



PARENT COFFEE NIGHT

TOPIC: Microtia/ Atresia

(Vancouver)

Monday May 29th, 2017

7:30pm - 9:00pm

(Attend in person or join via Teleconference or online video conference if you live outside the Lower Mainland)

Children's Hearing & Speech Centre, 3575 Kaslo St, Vancouver

Join us at a special parent coffee night about Microtia/ Atresia. We are pleased to have two of our BC Hands & Voices members, Jesse Kazemir and Catherine Kalchbrenner join us this evening. Jesse is an SFU student with bilateral microtia/ atresia who wears bilateral BAHS (Bone Anchored Hearing Systems, also known as BAHAs, Pontos & Soft-band Hearing Aids) and Catherine is a parent of a 6 year old little girl with right-sided microtia/ atresia. Do you have questions about how to talk to others about your child? Or perhaps you have questions about BAHS? Come and join us for an informal coffee night where you can ask questions or share experiences with other parents.

Please join us: If you're interested in the phone-in/ video option, *please RSVP by May 26th* so that we can provide you with the access details.

Please RSVP to Catherine at ckalchbrenner@cw.bc.ca



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Tea and yummy treats provided!



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An Introduction to Our Special Guests!



JESSE KAZEMIR is a hard of hearing student and musician and also a Deaf/ Hard of Hearing Guide role model. He has a bilateral, severe rising to moderate hearing loss, and wears two BAHS (Bone Anchored Hearing Systems). He is a third year systems engineering student at Simon Fraser University. Jesse plays the fiddle and guitar (among other various instruments) and plays in different groups around the lower mainland. He enjoys sharing his experiences as a hard of hearing individual and helping families any way he can.



CATHERINE KALCHBRENNER joined the BC Hands and Voices team as the administrative assistant though she's also a parent guide with the "Guide by Your Side" Program. She takes care of many behind-the-scenes tasks, such as sending out email announcements, updating the website, and managing the membership database. Catherine has a background in International Business along with some teaching experience. Catherine and her husband Uwe have two children. Her eldest wears a Bone Anchored Hearing System and is doing wonderfully in Grade 1. Catherine is thrilled to be a part of H&V and helping other families on the same journey.



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