

Support Learning Networking



Northeast
Foster Families



FALL IS HERE WINTER IS COMING

That's right! Stores are filling up with Halloween costumes and Christmas decorations. It's the season of hot chocolate, cozy blankets, and family.

For some kids in care, this is a time of pining for family and feeling displaced. For others, this is a time to experience family warmth like never before.

I encourage you to consider what emotions this season evokes in the kids in your care and meet them where they're at. And remember that anger is often just a cover for deeper, more vulnerable feelings.

Thank you for all you do.

If you need support, call Tim, the Foster Parent Support Coordinator at
250-793-2267
or e-mail him at
foster@communitybridge.ca

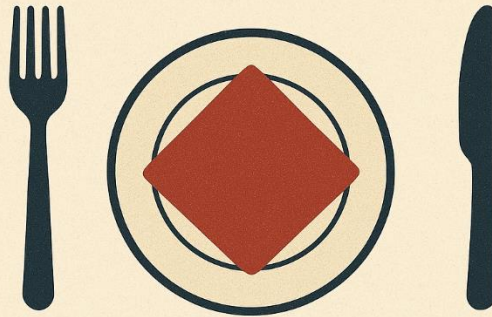


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FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION DINNER

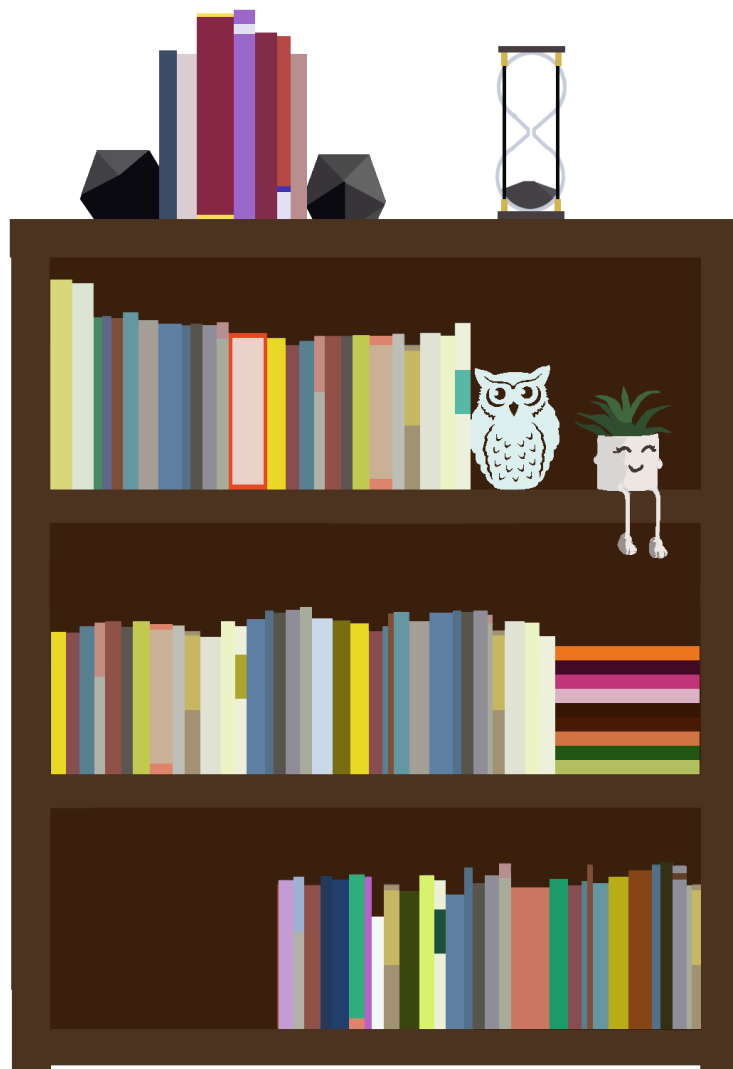


You're invited to an appreciation dinner!
For your convenience, we are holding two events:

Dawson Creek Dinner
Location: Boston Pizza
Time: 5:00 PM
Date: October 16, 2025

Fort St. John Dinner
Location: Curling Club
Time: 5:00 PM
Date: October 28, 2025

LENDING LIBRARY



Check out our books and
DVDs about parenting,
foster kids, mental health,
and child development!

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HERE TO SEE
THE LIST!**



PROVINCIAL SUPPORT AGENCY CAREGIVER LEARNING NETWORK

The CLN consists of representatives from caregiver support agencies throughout BC, providing online seminars and courses for Foster Caregivers, Kinship Care Providers, and Contracted Agency Caregivers.

Haven't registered yet? Click **here!**



MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

When you register online, you will have access to all that the CLN offers. Connect with other caregivers and earn certificates!



SESSION HIGHLIGHT

Virtual Safe Babies Training

Monday & Thursdays, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

November 3 to November 20

The Safe Babies Foster Parent training is an educational program for those interested in becoming caregivers to children under the age of 3 who have been exposed prenatally to drugs and/or alcohol. Foster Parents, Caregivers, MCFD staff, Indigenous Child and Family Service Agency staff and community partners who work with Safe Baby homes are welcome. This training will be facilitated by the Support to Families Care Network team with guest presenters.

Learn More and Register at: <https://learn.fpsss.com/training/vsbnov25/2025-11-03/>

**FOSTER PARENT
RECRUITMENT,
RETENTION,
AND SUPPORT**

Community Bridge seeks to engage with caregivers, address their inquiries, and connect them with community resources and support systems. We are committed to supporting Foster Parents, Kinship Care Providers, and Out-of-Care Providers in:

**Chetwynd
Dawson Creek
Fort Nelson
Fort St. John
Hudson Hope
Indigenous communities
Tumbler Ridge
and surrounding areas**

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