

GETCA PRESENTS: TWO GREAT SESSIONS

BOY SMARTS



OR



Dispatches from the Front Lines of the New Girlie-Girl Culture with presenter Peggy Orenstein

Are you the parent of or do you know a young girl obsessed with princess culture? A girl who, despite your best efforts to raise her to be strong and independent, suddenly insists on growing up to be Snow White? Join Peggy as she explores the challenge of parenting in a commercialized culture determined to exploit and market to girls from a very young age. What are girls learning, and what can we do about it? Check out www.peggyorenstein.com for more information about Peggy.

Effective Strategies for Parenting Boys with presenter Barry MacDonald

Get beyond the headlines and hype. What are the varied needs of boys? How can we help boys navigate cultural realities like video games and Facebook? How can we mentor boys to talk about their thoughts and feelings? How can we guide our boys to achieve their potential at school? Learn what it takes for parents, caregivers and professionals to mentor boys to become courageous and caring men. Check out www.mentoringboys.com for more information about Barry.

Wednesday, February 29, 2012 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Shaw Conference Centre, 9797 Jasper Avenue

Parking lot on Grierson Hill and in adjacent parkades or plan to come via public transit

THIS EVENT IS **FREE** BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/GETCA2012> or call 780.429.8040 to register.

Please note that these sessions are **for adults only**.

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Peggy's and Barry's books will be available for purchase at the event.

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