

~~My~~ ~~Your~~ Our Kids!

Connecting the Gifted Community

A Conference for Parents and Others connected to Gifted Children

Featuring Dr. Marcia Imbeau, University of Arkansas

*New this year ... **Jabber-Wacky Mini-Camp** - A Kids' Programme!*

Saturday, October 21, 2006

9:30 – 2:30 at Winslow Centre, Gallery Room
1100 Winslow Ave, Coquitlam

Morning Speaker: Dr Marcia Imbeau, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark (10:00 – 12:30)

Vulnerabilities of Gifted Children – Ideas for Developing Resiliency in Your Child

All children experience a variety of issues growing up; however, for some gifted and talented students those issues can be debilitating and have negative results. Parents can be extremely helpful in assisting their children through those "rough spots" by learning about issues that they may encounter and ways they might support them. Several ideas from scholars in the field of gifted education will be shared and handouts will be provided.

Dr. Imbeau is a board member and on the executive committee of the NAGC and the Council of Exceptional Children - The Association for the Gifted Division. She is president of Arkansans for Gifted and Talented Education. Dr. Imbeau also is a member of the ASCD Differentiated Instruction Cadre, which provides support and training to schools to help meet the academically diverse learning needs of their students.

Afternoon Speakers: Cheryl Atwater and Stephanie Hobson (1:00 – 2:30)

Creatively Solving "Problems ..."

Creative Problem Solving is a blend of both critical and creative thinking – and what's more – it's FUN! While it is a great activity for all gifted kids – it has particular appeal for the Visual-Spatial Learner. Cheryl and Steph will give plenty of ideas for CPS activities that you can do with you children/students. She will also explain about the Odyssey of the Mind program and how to get your school involved. The afternoon will end with a fun hands-on problem solving activity for all.

Cheryl Atwater teaches at a district Challenge Centre for gifted learners in Coquitlam. Stephanie Hobson, is a long-term participant in Odyssey, first as a team member and now as a judge.

Kids' Programme: Roberta Beck, Camp Leader 10:00 – 2:30

Jabber Wacky Mini-Camp (Grades 2-7)

Get ready to spend the day working with a team of your peers on a series of wild and crazy Spontaneous Problems. Learn Creative Problem Solving Techniques that will intrigue, improve and instantaneously immobilize your Imagination!

Presented by:



Association of Educators of Gifted, Talented and Creative Children in BC



Special thanks also to Murray Peters and SD #43 (Coquitlam) for hosting this event.

Our Kids: A Conference for Parents of Gifted Children Registration Form

For additional information, visit our website at: www.odysseybc.ca

Adult Programme

\$ 45 Registration fee **includes lunch and handouts.**

Kids' Programme

Cost is \$15 and includes a snack. Kids are requested to bring their own lunch.

Registration is available ONLY to those children whose parent(s) are attending the "Our Kids" Conference.

A minimum of 20 and maximum of 30 participants are needed for the program to run.

Pre-Registration is required by Oct. 15^h. Fax or email ASAP to reserve a space.

Registration is limited, and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Confirmations will be sent out by email.

Make cheques payable to "CPSS"

In sending in this pre-registration to reserve a place, we are taking you at your word that you **definitely** will be coming. *(We will be pre-purchasing food and supplies accordingly. Please don't leave us holding the bill by not showing up.)*

Please fax this form to (604) 294-3285 or email the same information to odysseybc@gmail.com.

Please reserve a place for the following people at the "Our Kids Conference".

_____ *I will pay the registration on arrival at the conference or*

_____ *I am sending a cheque (payable to "CPSS") with payment to:*

Our Kids Conference, 135 North Howard Ave., Burnaby BC. V5B 1J6.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

(email necessary in order to confirm your reservation.)

Jabber-Wacky Mimi Camp:

Child's name and grade:
