



**Virtual Parents' Night Out Event
Free for all New Westminster Caregivers!
Entering your Child's Online
World**

With Jesse Miller

A discussion with parents about technology and social media use in the adjusted COVID19 reality we all share.

**May 11, 2021
6:30-8:00 pm**

Participants will receive a Zoom link prior to the event.

To register, please visit:
<https://pno-onlineworld.eventbrite.ca>

Participants are invited to ask questions prior to the event. If you have a question you would like answered, please ask it here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/CpHqLy7FaC>

If you have any questions, please contact Tanis Anderson, District Vice Principal.
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With the 2020 experience in mind, children navigating screen-time, free-range online behaviours, and gaming are focal points for parents and caregivers. Supporting families as we move forward in 2021, we need to fine tune the student culture of communicating in personal, professional, and entertainment online spaces. The main themes of conversation in this session will include media literacy, screen time balance, reporting negative online interactions and experiences, and beneficial use of social media and associated internet tools.

The following topics will be discussed:

- Understanding and using social media responsibly
- Balancing technology use for school, communication, and entertainment
- Positive use of gaming & participation in internet communities
- Digital consent in social sharing
- School and public enforcement of internet actions & behaviours
- Reporting tools for unsafe internet behaviours



Jesse Miller (MA, PgDip) is a recognized authority on the topics of media literacy, social media education, and digital literacy trends. Jesse is an international speaker who has addressed thousands of participants in primary, secondary, and post-secondary education. Currently, Jesse is a sessional lecturer at the University of Victoria and prior to the 2020 pandemic, was in high demand as a travelling keynote speaker and consultant within education and public safety delivering presentations to schools and non-profit groups across Canada. His virtual presentations are continually developing as social media and communication trends evolve in our connected reality of pandemic communications and our remote learning reality is a wonderful opportunity to further how we engage media literacy in a connected (but socially-distanced) world.

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