



PARENT COFFEE NIGHT

TOPIC: Deaf Culture

(Burnaby)

Monday April 24th, 2017

7:30pm - 9:00pm

(Attend in person or call-in via Teleconference Line if you live in an Outreach area)

BC School for the Deaf at Burnaby South Secondary School, 5455 Rumble Street, Burnaby

Follow the signage/ blue & orange balloons to find us!

Join us at a special parent coffee night on the topic of Deaf Culture. We are pleased to have two of our BC Hands & Voices members, Dan Braun and Christy Jeffery lead our evening and share some of their experiences growing up. Do you wonder what it may be like to use American Sign Language as a primary language? How do our kids (and us as parents) learn to use interpreters? What are some everyday strategies used to adapt as a deaf/hard of hearing person in a world full of sound? This is a safe space to ask your questions and learn more to support your child.

Please join us: If you're interested in the phone-in option, *please RSVP by April 20th* so that we can provide you with the calling information.

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



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Coffee, tea and yummy treats provided!



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An Introduction to Our Special Guests!



DAN BRAUN was born into a Deaf family. He is third generation Deaf and his daughter, Aurelia, is now the fourth generation. Dan experienced the full educational spectrum while growing up, everything from attending mainstream public schools, with and without an interpreter, to attending dedicated schools for the Deaf. Dan is now a millwright currently working in the aerospace industry.



CHRISTY JEFFERY is a Deaf Guide with the BC Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side program. She has a Bachelor's degree in English Literature from Gallaudet University (the world's only liberal arts college for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people) and a Master's degree in Bilingual Deaf Education from McDaniel College. She works as a high school English teacher at the British Columbia Provincial School for the Deaf (BCSD).



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