

Dear Parents:

It gives up great pleasure to introduce Sibshops, an exciting program just for Brothers and Sisters of kids with special needs. At a Sibshop, brothers and sisters will

- Meet other brothers and sisters of children with special needs
- Have fun
- Talk with others who “get it” about the good (and sometimes not so good) parts of having a sib with special needs
- Learn more about disabilities and the services that people with disabilities receive
- Share a small snack
- Have some more fun!

Who are Sibshops for? We are offering Sibshops to 8 to 11 year old brothers and sisters of children who have special needs.

Who runs Sibshops? Our Sibshop will be run by people who have a professional, and in some cases, a personal understanding of the impact of a child’s special needs can have on brothers and sisters. Equally important, we have been trained in running a Sibshop.

When and where are Sibshops held? Sibshops will be held:

Saturday January 24, 2015 10- 12 pm

Saturday January 31 10-12 pm

Saturday February 7 10- 12 pm

Saturday February 14 10- 12 pm

Saturday February 21 10-12 pm

Saturday February 28 10-12 pm

At Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living 11641 224 Street, Maple Ridge

What is the cost of a Sibshop? FREE, but we ask that you commit to attending all groups.

Sounds Great! How do I register? Registration is Thursday December 11 from 10- 12 pm at 11641 224 Street, Maple Ridge. For more information, please contact Tracy Hewgill at 604 467 8700 ext 119

For more general information on Sibshops, see www.siblingsupport.org

