



To: **Administrators, Teachers, Counsellors, CUPE Members**
From: **Marnice Jones, Healthy, Safe and Caring Schools Program SD #61**
Date: **December 3, 2009**
Re: **Restitution I Training February 18, 19, 2010**

Restitution I - Introduction to Restitution

Restitution focuses on relationships not rules. On responsibility, not obedience. And on respect, not gold stars. Research has repeatedly shown that when students and teachers treat one another with respect, the environment for learning improves and test scores go up.

Restitution is based on control theory which is a theory of internal motivation. Traditional discipline programs are based on stimulus-response psychology and focus on consequences either positive ones such as rewards or negative ones such as the removal of privileges or detention.

Restitution teaches students self-discipline and skills needed to accept personal responsibility for one's actions. The focus of restitution is restituting the self which teaches students to behave to be the person they want to be rather than to please others. An important part of this workshop is the social contract that includes the beliefs and values the teacher and students decide together are important.

I would like to register for:

Restitution I—Introduction to Restitution

- Thursday, Feb. 18 (4:00– 8:00 pm) **AND** Friday, Feb. 19 (8:30 am - 3:00 pm)
- Location: SJ Willis Education Centre - 923 Topaz Ave
- SD #61 Registration Fee: \$65—includes dinner and lunch
- Out of District Registration Fee: \$150 —includes dinner and lunch

Name: _____ School: _____ SD61

Position: _____ Email: _____ Out of District

PLEASE NOTE: Your registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment

Method of Payment:

- Enclosed** is my cheque payable to Greater Victoria School District #61
- My school is paying the registration fee. Please include the following information:

School Acct # _____ Principal Signature: _____

Please return to Marnice Jones at SJ Willis School 923 Topaz Ave V8T 2M2 Fax: 360-4371 Phone: 360-4359 EM: mjones@sd61.bc.ca

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