## Touchstones

# children's bereavement support group



Touchstones is an opportunity for bereaved children to meet one another, share experiences, learn about grief, death and dying and to have some fun through art and play.

#### WHO

Children aged 5 to 12



8 weekly sessions. It is recommended that children attend all 8 sessions. Examples of some of the themes are "remembering", "heart", "worries and fears" and "hope".



#### WHEN

8 Saturdays 10 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. at a location near downtown Victoria.



There is no charge for this group.

Pre-registration is required. For further information, please call Victoria Hospice Bereavement Services at **250-370-8868** to register.





### Parents' Group

WHO Parents or caregivers of children or youth aged **3–17 years**.

WHAT 4 weekly sessions. Information and education will be offered on how to support bereaved children or teens by helping them to develop resiliency. Parents are expected to attend all sessions.

WHEN 4 consecutive Saturdays, 10 a.m. – noon at a location near downtown Victoria.

### There is no charge for this group and child care will be available on request.

Victoria Hospice Society offers bereavement support by volunteers and counsellors for individuals and families, including children and teens. Our services include telephone support; counselling; a variety of bereavement support group, including drop-in and walking groups; education; and referrals. Most of our services are offered free of charge.

For further information, contact:

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