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Thursday, May 7th 2018

- 9 - 9:45am **Anxiety and Us**
Presented by: Laurel Pirrie, Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor
 This presentation covers what anxiety is as well as how to help kids navigate anxiety. Includes mindfulness activity as well as resources for Parents/Caregivers to build problem solving in their children.
Most Helpful for: Caregivers, Teachers of children and youth.
- 10 - 10:45 am **Healthy Technology Use and Resilience-Building Activities**
Presented by: Zoé Campbell, Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor
 This presentation will review principles of healthy technology use, the impact of technology on our health, and then provide suggestions of resilience-building activities that can be used as alternatives to technology when finding ways to fill our days with activities.
Most Helpful for: Caregivers, Teachers
- 11 - 11:45 am **Services You Didn't Know We Offered Part 1: Child and Youth Mental Health**
Presented by: Brief Services: TBD; SNAP: Zoé Campbell; Family/Caregiver Skills Building: TBD
 Infant and Child Development: Cindy Noel
 This presentation will provide a quick overview of some lesser-known programs offered by Child and Youth Mental Health including: Family/Caregiver Skills Building, SNAP®, Brief Services, and Infant and Child Development.
Most Helpful for: Teachers, Parents/ Caregivers, Community Partners
- 11:45 am-12:15 pm **Services You Didn't Know We Offered Part 2: the ASD Diagnostic Hub**
Presented by: Amanda Brennan, Clinical Manager
 This presentation will provide an overview of our regional diagnostic hub including referral and assessment process.
Most Helpful for: Teachers, Parents/ Caregivers, Daycare Staff
- 12:15 – 1 pm **Break for Lunch**
- 1 - 1:45 pm **Non-verbal Communication in young children with Autism**
Presented by: Carrie Hall, Speech-Language Pathologist
 This presentation includes a brief overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder and the communication behaviours of young children with ASD. The focus will be on pre-k to grade one students and will include strategies to support children with ASD who are non-verbal in becoming more independent communicators. The goal is to help you step beyond the lens of neurotypical communication and embrace the diversity with which children with ASD communicate.
Most Helpful for: Parents/ Caregivers of young children with ASD; daycare staff; Kindergarten/Grade 1 teachers
- 2 – 2:45 pm **Social Language**
Presented by: Myriam Bernier, Speech-Language Pathologist
 This presentation includes a brief overview of social language and why it is important. It will help you identify social language needs and provides you with steps to take to support your child/student in developing their social skills. It is strongly recommended to attend the presentation *Non-verbal communication and Autism Spectrum Disorder* prior to this presentation as this presentation builds on the information provided in the previous presentation.
Most Helpful for: Parents/ Caregivers of school-age children with ASD, Teachers
- 3 - 3:45 pm **FIREFLY ABA Services**
Presented by: Crystal Ogilvie, ABA Therapist
 This presentation will provide a brief overview of ABA and will discuss FIREFLY's current ABA services as well as plans to provide future fee for service.
Most Helpful for: Parents/ Caregivers of children with ASD



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- 9 - 9:45am **Self-Regulation and Sensory Processing: Support for the Classroom**
Presented by: Stephanie Garrett, Occupational Therapist
 This presentation will discuss both self-regulation and sensory processing, and provide general strategies to support students in the classroom.
Most Helpful for: Teachers
- 10 - 10:45 am **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder – The 10 Brain Domains**
Presented by: Treena Wallace, Rehab Clinic Coordinator & Chrysta Wood, FASD Worker
 This presentation will discuss the 10 brain domains and offer tips and suggestions from the Clinical Team to support individuals in the classroom and at home.
Most Helpful for: Teachers, EA, and Parents/ Caregivers
- 11 - 11:45 am **Using AAC at Home and in the Classroom: Ideas for Making it Fun!**
Presented by: Jocelyn Kennedy, Speech-Language Pathologist
 This presentation will offer some suggestions for modeling language on an Augmentative Communication Device during fun and motivating activities. There will be a brief introduction/review of Aided Language Principles before activity suggestions.
Most Helpful for: Teachers, EAs, and daycare providers, as well as Parents/ Caregivers/ caregivers of children using AAC
- 12 - 12:45 pm **When the Brain Makes Our Bodies Move Differently: ADHD and DCD**
Presented by: Amie Mathews, Occupational Therapist and Zoe Campbell, Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor
 This presentation will help to describe Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) to teachers and Parents/Caregivers, provide tips and strategies for helping children with DCD and/or ADHD manage in the classroom.
Most Helpful for: Teachers and Parents/ Caregivers
- 1 - 1:45pm **Supporting Student Independence in their School Work - Printing, Typing, Dictation and More**
Presented by: Amanda Deslauriers, Occupational Therapist
 No matter what school pathway your student is on, they will have to show their learning to their teachers (or to their family). This can look different for every student, depending on needs and abilities. This presentation will provide a look at (1) some of the tools that students may use to show their hard work at home and school, (2) what you could expect depending on their age/grade, and (3) how you can support your student/child in becoming as independent and successful as possible. This presentation will have information for students of all ages.
Most Helpful for: Parents/ Caregivers of School-Age children, Teachers
- 2 – 2:25 pm **In-toeing & Out-toeing**
Presented by: Mikko Maunula, Physiotherapist
 A closer look at how our bones and muscles develop, specifically how this impacts the way we walk and when we should be concerned.
Most Helpful for: Parents/ Caregivers, Teachers
- 2:30 - 4 pm **Early Childhood Development: Speech, Language, and Motor Milestones from 0-6 years**
Presented by: Amie Mathews, Occupational Therapist; Jenna Tremblay-Leger and Caroline Auclair, Speech-Language Pathologists; Mikko Maunula, Physiotherapist
 In this presentation, a Speech-Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, and Physiotherapist will provide an overview of typical development, discuss when to refer to FIREFLY, and offer activity suggestions to promote development.
Most Helpful for: Parents/ Caregivers of children with ASD