



Dear Friends,

Welcome to our first Family Services of the North Shore E-newsletter.

2010 was a very busy year for Family Services of the North Shore. In the Fall, we launched our new website www.familyservices.bc.ca and the Jessie's Legacy program.

This E-newsletter focuses on Family Services of the North Shore's Safer Places for Children and Youth Programs

We hope you can join us on March 3rd at Help Kids Make Wise Choices.

On behalf of the close to 6500 individuals and families we served in 2010, we thank you for your continued support of our work.

**Warm regards,
Sue Bauman
Executive Director**



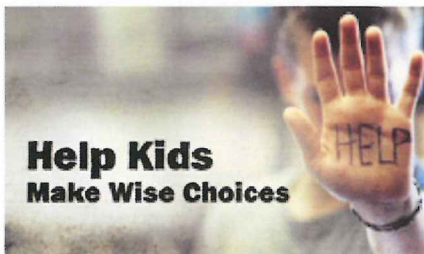
our services

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Family Services of the North Shore needs your support! Your donations will help us provide exceptional services.

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Help Kids Make Wise Choices

Family Services of the North Shore Presents an evening with Anita Roberts (Safe Teen Founder) and Mayor Pamela Goldsmith Jones.

Date: Thursday, March 3, 2011

Time: 7-9pm

Tickets available through Kay Meek Centre Box Office: (604) 913- 3634 or at www.kaymeekcentre.com

Tickets: \$10

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From social exclusion (bullying) to “creepy guys” at the bus stop to sexual assault and sexual abuse, kids are navigating challenging scenarios every day. They need the skills to respond with wisdom and assertiveness to these difficult situations. Adults also need to know how to protect, support and encourage kids to make wise choices. [Read more.](#)



Creating a Social Safety Net at Ridgeview Elementary

We know that we can do a lot to help keep our children safe from social exclusion (bullying), sexual assault, and sexual abuse if we work together, find creative solutions, and focus our prevention efforts in sustained ways. This is exactly what is happening at Ridgeview Elementary over the next few months as part of Family Services of the North Shore’s Safer Places for Children and Youth Program. [Read more.](#)



Family Services of the North Shore Launches Its Website for Youth!

We are very excited to launch our new website aimed at making it accessible, relevant, and visually inviting for youth who are reaching out to us for help. We also have a new texting feature so that youth are connected immediately to one of our counsellors. [Click here](#) to check out the site for yourself!



“On the Couch” Articles in the North Shore News

Family Services of the North Shore has been writing bi-weekly articles for the North Shore News for over two years now on a wide variety of issues in a question / answer format. The column is called “On the Couch” and is authored by our counselling staff. We have had many parents write to us about their concerns with their kids. Here are a few of the articles (listed by topic)...

[Facebook](#)

[Teen drinking](#)

[Disclosures of sexual abuse](#)

Family Services of the North Shore is an accredited not-for-profit community-based agency that offers education, support and counselling services. We also lead the provincial work in eating disorders prevention. Family Services of the North Shore has been caring for the community for over 60 years. Our high-profile, proactive presence throughout the province connects the community through a variety of programs that create an environment for all families and individuals to thrive.

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