



CTC Network Meeting Minutes

Location: ZOOM
Date: February 8th , 2022
Time: 1-3 pm

In Attendance: Anne Burrill, Krista Harvey, Cheryl Lenardon, Linda Bingham, Irene Willsie, Angela Crump, Cynthia Dick, Hayley Guichon, Barb Jones,

- 1) Welcome and acknowledgment of the traditional unceded territory of the Secwepemc Nation and the T'exelc people (WLFN) in which we are privileged to live, work and play. Acknowledgement of the tragedy at the St. Joseph's Mission School, to the families whose children were lost, and to the survivors of all residential schools. A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up to provide support for former Residential School students. You can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling 24-Hour National Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419
- 2) Review of January minutes and February Agenda. For the past three months, we have reviewed the data from the Prevention Needs Assessment Survey from December 2020. We have covered all four domains: Individual, Family, School and Community. This month we are reviewing the Social Development strategy. March meeting changes. NO network meeting in March. We will be organizing a key leader meeting to discuss the upcoming planning session for CTC in March. Our next meeting will be on April 12th.
- 3) Social Development Strategy:
 - The Social Development Strategy is a strength-based approach to healthy youth development.
 - It focuses on all aspects of the lives of children and youth (family, Individual/peer, school, community)
 - It is based on nurturing children and provides opportunities to build their skills. It recognizes positive behaviour. This builds bonds, attachment and commitment to families, positive peers, schools, and communities.
 - We need to provide children and youth with healthy beliefs and clear expectations about what behaviours we expect from them. To do this, we adults need to be strong healthy role models in all domains of a child's life.

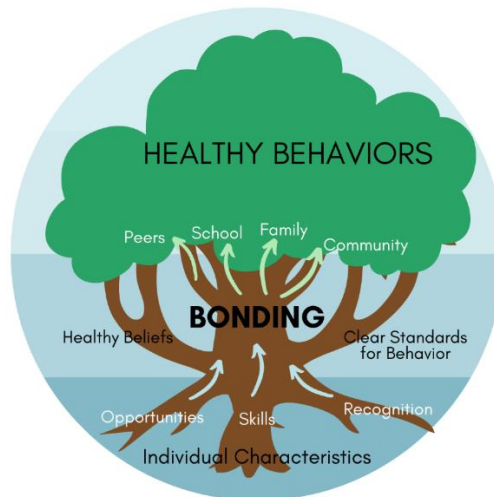
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- We will have the biggest impact when we weave this strategy into all areas of youth development: in the community, in individual relationships, in youth-serving organizations, and into programs.



This is a strategy that can be put into action in all areas of a child/youth life. It outlines the importance of the work you are already doing with children and families and gives us a framework for an intentional conversation about how we can do more of this.

Group Discussion on how are you already using Social Development Strategies in your work?

- Moving away from the mindset to “take the child away (out of the classroom) to fix the problem behaviour. Changing to the mindset that student success is a collective responsibility, especially when things are not going well. Working to assemble a team, strengthen relationships between the teacher/student/school and parent.
- We are relearning that youth behaviours are communicating needs. We are focusing on fulfilling the need and not reacting to the behaviour.
- When basic needs are met or in the process of being met, we can build healthy relationships with children, youth and their families. Supporting adults to hold firm, not shame, and to build bonding relationships are the foundational pieces. Also recognizing when kids are doing well.
- Challenge is that we have a generation of parents who have poor boundaries.
- For us, we focus on creating that bond between the mentor and the child. In-school mentoring helps mentors and mentees feel a sense of belonging within school. Our Community-based program helps the bond between the adult role model & the child. In turn, this can (sometimes) help the relationship between child & parent. We struggle in the same way with fixating on "problematic" behaviour that the youth may be exhibiting.

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4. CTC 2021 Highlight Report reviewed. See the attached file to the email.

5. Roundtable:

Cheryl Lenardon, SD 27: We are managing a high number of absences but are happy to report buses have maintained their schedules and there have been no school closures.

Krista Harvey, BGC: Registrations for Spring Break are open online. Child Care will be at NOOPA so parents will not be eligible for subsidy. Daily bus loop available from Skyline, WL and Coumneetza campuses to bring kids to NOOPA after school. Hockey continues Fridays.

Linda Bingham, Denisiqi: We are offering ART Workshops March 14th-18th, from 3:30-5:30 pm. Vaccine passports are required due to location. Feb 18th Family Fun Day is being held at the Community Church. The Family Wellness program is running every Wednesday and Spring Horsemanship Programs are starting in April.

Irene Willsie, Women's Contact Society: Coping with the high number of staff illnesses. Managing office but lots working from home. Food shelf is busy/bus tickets given out in winter only. There is a never-ending line of people needing support with tenancy agreements, trying to keep people housed is an important focus. Family Fest of activities and resources thanks to community partners. Planning events outside, for Children's Fest, Women's fest. The women's signing group is on Thursday nights.

Cynthia Dick, Jordon's Principle: More people are learning about Jordon's Principle and applications have increased.

Anne Burrill, SPC: Rent bank open and they are working through applications. Since it was launched in late October 8 loans have been approved. Working through the application process is very time-consuming. The next Community Navigation program starts next week for the next three Tuesdays.

Carla Bullinger, CCPL: We still have a couple of spaces available in the navigation training which starts Feb. 15 and to email if interested at carla@caribooliteracy.com

- **CCPL – call us at 250-392-7833 for information on any of these programs – all of our programs are free**
- **Navigation Training** – February 15, 22 and March 1 from 8:45 to noon. This is an interactive class via Zoom. Participants will need to have a computer with a web cam and will participate in role-plays and other interactive activities. Contact Carla Bullinger for more information carla@caribooliteracy.com
- **Story Walks** – The StoryWalk at Kiwanis Park is on hold while we wait for the kiosks to thaw so we can insert stories again. You can visit a StoryWalk set up in the windows of

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the Williams Lake Library. Take a few extra minutes and stroll along with the windows and enjoy a new story every couple of weeks.

- **Literacy, numeracy, financial literacy and digital literacy support for adults** – we provide one-on-one and small group tutoring support.
- **English as a Second Language Classes and Conversation Circles for newcomers to Canada.** An evening online ESL Book club will get underway once a week in February. Our *Learn & Play ESL Family Group*, for adult learners of English and the pre-school children they care for, is held every Friday morning. Contact Angelika at angelika@caribooliteracy.com for more info about any of these programs.
- **Immigration and Settlement Services** support the social and economic integration of newcomers to Canada. All newcomers benefit from settlement services because such services help newcomers achieve their best possible settlement outcomes, which in turn benefits the broader community both economically and socially.
- **Family Literacy and Plain Language Support** contact Carla Bullinger at carla@caribooliteracy.com

Angela Kadar, BB&BS.

- Monthly Art Classes with Cariboo ART BEAT (tentative) start date March 2 @5:30pm. If you have any youth you want to attend, please call 250-398-8391. Vaccine passports are required.
- Enrollment for mentors & mentees for In-School Mentoring is ongoing. Elementary schools we are taking mentees include Nesika, Cataline, and Marie Sharpe.
- We NEED volunteers for a Community-based program. If you know of anyone interested, please contact Natasha at communitywl@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca Mentors must be 18+
- "Disney" Bowl For Kid's Sake is scheduled for April 1 & 2! If you would like to book a team contact Susan. You can call the office 250-398-8391 or email susan.erlandson@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Emma Davidson, CMRC

- BC Family Day events on February 21 will be **FREE** (Proof of Vaccine will not be required for the outdoor activities)
 - Snow sculpting/painting – Kiwanis Park starts @ 10:00 – 1:00
 - Swimming @ 12:00 – 1:30 & 2:00 – 3:30
 - Skating @ 1:15 – 3:15
 - Fireworks – stampede grounds @ 7:15
 - Bonfire/Snow dance – stampede grounds @ 6:30
- Bring the Fam Rail Jam on February 20 will be **FREE** for spectators and participants:
 - If you'd like to participate, both skis and snowboards welcome

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- Ages 6 – 11, 12 – 15, and 16+
 - Prizes from Red Shreds and Fox Mountain Brewery
 - Guest Judges
 - Hot chocolate, coffee, and a slice of pizza for all participants and spectators
- Pro D Day activities February 18
 - Dash Splash Crash
 - Pro D Camp
 - Everyone welcome swimming + skating
- **NEW** Roblox Game Design Program March 5 – April 9th, 10:00 – 11:00
 - This is a live online class to teach kids coding and video game design. Instructors will be leading the kids through design, code, and publishing their own video game from the comfort of their own home
 - Participants must have access to a computer with internet, webcam, and microphone for this program. Parents will likely need to help them access the class at the start of the session.
 - Call the complex for more information!

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