



Bilijk, Kingsclear

Invitation to a Community Engagement Session on Child Welfare

Wulastukw Elementary School

Wednesday September 2nd, 2009



The Ombudsman and Child and Youth Advocate
is co-hosting with
Bilijk First Nation Child and Family Services Agency

A Community Session on Child Well-being

We would like to invite all service providers, elders, youth, Chief and Council as well as the community at large to have a chance to be heard and take part in this sharing of knowledge.

This will be an opportunity for you, the community members, to engage in discussions on an extremely important issue: the well-being of your children. The Ombudsman Child and Youth Advocate Bernard Richard will be present at all the Community Engagement Sessions.

We encourage you to come out, share your experiences, and voice your concerns and successes regarding the challenges, barriers and community best practices on Child Welfare.

Several different sessions will be held, therefore we would like to invite:

Open the afternoon with a prayer from an elder

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Service Providers : Social workers, teachers, youth outreach workers, probation officers, mental health workers, etc, who could give feedback on the child welfare system

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Community Members : Any and all community members including youth and elders who have something they would like to voice about child well-being

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Chief and Council : Chief and any councilors who would like to have their voices heard on this issue

There will be refreshments served at each meeting session.

For further information or questions related to these upcoming sessions please contact:
Office of the Ombudsman and Child & Youth Advocate, Jennifer Daigle or Colleen McKendy 1-888-465-1100 or
Bilijk Child and Family Services Agency, Gary Sacobie 363-3028.ext. 120.