ALBERTA FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION’S
44TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE
&
AWARDS BANQUET

October 26 - 29, 2017
Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre
Jasper, Alberta
A MESSAGE FROM NORM BROWNELL, AFPA PRESIDENT

The Alberta Foster Parent Association (AFPA) invites you to attend our 44th Annual “It’s All About Kids” Training Conference, Awards Banquet & AGM.

As a collective voice of foster and kinship parents, Alberta Children’s Services staff and agency staff, we have the power and ability to help provide safe and nurturing homes which provide children with the skills they need to grow as individuals and to bring their hopes and dreams to fruition.

We all try so hard to do the very best we can for children and youth in care. While at times it can feel exhausting and even leave you feeling helpless, the paths we have chosen are also rewarding and fulfilling. It makes everything we do worth while to watch the many children who cross our paths succeed and discover what has been, at time, an unrealized potential.

We are all a sounding voice for children and youth in care, therefore we must all grow individually, as well as collaboratively to be the best we can be.

The 2017 “It’s All About Kids” conference is an amazing opportunity to take in training and information sessions which are second to none in the serene setting of Jasper, Alberta. Our main goal is to have all conference delegates go home feeling rejuvenated, refreshed in the knowledge and skills they come with in addition to the new ones they will learn.

If you haven’t had the chance to attend one of our past conferences, what better time than now to see what all the buzz is about? If you’ve been a regular AFPA conference attendee, this year’s lineup is sure to impress!

I look forward to meeting many of you at the conference in Jasper!
## IT’S ALL ABOUT KIDS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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*This auction is a hybrid of a silent auction and a raffle; you purchase numbers to be entered into a draw*

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*Join us for a night of laughs with comedians*

*DAMiEN JAMES AND KEn VAiGARDson*

*Note*

This show may contain adult content and humour

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“Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be.” – Rita F. Pierson
DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES

PLEASE NOTE: - Prices DO NOT include accommodations. Please make your own reservations at the Sawridge, $107.00/night plus taxes.

3 DAY CONFERENCE includes the following meals: Thursday - Supper; Friday - Breakfast & Lunch; Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch & Banquet Dinner; Sunday - Brunch

In order to accommodate the AFPA's growing conference numbers, the Opening Ceremonies and Awards Banquet Dinner will be held in two locations. These locations will be the Main Ball Room and Champs Lounge at the Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre. The event will be broadcasted via video conferencing into Champs Lounge. Please specify on your registration form which location you would like to be in and we will do our best to accommodate you, although we cannot guarantee your selection.

PLEASE NOTE: Registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. A limited number of spaces are available so get your registration in as soon as possible!

Package A - AFPA MEMBER REGISTRATION .......................................................$ 275.00
Package B - NON MEMBER REGISTRATION ........................................................$ 325.00

*A member is a person with a current AFPA Membership expiring on December 31, 2017*

Registration is transferable by telephone until Monday, October 13, 2017

NO REFUNDS AFTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE will apply for any cancellation prior to Monday, October 13, 2017

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION WITH YOUR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:
ALBERTA FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION
303, 9488 - 51st Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T6E 5A6

OR

You may fax your registration to (780) 426-7151 if you wish to use a CREDIT CARD (Mastercard, Visa or American Express)
Be sure to include your credit card number & expiry date for prompt registration.

QUESTIONS? Call the AFPA Office at (780) 429-9923 or 1-800-667-2372

Contact the hotel directly to reserve your room:

Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre
76 Connaught Drive
Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
Website: www.sawridgejasper.com
Telephone: 780-852-5111

Please quote “AFPA Annual Conference” to receive discounted conference room rate of $107.00 per night for single or double occupancy.
COMEDY NIGHT - FRIDAY

Come and join us for a night of relaxation and laughter. The cash bar will open at 7:00 pm and the show will begin at 7:30 pm. Each act will be 45 minutes with a 20 minute intermission in between.

• show may contain some adult humour, this is an adult only event •

DAMIEN JAMES

Damien James started talking to himself at the age of 6. His parents, upon deciding that therapy was too expensive, bought him a puppet so that he would have someone to talk to. Since then, Damien has entertained audiences across North America with his unique brand of Ventriloquism and Comedy.

Damien works “Corporate-Clean” and he can customize his show for practically any audience in almost any conceivable Venue. His show is original, visual and hilarious. The routine where he turns a member of YOUR organization into HIS puppet using a Remote Controlled mouth never fails to bring down the house!

Damien creates all of the puppet characters for his show using state of the art animatronics and Movie Special Effects technology. When he is not performing, Vancouver based Damien works as a Special Effects Artist for Film and Television. His work has been seen in the form of Werewolves in the “Underworld” franchise, a pregnant Prosthetic Pregnant Belly in the Oscar winning “Juno”, exploding Midgets on “Fringe” and in dozens of other Hollywood Productions.


KEN VALGARDSON

Ken has performed comedy for over 22 years and this has taken him all across Canada and even to the Middle East to entertain our troops. Ken is one of the favorite corporate comics of western Canada with a very adaptable routine that touches on many subjects. Ken lives in rural Alberta so he can draw from his experiences to entertain rural communities from Bawlf to Tiger Lily (he’s done it twice).

http://www.callbackent.com/Ken-Valgardson.php

Entertainment supplied by CallBack Corporate Entertainment Inc.
DIRECTIONS TO SAWRIDGE INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE, JASPER:

Located at the east end of Connaught Drive (Jasper's main street),
you can get to the Sawridge Inn and Conference Centre
as follows:

From Edmonton - use Highway 16
(Yellowhead highway), which
connects Edmonton to Jasper

From Calgary / Banff - Use Highway #1
from Calgary to Lake Louise, turn onto
Highway 93 (Icefields Parkway)

https://www.sawridge.com/our-hotels/jasper/

JASPER ACCOMMODATIONS

Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre
Quote “AFPA Conference”
76 Connaught Drive
Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
Telephone: 780-852-5111

Marmot Lodge
Quote Room Block: 637983
86 Connaught Drive
Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
(780) 852-4471

Best Western Jasper Inn & Suites
98 Geikie Street
Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
(780) 852-4461

Chateau Jasper
96 Geikie St., Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
(780) 852-5644

Tonquin Inn
100 Juniper St., Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
(780) 852-4987

Mount Robson Inn
902 Connaught Dr., Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
+1 855-552-7737
101 - FOUNDATIONS OF CAREGIVER SUPPORT: CORE STORY OF BRAIN DEVELOPMENT 3hrs (4-part series)
Presenter: Davindar Bhatia, Early Intervention Specialist, Early Intervention and Child Care, Children's Services

Understanding the core story enables caregivers to develop a deeper appreciation of their importance in mitigating the impact of child maltreatment on brain development and in supporting healthy development and well-being in children in care.

102/202 - FIRST AID 6hrs (Part 1 of 2)
Presenter: Shay Ford, Health Education

This course is a comprehensive program that prepares an individual to think, react and improvise when dealing with time priorities in life threatening emergencies. It includes treatment for airway obstruction, breathing difficulties and CPR for infants, children and adults as well as treatment for bleeding and shock. Skills in bandaging and secondary assessment will be provided. The theory component covers heart attack and stroke, signs and symptoms, and risk factors associated with the above conditions, as well as diabetes and seizures. The course is taught using interactive teaching methods (learning by doing) which promotes greater skill retention and builds the individuals confidence in their ability to perform first aid in a real emergency.

(Please note that there is an additional $94.50/participant charge NOT included in the conference registration fees which will be billed to the region, agency or individual.)

103 - WHAT YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW: NEW AND FUTURE DIRECTION IN CHILD INTERVENTION IN ALBERTA 3hrs
Presenters: Senior Management with Children's Services

This is your opportunity to find out what has happened in Children's Services in the past year, how suggestions from the World Café have been responded to and to find out about any new initiatives that are happening. Our world is a fast paced changing place and this will help you to know what to expect and how to be ready for it.

104 - MEMORY BOXES AND LIFE BOOKS 3hrs
Presenters: Connie Tamagi and Melinda Moore

When we reminisce about our own childhood, we usually go through old photos, or saved drawings and awards or we fondly remember stories we’ve heard. Did you know that every child who has been in care over six months needs a Memory Box? We believe you, as caregivers, play a role in being part of those memories and we need your help to keep the stories alive. The most frequently asked questions about Memory Boxes and Life Books are: who does them, what do we put in them, and what happens to them when the child leaves my care?

Memory Boxes and Life Books can be very important tools in helping children and families understand what happened while the child was in care. Just like our own children, children in care want to know what happened while they were growing up, who the important people were, what did they look like, what did the house look like...endless questions. Memory Boxes and Life Books can be a very important legacy for a child you cared for. How we prepare them can be meaningful for children as they go home or find permanency in an alternative family.

Melinda Moore and Connie Tamagi are two Social Workers with a passion about Memory Boxes and Life Books and how to ensure children and youth understand their life stories.

105 - HISTORY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND PERMANENCY 3hrs
Presenter: Larry Sayers

Larry Sayers is the Senior Manager of the Indigenous Services Office in Calgary. He has been with Children’s Services for 22 years and 12 years in total with Indigenous Services. He is of Cree/Metis descent and has lived in Calgary most of his life and spends his leisure time engaged in outdoor activities as well as visiting family on Central Alberta First Nation Reserves. In the last several years he has travelled extensively on behalf of Children's Services, Calgary Indigenous Services Office, to a number of First Nation Communities in order to establish a positive working relationship regarding children in care.

106 - CYBERCRIME 3hrs
Presenter: Cst. Carter Duchesney

In this talk, Carter tries to give caregivers an understanding of most of the current concerns for individual users, police services, governments and businesses:
- Origins of the internet and how its current design can be a concern for police, governments and individual users
- Information on "the deep web" and how it is impacting law enforcement
- The permanency of the internet and the concept of digital citizenship
- The importance being involved and helping shape your child’s internet experience
- The importance of having a respectable internet footprint
- The dangers of having your devices infected by malware
- How online predators target children and other risks associated with social media
- Offensive material online
- The prevalence of identity theft
- Importance of strong passwords
- The phenomena of cyberbullying
- Gaming pitfalls
- Helpful tips and links for further education, time for questions

107 - WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE! 3hrs
Presenter: Robyn Kichko

This is one of the most challenging and rewarding fields. There are never any cut and dry/black or white solutions but rather endless ways to vary success. The children, youth and families we engage come with a whole host of complicating factors and dynamics making each situation unique. One of the many struggles is handling some of the challenging behaviours that
can be present in the population we serve. With complex diagnosis, trauma and history, overt behaviours can present in many ways and makes it very difficult to get to the root issue. This workshop is intended to help address the behaviour "in the moment" while keeping in mind the root causes/possibilities. Intervention in a crisis or when escalated can be very challenging, so preparation and training is crucial. It is easy to become overwhelmed or fixated on the labels that some of our youth come with so this workshop will focus on the in the moment/life space intervention. Juggling all of the complicating factors with the population, while maintaining your own family system and doing so while navigating "the system" makes us all ask at one time or another: "WTH are we doing here!"

FRIDAY PM WORKSHOPS

201 - FOUNDATIONS OF CAREGIVER SUPPORT: CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING 3hrs (4-part series)  
Presenter: Davindar Bhatia, Early Intervention Specialist, Children’s Services

This course will provide you with a solid understanding of child development and the factors that contribute to well-being. These factors are critical when planning how to best understand infants, children and youth. Knowledge of "typical" development is useful in building on strengths and identifying gaps; with the overall goal of building skills and promoting resilience. You will learn what you can do to foster and promote healthy child development and wellbeing.

102/202 - FIRST AID 6hrs (Part 2 of 2)  
Presenter: Shay Ford, Health Education

Continued from Friday AM - See 102 for session description

203 - ADMINISTERING MEDICATION TO CHILDREN  
Presenter: Shirley Devlin, BScN, Med 3hrs

Ensuring the physical, mental and emotional health and safety of children is a priority for all members of a society. Children may need medication(s) to restore or maintain their health and well-being. Those responsible for the care of children need to have the knowledge, understanding and skills to safely administer medications when it is required. This session will provide participants with the information they need to safely administer medication to children. This presentation will answer the following questions:

- What knowledge do you need to have about a drug to safely administer it?
- What are safe administration practices?
- How should medications be stored?
- What documentation is required?

204 - IT'S MORE THAN JUST STRESS: THE NATURE AND CONSEQUENCES OF COMPASSION FATIGUE AND VICARIOUS TRAUMATIZATION 3 hrs  
Presenter: Deb Johansson

This workshop will engage participants in an open and frank discussion about the impact of Compassion Fatigue and its more destructive twin, Vicarious Traumatization. It will assist foster parents in identifying some of the symptoms in themselves or others, and will offer them practical tools for addressing these potentially harmful outcomes of caring for and supporting traumatized children and youth.

205- CREATING SAFE AND INCLUSIVE HOMES FOR LGBTQ2S YOUNG PEOPLE 3hrs  
Presenter: Arlene Erickson-Eaton, MSW

The Office of Child and Youth Advocate (OCYA) is working on a Special Report on LGBTQ2S young people in Child Welfare and the Youth Justice System and they have heard from more than 270 young people and stakeholders. Through hearing from young people, it’s clear that foster parents play a big role in how LGBTQ2S young people feel about themselves and this can impact mental health and overall wellbeing. Come and learn about this Special Report and what the OCYA is learning about the unique needs and challenges faced by LGBTQ2S young people and the strategies for creating safe and inclusive homes.

206 - FILLIN' THE RAIN BARREL 3hrs  
Presenters: Val Brandham, BSW, BEd and Carrie Schmidt, RMT

Everybody has a personal rain barrel. It's what holds our energy, strength, and vitality; just as a rain barrel holds the water for a garden. It's important to use a variety of strategies to keep our rain barrels full, so we continue nurturing not only ourselves, but those around us! Join us for a fun and meaningful experience as we play together, creating skills you can take with you to continually keep your own rain barrel overflowing.

207 - WORLD CAFÉ 3hrs

You may be asking yourself what is a world café? The “World Café” is a structured conversation intended to facilitate open and intimate discussion. This will help to link ideas within a larger group to access the “collective intelligence” in the room. This was found to be an invaluable tool for learning and growth at last year’s conference and so we are including it in the lineup again! During the World Café the room will be set up with a number of tables, each of which will have a Ministry staff and a recorder. We know that good work comes from collaboration, so come and be part of shaping the future of our world!

SATURDAY AM WORKSHOPS

301 - FOUNDATIONS OF CAREGIVER SUPPORT: CHILDHOOD TRAUMA, STRESS AND THE DEVELOPING BRAIN 3hrs (4-part series)  
Presenter: Emelyn Desjarlais, BSc. HEd. Program Consultant Reunification Supports, Children’s Services

Prolonged exposure to traumatic events can lead to toxic stress which impacts brain development and impairs a child’s ability to trust and relate to others. As a result,

302 - CAREGIVER STRATEGIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH FASD 3hrs  
Presenter: Dr. Wanda Polzin, MA, RSW, RMT

This workshop will provide numerous trauma-informed, attachment-based, practical strategies for caregivers who
303 - SUPPORTING TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN AND YOUTH 3hrs
Presenter: Deb Johansson

This workshop is designed to provide foster parents with an understanding of the nature of trauma and its impact on the young, developing brains of our children and youth in foster care. Participants will be engaged in a discussion about how trauma affects brain development, with reference to the latest and greatest research evidence, and will have the opportunity to explore different methods and strategies to support the traumatized children and youth in their care.

304 - DRUGS AND DRUG AWARENESS 3hrs
Presenter: Jay Stinson, Foster Parent

This workshop provides a practical understanding of current drug trends and how to provide advice and support to young people in care. There will be a K9 demonstration by the CSC to show the dog working.

305 - A DAY OF ART 3hrs
Presenter: Lorraine Shulba

Join professional artist and Illustrator Lorraine Shulba in a day of art! Using professional materials and tools, learn from an accomplished artist in creating your very own work to take home!

With a step by step approach, sought after instructor Lorraine will lead you through start to finish, a beautiful scene based on her works. All materials and personal instruction included. Fun guaranteed!

For samples of her work, visit:
Design: www.bluebugstudios.com   Art: www.lshulba.com

306 - FILLIN' THE RAIN BARREL 3hrs
Presenters: Val Brandham, BSW, BEd and Carrie Schmidt, RMT

Repeat of Friday PM - See 206 for session description

307 - EMOTIONAL REGULATION IN CHILDREN - THE PARENTAL ROLE
Presenter: Cheri Woolsey

Parents are instrumental in teaching their children how to identify and subsequently manage their emotional experiences. This role becomes more challenging if your child/ren tend to have heightened, intense emotions on a regular basis. This presentation will assist parents in developing techniques that will allow them to effectively manage their own emotional responses when tending to their child/ren's reactions, and teach them strategies to help their children when they are experiencing these emotions.

In this presentation you will learn:
- about vulnerability factors and their impact on emotions
- the importance of validation and how to use it
- how thoughts contribute to experiencing prolonged emotions
- mindfulness skills to help quiet their mind and reduce emotional intensity/duration
- effective communicate strategies

301 - FOUNDATIONS OF CAREGIVER SUPPORT: A LOOK AT INFANTS, CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN CARE THROUGH THE LENS OF LOSS AND GREIF 3hrs (4-part series)
Presenter: Emelyn Desjarlais, BSc. HEC. Program Consultant Reunification Supports, Children's Services

This course is designed to inform you about the losses children will suffer when they come into care and the unique ways that children best grieve: which is influenced by their developmental stage, capacity and experience. You will learn how you can best support your children through this complex process.

402 - WORKING WITH INFANT AND PRESCHOOL CHILDREN: WHAT EVERY FOSTER PARENT AND CAREGIVER SHOULD KNOW 3hrs
Presenter: Dr. Wanda Polzin, MA, RSW, EdD

This workshop will provide caregivers who are caring for children ages birth-5 years old a clear understanding of how to implement evidenced based parenting strategies that will promote an understanding of child development, implications of past trauma, diagnostic questions, concerns and issues, and how to move forward through mindful, attachment-based parenting. You will come away from this workshop with useful and practical strategies for working with your child.

403 - OPIOIDS: THE ROLE OF CAREGIVERS IN ASSESSING AND MANAGING RISK 3hrs
Presenter: Audrey Luchianov, CYCW

Death rates in Alberta from opioid (e.g. fentanyl) misuse continue to rise from year to year. The presence of these powerful drugs in our communities, both in prescription and illicit (illegal) form, requires some practical updates to the way caregivers approach drug safety and awareness in their
homes. Join this session to separate myth from fact about opioids, and better understand your role in assessing and managing the risk of exposure.

404 - GEOCACHING 3hrs
Presenter: Jason Stinson, Foster Parent

Geocaching is a free real-world outdoor treasure hunt. Players try to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, using a smartphone or GPS. This is a great family activity for all ages so come out and learn a new way to spend time with your kids.

In order to participate in this workshop you must have a working smartphone or GPS and have available during the workshop.

405 - WTH ARE WE DOING HERE! 3hrs
Presenter: Robyn Kichko

Repeat of Friday AM - See 107 for course description

406 - A DAY OF ART 3hrs
Repeat of Saturday AM - See 305 for session description

407 - METIS 101
Presenters: Tyler Fetch

In this session we will explore the rich history of the Metis Nation: from its genesis in the east; to the rise of Metis nationalism in the west; to the suppression and marginalization of the Nation; to the rise of Metis Nation of Alberta; to the struggles of today. We will discuss the culture of the people, as well as the important legal cases that have shaped government-to-government relations today such as the Daniels Decision. In the end, participants will leave with a much stronger understanding of the Metis in Alberta and Canada.

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

Some workshops will be hosted next door to the Sawridge at the Marmot lodge. Please keep in mind that due to the nature of the season, there may be icy walk ways etc. The workshops are located on the lower level of the Marmot and are NOT wheel chair accessible. We cannot confirm at this time which sessions will be over there.

Should you have any mobility issues that would make travel to any workshops held at the Marmot Lodge difficult for you, please advise when submitting your registration.

While we will do our best to accommodate any dietary requirements, we cannot guarantee a nut free, gluten free environment, etc. Please note any dietary restrictions when registering for the conference and we will do our best to accommodate.

Due to the health concerns from exposure to scented products we would like to provide a scent-free environment for all of our delegates and guests.

Please turn in your conference evaluation form at the AGM Sunday, October 29th to be eligible to win a free registration package for the 45th Annual AFPA Training Conference, October 2018.
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