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## **Please join us for the TOUCHPOINTS PARENTING GROUP**

**VIA Zoom**

**Please Register at [touchpoints@cvcda.ca](mailto:touchpoints@cvcda.ca)**

The Touchpoints Parenting Program is a sequential six week, practical and preventative program designed to meet the needs of today's families. The goal of the program is to support positive parent-child relationships.

In the six weeks we will look at strategies for engaging parents in conversations about their children's development. We will work on strategies to support parent mastery as we practice new skills within the group.

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## **Session 1: Parenting Our Unique Child: Joys and Challenges**

Share the joys and challenges of parenting. Learn “What is a Touchpoint?” Discover its impact on your child’s development. Develop strategies to navigate developmental and relational Touchpoints periods.

## **Session 2: Understanding Your Child’s Development**

Continue to enhance your observational skills by identifying your child’s temperament and your individual parenting style. Reflect on the relationship between personality, temperament and development.

## **Session 3: Exploring Our Family’s Culture and Language**

Furthering our conversations on the uniqueness of our families, this session’s focus is on culture. Discuss “What is culture?” Explore the relationship between language, communication and your child’s emerging social skills.

**Session 4: Nurturing and Caring for Our Children: Keeping Our Children Safe and Healthy** Using the foundation of your personal experiences, cultural exploration and developmental knowledge shared in sessions 1-3, this session focuses on children’s behavior as it relates to the Touchpoints that they are in. Reflect on how to keep our children safe and healthy.

## **Session 5: Discipline: Our Role as Parents over Time – Teachers and Guides**

This session incorporates all previous developmental concepts and relational strategies from sessions 1-4. Explore discipline, self-regulation and limit-setting. Learn effective strategies to guide your children and help your child learn and practice self-regulation.

**Session 6: Wrap up:** the opportunity to reflect and celebrate the last 5 weeks.

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