

Support

Learning

Networking



Happy New Year!

It's 2026!

There's something refreshing about the blank slate feeling of January. It's a natural moment to reflect on what we've learned, how we've grown, and what we want to carry forward. Whether you're diving into new goals or simply taking the next right step, I encourage you to begin this year with intention.

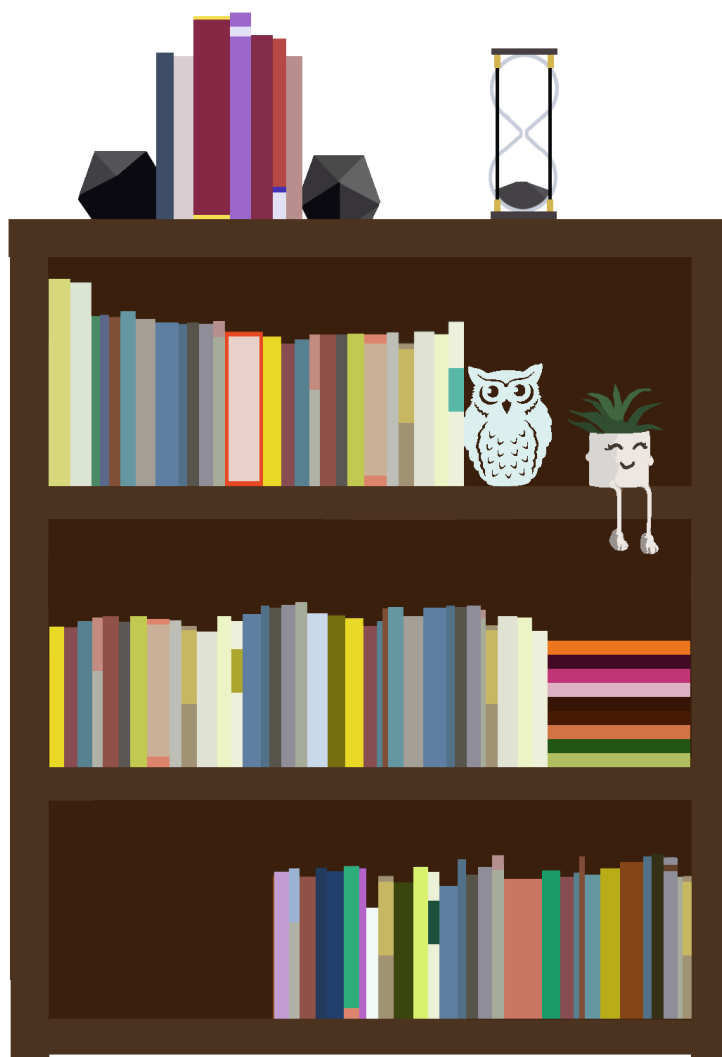
By the way, if you're wondering about the palm tree, I just thought we've all seen enough snow lately... Haven't we?



Fostering has its joys and its unique challenges. If you need support, want to celebrate your wins, or just need someone to listen, reach out to Tim. To set up a time to talk,

Call **250-793-2267** or
Email **foster@communitybridge.ca**

LENDING LIBRARY



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

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THE LIST!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Connect with Tim, the foster parent support coordinator, as well as other local foster parents to discuss the ups and downs of fostering. This is open to new and seasoned foster caregivers!

We will meet in Dawson Creek on February 23 at Community Bridge (1200 - 103 Ave) from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

We will meet in Fort St. John on February 27 at Community Bridge (10142 - 101 Ave) from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

RSVP to foster@communitybridge.ca

GORDON NEUFELD'S *ALPHA CHILDREN:* *RECLAIMING OUR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THEIR LIVES*

Gather at Community Bridge in Fort St. John (10142 - 101 Ave) on Friday, January 23 at 1:00 PM to watch the first of four parts of Dr. Neufeld's brilliant presentation on DVD. Coffee and snacks available. Discussion of the presentation to follow.

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Please keep an eye out for emails regarding more upcoming events.



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 **below!**

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

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

SESSION HIGHLIGHT

Leading with Empathy

Wednesday, February 4

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, PST

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM, MST

This workshop aims at expanding our social perceptions on the missing context not usually covered in other 'trauma-informed' workshops. It centres Indigenous perspectives on the change required to go beyond being trauma-informed to leading with empathy and understanding what 'dignity-informed' really means.

Learn More and Register at: <https://learn.fpsss.com/training/len-pierre-leading-with-empathy/>

**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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