



SOS Children's Village BC

Every child belongs...every child matters

SOS Children's Village BC is thrilled to take part in Calvin Helin's Book Launch

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Vancouver, British Columbia

Calvin Helin is kicking off a whirl-wind cross-Canada book launch at the River Rock Casino on October 16, 2010. Over 300 people are expected at the launch of his newest book, "The Economic Dependency Traps: Breaking Free to Self-Reliance." Helin is donating the proceeds from the silent auction at the launch towards two organizations he supports: SOS Children's Village BC and Shudokan Karate & Education Canada Society.

Helin is a member of the Tsimshian Nation from the Northwest coast of B.C. His book explores the relationship between hand-outs and dependency and provides a blue-print towards a society of increased self-reliance, resiliency and self-esteem. He is a best-selling author, lawyer, entrepreneur, and a strong believer in self-reliance.

SOS Children's Village BC supports foster families throughout the province and in our village in Surrey. Around half of the 9,000 plus kids in foster care in BC are Aboriginal. We strive to enhance their self esteem by creating opportunities to connect with their Aboriginal culture.

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