



# WELEDEH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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*Learning Together  
In Faith & Knowledge*

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## **Parent Session: January 26: 7:00 – 9:00**

Nathan Ory, M.S., is a Registered Psychologist in B.C. He has 37 years of clinical experience working in interdisciplinary settings for children and adults with developmental disabilities and emotional/behavioral disorders. He has specialized in supporting individuals with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, autism and other intellectual challenges and/or extremely challenging behavior. Nathan will be hosting a discussion group for parents of children with autism and other intellectual challenges on **January 26: 7:00-9:00 at the YK1 Board Office which you are welcome to attend.**

If you are interested in having him speak directly to concerns that you have about your child, please provide a brief summary of the concerns in the following format:

- What is the typical 'emotional'/developmental/mental age range of this child?
- Academics
- Daily/adaptive living skills (life skills, routines, planning, organizing, communication, memory, etc)
- An example of a situation that demonstrates the concern
  - How often this happens/what contexts (home, school, etc)
  - When/under what circumstances/does something usually happen just before
  - When/under what circumstances does it not occur
  - Is there time to intervene before escalation/how long
  - How do you know/under what circumstances does it end

### Function

- What do you think your child is trying to accomplish/avoid?

### Supports

- What strategies have you used that work/that don't work (before, during, after)
- Strengths and interests of your child that could be used as supports

### Outcomes

- What would you like to see happen in the future

If you have any further questions, or would like more information, please contact Merril Dean, Coordinator of Student Services for Yellowknife Catholic Schools at 766-7406.

Sincerely,

Simone Gessler  
Principal