

# Langley Hospice Society is hosting a FREE Community Workshop for Children's Grief Awareness Day

Join Us for an Afternoon of Learning with the Dougy Center

## A Workshop for the Community — FREE Registration

- for parents, neighbours, teachers, school counsellors, and interested community members.

## True Blue: Best Practices to Provide Meaningful Support to Grieving Children & Teens

Join Dr. Donna Schuurman and Dr. Monique Mitchell from The Dougy Center: The National Center for Grieving Children & Families as they explore and examine how to support children and teens amidst major losses such as suicide, death due to illness, and violent deaths. In this interactive presentation, the foundational principles of grief and resiliency will be identified. Complicating factors, protective factors, and special issues related to suicide loss, grieving styles, and community responses will be discussed, and practical strategies to assist and support grieving children and youth will be outlined.

**Date:** Thursday, November 14th, 2019     **Time:** 12:00pm to 3:00pm

**Location:** HD Stafford Middle School, 20441 Grade Crescent, Langley

## A Workshop for Professionals - \$20.00 Registration Fee

- open registration, but priority will be given to local school counsellors, hospice and palliative care staff and volunteers. Registration is subsidized through the generous support of our sponsors.

## Navigating the Family Blueprint: Engaging Children When a Family Member Has an Advanced Serious Illness

Join Dr. Donna Schuurman and Dr. Monique Mitchell from The Dougy Center: The National Center for Grieving Children & Families as they identify best practices to support children and families when a family member has an advanced serious illness. During this presentation, participants will explore and examine how to support children and families from the point of diagnosis, at end-of-life, and after the death of a family member. Practical strategies to engage children as they create and navigate the family blueprint will be discussed and outlined.

**Date:** Thursday, November 14th, 2019     **Time:** 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**Location:** HD Stafford Middle School, 20441 Grade Crescent, Langley

**PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE AT:** [www.langleyhospice.com/CGAD](http://www.langleyhospice.com/CGAD)

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