

Love ~ Courage ~
Wisdom Truth ~ Respect
Honesty ~ Humility



Schedule

10 Week Program
3 Sessions: Winter,
Spring and Fall

Spring Session Starts:
April 15, 2011
Fridays 9:30 am—12:30pm

Registration

Participation is voluntary you may register by the following ways:

Phone, email, fax or in person.
Registration form is available on website.

*Bus tickets, Child-minding
&
Snacks are Provided*



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Spirit of the Children Society

Protecting Our Children's Spirit Program



"Inuit" The umiak translates as "women's boat" because it was the women who paddled this boat when carrying family members or moving from one hunting ground to another.

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First Nations ~ Métis ~ Inuit

Purpose

The Spirit of the Children Society is offering a 10 week Protecting Our Children's Spirit (POCS) program to parents / caregivers with Aboriginal children aged 0-6. The program is focused around the Seven Sacred Teachings. This program will be delivered by Spirit of the Children staff for the families in Burnaby, Tri-Cities, and New Westminster.

The POCS program will encourage a respectful relationship between parent / caregiver and child (ren) in the four areas of a balanced life: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual.



Parent Tip



Reinforce Wanted Behavior

When children are helping and cooperating, try to notice and comment on the behavior. Research shows that children are more likely to repeat wanted behavior when we pay attention to it.

Examples:

- ~ *It was kind of you to share with Star.*
- ~ *Thank you for waiting your turn.*

Seven Sacred Teachings



Topics

Parents, Grandparents & Care givers with Aboriginal children aged 0-6 are welcome to join our Protecting Our Children's Spirit (POCS) Program and

Learn about:

- Child Development Stages
- Guiding and Caring
- Parent / Caregiver's Roles and Responsibilities
- Cultural Values and Beliefs
- Medicine Wheel Teachings

