



Parenting Workshops - Fall 2008

All Dufferin Parent Support Network (DPSN) programs are free of charge and open to men, women and couples. Registration is required. For more information, or to register for a workshop, contact us at info@dpsn.ca or 519-940-8678. All workshops are from 7:00pm to 9:00pm unless otherwise indicated. Please visit our new website at www.dpsn.ca

Monday Nights

Montgomery Village Public School
70 Montgomery Boulevard

Intro to Autism

Provided by Kerry's Place Autism Services
Oct 27 (one evening)

Does your child struggle with social interaction or verbal/non-verbal communication? Is learning a challenge? Does your child sometimes respond in unusual ways to situations and changing environments? Join us to learn more about the characteristics that define autism and ways in which you can encourage and help your child in managing their behavior.

SPECIAL - For Dads Only!!!

Ontario Early Years Centre

229 Broadway, Orangeville

6 pm to 8 pm

Come for dinner & bring the kids

For Dad & the Kids

"Be the Best Dad You Can Be"

Nov 3 & 10 (2 evenings)

Squash the "myths" of fatherhood! Explore the barriers, the frustrations and the joys of being a dad. Meet and connect with fellow fathers from your community. Dinner & childcare will be provided

Tuesday Nights

Montgomery Village Public School
70 Montgomery Boulevard

Anger's Bubble Oct 21, 28, & Nov 4th
(three evenings)

Back by popular demand, this workshop will help you to recognize your anger triggers and how to release anger safely. Participants will examine their anger style and how this style impacts themselves and others. We'll also discuss behavior choices when angry and how to be assertive and communicate more effectively.

Wednesday Nights

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For Families with children aged 3-6,
older siblings welcome

Family Math

Oct 29, Nov 5 & 12. (three evenings)

Family Math uses everyday materials and math games to help children understand math ideas. Fun and interactive techniques are used to introduce the child to measurement, estimation and mental math. Parents learn how to help their child enjoy and understand math in a positive environment.

Thursday Nights

Island Lake Public School
50 Oakridge Drive

Winning at Parenting - including a video from Barbara Coloroso

Oct 9, 16, 23 and possibly 30th (three or four evenings)

Buffer your kids from high risk behaviours while helping them strengthen their self-discipline, independent problem solving skills and responsibility.

Good Discipline, Good Kids

Nov 27 & Dec 4 (two evenings)

Provides parents with positive, constructive ways to encourage cooperation and good behavior, use alternatives to punishment, and help their children learn how to problem solve for themselves

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