## PARENTING IN A CYBER AGE

Youth use of online communication is presenting many new parenting challenges. This event will focus on equipping those who care for youth with the tools they need.

## THIS FREE EVENT WILL INCLUDE:

- Introduction: Constable Lindsey Houghton, Media Relations Officer of the Vancouver Police Department
- Presentation & Screening of a short film Think Again by PEERS Vancouver
- **Presentation: Merlyn Horton** Safe Online Outreach Society (SOLOS)
  - o Parents as "Cyber Tourists"; youth as "cyber residents"
  - o High Risk activities online
  - o The nature of sexual exploitation in cyberspace
  - Internet safety tips and resources
- Question & Answer Period

(Please note that light refreshments and beverages will be served)

The presentation is for parents and the public and will focus on Internet literacy and preventing child/ youth sexual exploitation.

## \* Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 \*

DOORS open @ 6:00 pm -- EVENT from 6:30 – 9:30 pm Windemere Secondary (Auditorium)
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This event is being held as part of the provincial Stop the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth Awareness Week (March 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>)

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