

STUDENT SERVICES

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Children with speech problems (articulation or phonological) benefit immensely from regular home practice in order to help the new motor/muscle skills they are acquiring become automatic.

## If you have ever asked yourself any of the following questions ......

- -"My son can imitate the sound so why doesn't he just use it?"
- "Isn't having help at school enough?"
- -" What can we do to make practice time more interesting?"
- -" With her academic homework and other activities, how can we fit in one more thing?"

.....then this is the workshop for you!

If you would like background information about the challenges of speech development plus wish to try out some new ideas and techniques to make helping your child both more enjoyable and effective, we invite you to attend:

## "Sounds Good"

A Practical Workshop for Parents Helping Their Child Use New Speech Sounds

Offered by SD#44 Speech Language Pathologists, Phyllis Ferguson and Nicky Braund

Out of respect for parents' busy schedules, the same workshop is being offered at two locations on two different days of the week

Tuesday, Jan 12thMonday, Feb. 15thLynnmour SchoolWestview School800 Forsman Ave641 17th St. W.7:45pm7:45pm

<u>Please register</u> for either of these free workshops by calling (604) 903-3590 or by e-mailing <u>pferguson@sd44.ca</u> to leave your name and contact information. Please feel free to invite others such as your child's grandparents and caregivers or the parents of pre-school children for whom this might be of interest.

**Important:** If fewer than six people have registered for a particular event by noon of the previous day, that one will be cancelled. <u>In the event of cancellation, all who have registered will</u> be contacted.

Sincerely, Barbara Leigh