The Ridge Meadows Community Children’s Table Presents for Parents, Caregivers & ECE:

Dr. Tamara Williams’ workshop on ‘Emotionally Accessible Spaces for Everyone’ and Cris Rowan’s ‘Disconnect to Connect’ workshop on Saturday, May 6th, 2017.

Dr. Tamara Williams is a registered psychologist who has been working with and supporting children and their families for 10 years in the Lower Mainland. She presently works for the BC Ministry of Children and Family Development and has partnered with a wide variety of families, schools, systems, and children. Her areas of interest include: attachment, parenting, Early Psychosis, and increasing wellness in children.

How do you foster an emotionally and socially ready preschooler? How can you create spaces and experiences that will help foster the emotional and social development of your child? The National Institute for Early Education Research notes that around 20 percent of children entering kindergarten lack the social and emotional skills they need to be successful there. This workshop will focus on practical ways to increase social and emotional well-being in youngsters through: the setup of physical spaces, listening play, active outdoor play, and group activities. These discussions will incorporate practical ways to support children from a variety of backgrounds and developmental levels.

Cris Rowan is a well-known speaker and author to teachers, parents and therapists throughout North America in the field of sensory integration, learning, attention, fine motor skills and the impact of technology on children’s neurological development.

Disconnect to Reconnect—Impact of technology on child development, behaviour, and learning will help parents, caregivers and ECE professionals learn how to manage balance between activities families need for growth and success, with technology use.

How to register beginning April 6th, 2017

You may also register and pay for lunch at the same time (see lunch details below).

1) Call 604 467 6055 with credit card information (Closed between noon and 1 pm and Fridays)
2) In person with cash or credit at the Family Education & Support Centre located 22554 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge (Closed between noon and 1 pm and Fridays).

Note** Keep your receipt for proof of lunch purchase on day of event. Registration ends May 3rd.

Registration & detailed workshop information, including handouts, can be found at:

http://www.ridgemeadowsedc.ca/training-and-workshops