WHAT’S NEW AT FACES?

Faces has been working hard to create a mentorship program for newly placed families. Starting this quarter, we’re implementing the first stage of this program. Beginning in the Calgary area, prospective parents can now request a support person to attend info share sessions.

What does that mean? Why is it helpful?

Receiving a “match” can be an emotional and overwhelming experience. Your support person is there to help you manage the important information you receive during your info share. Prior to the info share, we’ll help you identify a list of questions you’d like to ask. During the meeting, we’ll assist you in keeping track of the information and make sure you’ve asked all the questions you intended to. After the meeting, we’ll help you to recall and sort the information, and identify any areas that may require further follow-up before making your decision.

Meet-up’s are Expanding to Edmonton!
We’re celebrating the expansion of our meet-up’s! View the full calendar on our website.

Coming soon is the “Members Only” section of our Website!
This launch will allow you to sign up to receive our newsletters directly, participate in online forums with other members across

DID YOU KNOW?

Supports for Permanency will reimburse you for the cost of transporting a First Nations child to the child’s band for the purpose of maintaining cultural ties. Speak with your SFP worker for more details on how to receive this benefit.

Social Nights

Our social nights provide an opportunity for prospective and adoptive families to meet and build relationships. Regardless of where you are in the process, or what route you’re taking to build your adoptive family, you’re welcome to join us!

*Please note that social nights are on your own tab

November 12
Limericks Pub
7304 Macleod Trail South, Calgary, AB
7:00 PM
Alberta and RSVP for events right on our website!

FACES is developing a partnership to provide our families with trained respite providers. Watch for more details in the New Year!

Have you adopted children age 7 or older? Are you willing to share your experience? If so, we’d like to hear from you!

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WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS QUARTER?

October 23 & 24th
Welcome Home Conference with Keynote Speaker Deborah Gray
The West Edmonton Christian Assembly is hosting the Welcome Home Conference for foster and adoptive families. The keynote speaker for this conference is Deborah Gray, Author, Educator, & Founder of Nurturing Attachments. For more information and to register, please visit www.weca.com

November 5
Navigating Open Relationships in Adoption
This topic night is focused on helping private and government adoptive families to navigate relationships with members of their child’s birth family.
Aspen Family Services
Suite 200, 2609 15th St NE, Calgary, AB
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
*This date may change. Please view our website for the most current information.

November 21
Resource Fair
This resource fair will provide adoptive, private guardianship and waiting families access to information and community resources for children, youth and families.
Mahmawi - Atoskiwin, #100, 2323 32nd Ave, NE, Calgary, AB
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

November 13
Brewsters Oliver Square
11620 104th Ave, Edmonton, AB
7:00 PM

Family Events

Email sarah@facesforalberta.com for details on attending our family meet-up’s!

October 17
Calgary Outdoor Family Event

November 14
Edmonton Family Skating Event

CONTACT US

Find out more about FACES Society for Alberta on our website –

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Questions? Comments? We’re always available by email:

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