



"We would like to acknowledge the shared unceded traditional territory of the Coast Salish People on which our schools are located."

## RECLAIMING CONNECTIONS

An Indigenous Based Program Supporting Caregivers

## What is Reclaiming Connections?

**Reclaiming Connections** is a 10-week program for caregivers of Aboriginal youth (ages 8-18). It honours the diversity of the makeup of Aboriginal families and caregivers, the group meets together each week for 1.5 hours with two trained leaders (please note: child minding is available).

- Rooted in the concepts of relationships, adolescence, parenting and Indigenous values, traditions and knowledge.
- Each session begins with a guiding principle that is related to and supports caregiving.
- The program does not tell caregivers how they should parent.
- Uses open discussion, role-plays and reflection exercises.
- Caregivers generate ideas about how best to support their child while including the need for understanding, safety and guidance.

**Reclaiming Connections** promotes the belief that relationships, connections and communication are the foundations of caregiving.

What:	•	Gather and eat together.  Discuss and share ideas for supporting children, youth, and family.
When:		
Where:		

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