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### Big Picture Parenting: Supporting Conscious Parents In Creating Sustainable Relationships For the Long-Term

**March 1, 2011**

**9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**March 8, 2011**

**9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**March 15, 2011**

**9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**March 22, 2011**

**9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Banff Trail Community Hall (2115 – 20th Ave NW)**

This series will help you to push the RESET button, clear your mind and create new directions, whether your child is not-yet-born, or whether you are knee-deep in toddlers through teens.

We will look at hidden challenges and blind spots that could be undermining your relationship with your child, long-term, and we will look at the 4 fundamental aspects of parenting for connection in today's world, and how they all fit together to support you beyond the blind spots.

If you are wondering what kind of parenting meets the needs of a child growing up in the 2000's, and if you want to know exactly how the latest research applies to YOU, this class is for you. If you don't have time to wade through the piles of new parenting information out there every week, and if you are a conscious, committed parent, this series will give you the information you need to feel clear about what's important to you.

You may be certain that what your parents did wasn't quite right, but not-so-certain how to do things differently, consistently. You may be very sure that authoritarian parenting isn't for you, and pretty sure that outright permissiveness doesn't help your child, but not so sure how to do things, consistently and lovingly, another way.

If so, this series is for you.

Join us to explore how the 4 fundamental elements (examining ourselves, building connection, what to do instead of rewards, punishments, praise and shame, and creating the environment in which your child can thrive) fit together and create the foundation for your PEACE OF MIND.

Early Bird by February 14th: \$149 first person, \$49 second person.

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**[Marda Loop Justice Film Festival – Film Night](#)**

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## A Chemical Reaction

**March 8, 2011**

**7:00 pm**

**River Park Church Auditorium (3818 -14A St. SW, Calgary)**

***A Chemical Reaction (2009, 70 min)***

**Director: Brett Plymal**

The documentary tells the story of Dr. June Irwin, a dermatologist from Hudson, Quebec, who noticed a connection between her patient's health conditions and their exposure to pesticides and herbicides. As a lone voice in 1984, followed by a voyage to the Supreme Court of Canada, her home town of Hudson, Quebec became the first municipality in Canada to adopt a municipal bylaw banning the cosmetic or non-essential use of pesticides in 1991. Dr. June Irwin's relentless 7- year struggle inspired one of the most powerful and effective community initiatives in the history of North America and the filming of, "A Chemical Reaction". As of December 31, 2010 almost half of Canada's population is protected by provincial pesticide bylaws in Quebec and Ontario and 175 Canadian municipalities have adopted their own urban pesticide bylaws. Calgary is the largest municipality in Canada without a pesticide bylaw protecting its citizens and the environment against adverse health consequences of non-essential pesticide use. Work is ongoing to develop a pesticide bylaw in Calgary.

View the trailer on [pfzmedia.com](http://pfzmedia.com).

### ***Conversation Leader***

**Warren Bell**

**Past Founding President, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment**

Dr. Warren Bell has been a family physician for 32 years. For three decades he has participated in projects related to social development and the environment, as well as the peace and anti-nuclear movement, global health and the integration of healing modalities of all kinds. For ten years he wrote a weekly newspaper column entitled "Global Health". He is past president of Physicians for Global Survival, a national Canadian organization and is immediate past president of the Association of Complementary and Integrative Physicians of B.C. Dr. Bell lives in a small town in south-central B.C. running an active practice which integrates conventional and alternative or complementary remedies. He is currently president of the medical staff of the Shuswap Lake General Hospital.

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