

# Ridge Meadows Autism Information and Support Group

For Parents and Family Members Who Have  
a Child with Autism or other developmental  
disability.....



Please join us for refreshments, information and conversation:

**When:**

**Tuesday November 25, 2014**

**630-830 pm**

11641 224 Street, Maple Ridge

**Where:**

*Discovering Your Gifts*

**Next meeting:**

January 27,  
2015

Topic: The  
Value of  
Outdoor Play

We all have 'gifts' meant to be honoured and shared with others. When we use them in our adult life - skills, training and education act as a multiplier in our favour. It's possible to lose touch with our natural gifts though and miss out on an opportunity to shine. Debby and Ben share how Ben's gift for voice impressions emerged at an early age and would like to inspire others to discover and honour their own gifts. Our workshop was well attended and received excellent feedback at the Inclusion BC 2014 Conference.

**Ben Simcoe** is a professional voice impressionist who launched a social enterprise in the Vancouver area with his mother Debby. He has completed a PATH through Spectrum Consulting and one of his goals is to expand his work across the province and Canada. His primary goal is to shake up the perceptions many have of people with developmental disabilities and have a great time doing it.

**Debby Simcoe** worked with her son, Ben, to establish a social enterprise in the Vancouver area based on Ben's work as a professional voice impressionist. She works with Ben at Impressions Etc. and is the parent facilitator for 'familyWORKs' Fraser region. familyWORKs is for families who have a son or daughter with a disability interested in employment or entrepreneurship.

For more information  
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