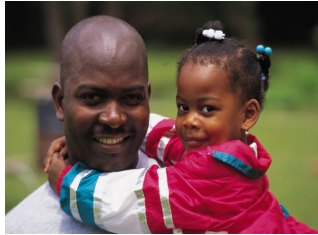

Being an involved father has benefits



- Involved fathers can make a difference in their children's **school success**.
- Involved fathers can help their children to show a **greater tolerance for stress and improved problem solving**.

- Father involvement is positively correlated with children experiencing overall life satisfaction and less emotional distress.
- Involvement looks different for every dad.

Powell River Father Involvement Program



- Powell River Father Involvement Network or FIN is a program that seeks to inform the community of Powell River about the value of father involvement.

We recognize that the term “father” can include biological, adoptive, or foster dads; or grandfathers, uncles, or any other male who fulfills a fathering or

mentoring role for young children.

- Our goal is to create a network of dads, and to provide dads with an opportunity to enjoy a fun activity with their children.
- Interested dads will be able to access fathering resources and educational programs.

What does a FIN group look like?

Snack / Coffee Time

- Dads and children gather at a meeting area where dads can chat with each another or color or play with their children, while enjoying a snack and beverage.
- Often, we will meet in the Elm Room at the Recreation Complex for snack time.

Activity Time

- Dads and children participate in an exciting activity together.

What Do You Have To Do?

- Just show up with your children.
- Our consistent monthly activity has been a snack time and free swim at the pool. But as we learn what people like to do, we can adapt our activities to the preferences of the group.
- You will not be required to share or speak, or do anything you don't want to do.

Dads - bring your kids and enjoy a free snack and fun activity



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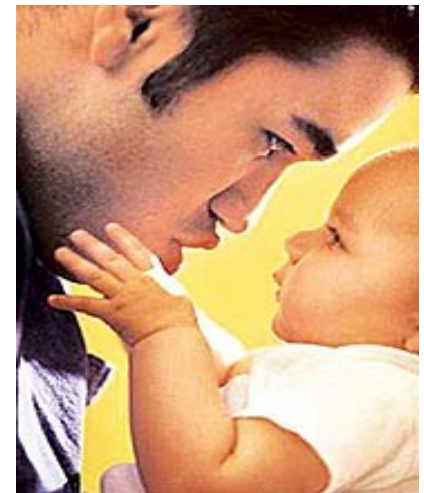
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