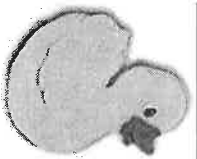




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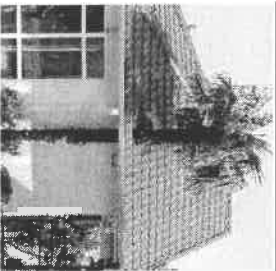


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Poinsettias For Sale - Traditional Christmas Flowering plant - red, pink or white. \$12 each. Orders MUST be in by November 29. Call Kim @ 968-4467 to order. Thank You for Supporting Grad Trip 2008!

There will be school on Friday, November 23. In the school handbook it indicated this would be a Non-instructional Day, however this day was moved from November 23 to April 25. There will not be classes on April 25 for students of McBride Secondary.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the gym on Thursday, November 22 starting at 7:00. There will be early dismissal for students at 2:00 on this day. Supervision for bus students will be provided at the school until the buses arrive.

CHILDREN POSTER

New Children First Poster Celebrate Fatherhood & Inclusion. Did you know that 90% of the brain's growth occurs by age five? That every human interaction a baby has creates connections in his/her brain? The first six years of a child's life is so important to their development into a healthy adult. This is why Children First has been doing a campaign to raise awareness on the importance of these years.

The campaign has included colourful posters and magnets, bus ads, billboards and radio ads encouraging healthy behaviours. Now there are two new posters available: fatherhood and inclusion.

Research has shown us that dads interact differently with their children than mothers do. They play more actively with their children. This should not be discounted! This playtime is important to a child's development, growth, and of course leads to a strong and healthy relationship with his/her dad. The new Fatherhood posters show a local father and a child on a dock, fishing out of the water.

The inclusion poster spreads the message of including all children, regardless of needs, in play. This inclusion is important to a child's sense of belonging as he/she grows up. The photo was taken by local photographer Laesa North, of local kids who worked with at the Prince George Child Development Center.

The posters and matching magnets are available free for anyone who wants to display them and their important messages. Visit the Children First website at www.childrenfirstpg.com and look under "Resources" for order forms and to see the posters.

**Remember to have fun with your child and enjoy the early years because a good beginning lasts a lifetime!
•Submitted by Julia McLachlan, Communications Assistant, Children First Initiative.

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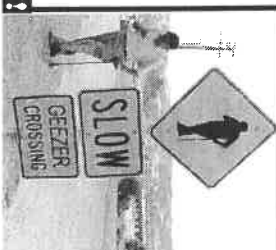
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