

THE MEN'S CENTRE

Resources for Men and their Families



Connectivity Supervised Access Services

Connectivity Supervised Access Services at The Men's Centre provides a safe, neutral, and child-focused setting for children to visit with their non-custodial parent. All visits and exchanges take place under the supervision of trained staff and volunteers.

When parents separate or divorce, visits with the children may be difficult. Parents may prefer, or the Court may order, that a neutral third party supervises the visits and exchanges of the children.

For information on Connectivity
email: access@themenscentre.ca

Our video on Parental Alienation is available online



MEMBERSHIP

Membership to The Men's Centre, includes one vote at the Annual General Meeting, quarterly newsletters and a mustache :) Recognition as someone who values and supports positive outcomes in the community.

Annual Membership is only \$10. for individuals & \$100 for organizations.

WORK CLOTHES AVAILABLE BY REFERRAL



LEADERSHIP TEAM



The Executive Director, Theo Boere, Program Manager, Glen Sexsmith and Office Manager, Carmen Barclay.



The Centre had a record breaking summer with the number of clients using the Boots to Suits program exceeding the previous year. The program has grown beyond its original intent and is in the process of being revamped and refocused on the needs of working men and their families.

The Men's Centre is a not-for-profit community service that promotes family-building and supports men in cultivating healthy relationships. We are a registered charity and are incorporated under the British Columbia Societies Act

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 28, 2017 4:00-6:00

418 D FITZWILLIAM STREET

We are also taking nominations to the Board of Directors. Please visit themenscentre.ca or visit our office at 418D Fitzwilliam Street to pick up a nomination form.

WHO USES THE CENTRE

Parents (65%)	Our Clients are located
Female (25%)	all across Vancouver
Male (75%)	Island, BC, Alberta,
Aboriginal (50%)	Manitoba, and as far
Age 18-30 (16%)	away as the UK.
31-45 (36%)	<i>Any one with internet can</i>
46-65 (46%)	<i>use our online counselling</i>
65+ >(1%)	<i>services.</i>

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- The Centre is pleased to welcome **Darren Maillot** in a client support role on Wednesdays. Darren brings a number of years experience to the Centre and his focal areas are - FMEP, MCFD, Divorce and Separation, Trauma, Child Access, Supervised Access, Parental Alienation, Family Violence, Fathering Support, Child and Youth Care, and Understanding Child Development.
- New Volunteers needed!



SERVICES OFFERED

- Dealing with the Dragon** - communication skills training continues to be offered every second month. The sessions are held on a Saturday and Sunday from 9:00-5:00 and are full to capacity. If this is something you are considering to attend, please book and arrange payment prior to the next session which is **Dec. 16 & 17, 2017**.
- Counselling** - continues to offer face to face, phone and Skype sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Bookings are 9:00 - 3:00. You can book your sessions online or give us a call 250-716-1551.
- Boots to Suits** - continues to be available to clients of the Centre on referral from a counsellor or client support staff.
- Dad's Groups** - we continue to offer a dad's group at Brannen Lake correctional centre. Other dad's groups may open up this fall.
- Supervised Access** - through our newly launched Connectivity Supervised Access Services we offer support to parents and their children to stay connected through the supportive transition services of the Connectivity program.
- The Men's Centre Website** has lots of great resources, videos, audio, and many topics related to current men's mental and physical health.
- We are looking for volunteers for the front desk, and social media, visit this link to learn more
- <http://themenscentre.ca/volunteers/>

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