

# BOY SMARTS

EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR PARENTING BOYS



**L**et's get beyond the headlines and the hype. This insightful presentation will address what it takes for parents, caregivers & professionals to mentor boys to become successful at school and in life - to guide them to become caring, courageous and ethical men.

- What are the varied needs of boys & why avoid the *boys will be boys* trap?
- How can we help boys navigate cultural realities like video games, YouTube & Facebook?
- How can I talk with my boy so he'll listen and listen so he'll talk?
- How can we influence our boys to become courageous, caring and ethical men?

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WHEN

Tuesday, September 2nd, 2008, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

WHERE

Sk'aadga Naay Elementary School Library,  
Skidegate, Haida Gwaii

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