

Support

Learning

Networking



Northeast
Foster Families

School

As my own kids get into the swing of things with this new school year, I think of all the kids in care in our region that are doing the same.

Whether they are just starting kindergarten or gearing up for graduation, many caregivers notice a consistent struggle: the after-school blow-up. This might look like an outburst or lashing out. It might look like an implosion into tears.

This is normal! In fact, it's a sign that they feel safe with you. All the pent-up nerves, joys, sorrows, and fears that built up during the day now have a safe place to spill out. All you have to do is welcome them with open arms and keep on loving them.



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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

FOUNDRY FREE ARCHERY NIGHT – FORT ST JOHN

Friday, November 27 – Alexander Ballroom, Radisson Hotel, 5 –7 PM

“Ready to try something new? Join **Foundry Fort St. John** for a fun and FREE evening of archery for youth ages **12–24**! No experience is needed—just come out, give archery a try, and enjoy an evening with other young people.”

Pizza, treats, and refreshments provided!

Scan the QR code to register!



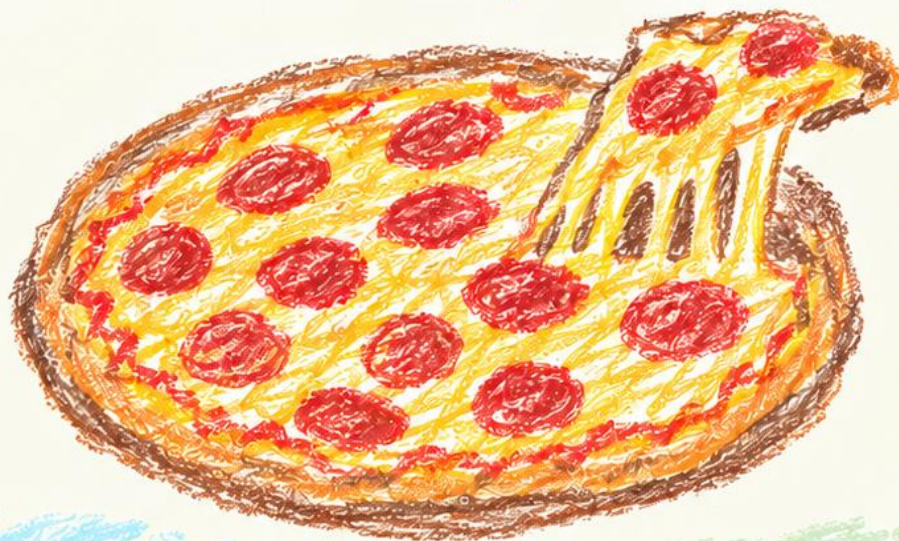
HAUNTED VILLAGE – DAWSON CREEK

Saturday, October 31 – Walter Wright Pioneer Village, 4:30 – 8:30 PM

“The Haunted Village is filled with silly scares, magical surprises, and friendly frights for everyone. Stroll through the charming streets of Walter Wright Pioneer Village, meet playful ghosts, and collect treats along the way.”

Foster Parent APPRECIATION DINNER

Good food ♥ Great company ♥ Our sincere thanks!



Fort St. John



October 20, 2026



Curling Club



4:00 – 6:00 PM

Dawson Creek



October 22, 2026



Boston Pizza



4:00 – 6:00 PM



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

Learning Challenges and School Advocacy: A 2-Part Series

Wednesday, October 21

Wednesday, October 28

6:30 AM – 8:30 PM

A brief look at some of the common challenges and learning differences some children / youth experience and how these can affect the way a child / youth learns. Some tips to help you teach your child / youth followed by a question-and-answer portion and leave you with some resources.

Learn More and Register at: <https://learn.fpsss.com/training/lcsa2p/>

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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:

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

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