the child get carried into the world of the parent? How do we take care of ourselves as fathers in the midst of challenges and achievements from the past and the present? How did our fathers manage? Using an interactive format, this workshop will discuss examples of responses to these questions from participants and from the findings of science.