

Children's Bridge presents..... Free-lance Writer and Editor

# Jean MacLeod

**Topic: "ADOPTION PARENTING YOUR TWEENIE" and "HOMELAND TRIPS"**

### ADOPTION PARENTING YOUR TWEENIE

Designed for parents of children ages 8-12, but the workshop information is applicable whether you are parenting a \*pre-tweenie, a tweenie or a young teen\*!

- Adoption adds a layer of complexity to an already confusing life event: puberty! How can we guide the way through new situations and lend a hand without alienating our changing children? How do we reinforce our family structure, and set the stage for a smooth adolescence? Adoption-Parenting Your Tweenie addresses issues that pertain particularly to adopted children--change and transition (middle school!), anxiety, sensory issues, social relationships--and includes practical adoption-parenting advice and shared discussion.

- AND as our children change, so does our parenting role! Giving our children their own set of coping skills and acting as a support team rather than a project manager causes a shift in our mom and dad identity. How do we PARENTS handle the growing up years???

### HOMELAND TRIPS

Following the Tweenie Workshop, Jean has offered to do a 30 minute round-table Q&A on Homeland Trips. She will do a trip preparation overview and then take any questions.

**Date:** Sunday June 1st, 2008

**Time:** 1pm till 3:30pm

**Location:** The Royal Ottawa Hospital Auditorium (front door entrance)  
1145 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
(free parking on Sunday)

**Cost:** \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members

**Registration before May 16th, 2008 is required for this event.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED!** To reserve your spot, please send your cheque made payable to The Children's Bridge, The Children's Bridge to 1400 Clyde Avenue, Suite 221, Nepean Ontario K2G3J2. For further information, please contact Cathy Murphy at [cathymurphy@childrensbridge.com](mailto:cathymurphy@childrensbridge.com) or (613) 226-2112 Ext4  
*Speaker events always fill up quickly. Please DO NOT delay in registering.*

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Please Note: This is an ADULTS ONLY event. Registration is non-refundable and non-transferable.

**Cost is \$40.00/person for CB Members and \$50.00/person for non-CB Members**

**Attendee'(s) Name(s) :**

**Phone**

**Email Address**

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