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Educator empowering parents to support their child's learning

Author and educator Dr. Debbie Pushor will share confidence-building strategies for parents and caregivers to support their child's learning in authentic and meaningful ways – even during the challenges of a pandemic. Regina Public Library (RPL) will host her free online Zoom presentation and Q&A, Empowering Parents, Engaging Learners: Creating Collaborative Learning Environments, on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00pm.

Pushor has devoted her career to the positive ways that parents can influence their children's education. A former school principal, the author of two books and many more articles and book chapters on the subject, and currently a professor at the University of Saskatchewan's Department of Curriculum Studies, she brings a wealth of experience to her to talk. In it she will focus on empowering parents to collaborate with their child's teachers to create a plan for learning that works for everyone.

"The pressure of supporting a child's education can be overwhelming, even without pandemic conditions," said Nancy MacKenzie, Manager, Community Engagement and Programming at RPL. "We're pleased we can provide an opportunity for parents and caregivers to connect with an expert like Debbie, who focuses on the fun both parent and child can have while incorporating learning into everyday activities – and the reassurance that your kids are already learning from you all the time."

The library also offers a variety of free online learning resources including study guides and learning activities connected to Saskatchewan curriculum, access to live online tutoring, French-language resources, and more.

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