



PARENT COFFEE NIGHT

Topic: Learning From DHH Adults



Monday April 8th 2019 7:00 – 9:00pm



Location: Sunny Hill Health Centre, 3644 Slocan Street, Vancouver – Free Parking

Available for families living around the province via teleconference/ video-conference

Join us for a coffee night with special guests Tara Dyck & Bowen Tang, Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HH) Guides with the Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side Program.

Tara & Bowen will share some of their experiences growing up as well as:

- tips on how to develop self-confidence in your child from an early age
- what it is like using various technologies in everyday life
- their experiences travelling and growing up learning a variety of signed & spoken languages
- how they have developed meaningful friendships and family relationships



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

Please RSVP by April 1st and please indicate if you will be joining us online or in person.

Tea and yummy treats provided!



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what makes the choice right.*



An Introduction to our Special Guests



BOWEN TANG is a Deaf/Hard of Hearing Guide with the BC Hands & Voices “Guide By Your Side” program. He was born in Hong Kong and moved to Vancouver in 1998. Bowen is a Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing with his Bachelor of Education from UBC and lived in Boston while doing his Masters at Smith College. He also co-founded a Youth Peer Support Program to support deaf and hard of hearing youth. Fun Fact: Bowen loves to travel and gets the opportunity to travel internationally every year through involvement in various organizations.



TARA DYCK is a Deaf/Hard of Hearing Guide with the BC Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side program. She grew up in various places and now lives in the Okanagan. She is currently on maternity leave from her work as a mental health clinician after having her second baby boy. She attended Rochester Institute of Technology for her Bachelor of Science in Social Work and the University of Toronto for her Masters. Fun facts: Tara was a national level swimmer and gold medalist at the Deaflympics in Denmark 1997 and Italy in 2001. She is also fluent in Italian Sign Language.