

Traditional Aboriginal Parenting Program (TAPP)

Spirit of the Children Society

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****PLEASE READ****

Dear Parent:

My name is Shannon Gaudry and I will be facilitating the Traditional Aboriginal Parenting Program (TAPP). I want to thank you for your interest in the program and tell you a little bit about what to expect should you decide to participate.

The program begins on Tuesday, January 6th 9:30am at the address provided above. The purpose of the program is to assist family development through educational teachings, sharing personal stories, and learning more about our culture. Verl Ferguson is an Elder that will be helping me facilitate the program and she will provide us with much of the culture teachings.

As for what we are going to learn about, you can take a look at some of the topics that I have outlined in the brochure that I included with this package but I am really interested in knowing which topics are more important to you. So, for this reason, it is important that you complete the registration form that came with this letter and that you send it back to me as soon as possible.

It is my personal philosophy that no one wants to be told how to parent or what a “good” parent *should* do, therefore much of this course will focus on important issues that can affect all families, life skills, and coping strategies. Taking care of ourselves is a first step in being able to take care of our children.

Please read through all of the information and do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Don't forget to mail back your registration form as soon as possible to ensure that you are able to get an interview and a seat in the program.

Thanks kindly and I look forward to meeting you!

Shannon Gaudry
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