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## "THE SMART SCOOP"

Homelearning News for March, 2009

### SMARTS 'SPRING CLEANING' MEANS 75-80% OFF!

We've been busy doing our "Spring Cleaning" here at SMARTS and this means great deals for you! Some of our great quality items have either been discontinued by their publisher or we have an overabundance in stock. What this means for you is great savings as we attempt to make some room on our shelves! We will be sending via separate email, all products that are being offered through this Clearance Blow-Out! **Prices are 50% off the last clearance price ~ that's 75% to 80% off original pricing !!** Quantities are limited so order early to avoid disappointment. You can view all of our Clearance items on our website ~ web prices show the regular clearance prices so be sure to **take an extra 50% off of those web prices to match the Clearance Blow-out prices!** Sale ends **March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Here's the link !! [www.shopatsmarts.com](http://www.shopatsmarts.com) (Click on Clearance on the right-hand side of the homepage to view all Clearance products).



### SMARTS CONVENTION SPECIALS !!

SMARTS will be attending a number of Conventions and Expos this Spring. We encourage you to drop by our booth at each event - we'd be happy to see you! For all of our customers who may or may not be able to attend Conventions this year, we offer weekly Convention Specials !! This year, we will be offering your choice of **either free freight on all orders over \$100 or 10% off all orders over \$100 where freight is not required**. Take advantage of these Convention Specials by either visiting us at Convention, shopping online [www.shopatsmarts.com](http://www.shopatsmarts.com) or by phone (1 877 817 6278). We have our bags packed and here's where SMARTS will be this Convention season:

April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> ALBERTA HOME EDUCATOR'S CONVENTION (AHEA)

Westerner Park - Stockmen's Pavilion

Red Deer, Alberta

Booths (To Be Determined)

For Ticket Info: [www.aheaonline.com](http://www.aheaonline.com)

**AHEA Convention Week Special (offer set out above)**

**valid: April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**



May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> BC CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATOR'S CONVENTION (CHEC)  
Heritage Christian School  
905 Badke Road, Kelowna BC  
Booths 48, 49, 50 & 59

For Ticket Info: [www.bcconvention.ca](http://www.bcconvention.ca)

**BC CHEC Convention Week Special (offer set out above)**  
**valid: May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**



Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> FRASER VALLEY HOME LEARNING EXPO (FVHLE)  
Abbotsford Recreation Centre  
2499 McMillan Road, Abbotsford BC  
Booths (To Be Determined)

For Ticket Info: [www.fvhomelearningexpo.ca](http://www.fvhomelearningexpo.ca)

**FVHL Expo Week Special (offer set out above)**  
**valid: May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**



June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> BC HOMESCHOOL CONVENTION

Unfortunately SMARTS is not able to attend the BC Homeschool Convention held in Guildford this June. We will be running our Convention Week Specials however!

**BC HomeSchool Convention Week Special (offer set out above)**  
**valid: June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

### NEW PRODUCT LINES !!



This year, we have added many new wonderful product lines to our already vast inventory. We are pleased to highlight the following items, now available at SMARTS !!

Tangle Therapy Toys  
Shurley English & Grammar  
Draw Then Write  
Box Cars & One-Eyed Jacks  
Christian Kids Explore ...  
Mystery of History  
English Made Easy  
Math Made Easy  
Science Made Easy  
Draw Write Now

Daily Six Trait Writing  
Building Spelling Skills  
Geography Matters  
LearnSmart Canadiana  
Modern History Thru Canadian Eyes  
Prufrock Press  
Real Science 4 Kids  
Remedia Games  
Young Scientist Kits  
American Sign Language Products

Be sure to check out [www.shopatsmarts.com](http://www.shopatsmarts.com) for more detailed product information.

## OUR 2009 CATALOGUE IS NOW AVAILABLE !!

Our 2009 SMARTS Catalogue is "hot off the press" !! If you would like a paper copy of our new Catalogue, simply drop us an email or a quick phone call and we'll be happy to send one to you! Alternatively, at the end of March, our 2009 Catalogue will be available to view or download off our website!



## FRASER VALLEY HOME LEARNING EXPO



FRIDAY - MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Online registration is now open for the Fraser Valley Home Learning Expo, being held in May. Tickets are selling very quickly ~ seats to some of the Expo's Parent Workshops are filling quickly !! Register online today [www.fvhomelearningexpo.ca](http://www.fvhomelearningexpo.ca) to ensure access to all events & the workshops of your choice !!

This year's Expo will take place at the **Abbotsford Recreation Centre**, 2499 McMillan Rd, Abbotsford, **Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please note that this is not the long weekend !

Over 14,000 square feet is yours to explore for the day! A 7,000 square foot Exhibit Hall highlights all of your favourite vendors & schools, and a 7,000 square foot Children's Exploration Centre will keep your kids busy for the entire day! As well, a series of ten parent workshops will run throughout the day. Three workshops are included with your admission fee, however seats will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis ~ please register early to avoid disappointment.

Parent admission to the Expo is **\$15** which includes three (3) Parent Workshops, access to the Exhibit Hall & admission to the Keynote Address!! Children are FREE when accompanied by an adult. Workshops are starting to fill up ~ you are encouraged to get your Expo tickets early to ensure admission to the workshops of your choice!

Expo details and pre-registration can be accessed at the following website:

[www.fvhomelearningexpo.ca](http://www.fvhomelearningexpo.ca)

**FRASER VALLEY**  
**HOME LEARNING** **EXPO**

# ABBOTSFORD CHILDREN'S THEATRE

All the world's a stage!



The Abbotsford Children's Theatre (ACT) presents

## Awake and Dreaming

by Kit Pearson

April 16th - April 18th, 2009

Matsqui Centennial Auditorium, 32315 South Fraser Way

*Awake and Dreaming* is the powerful story of a twelve year old girl growing up in poverty with her young mother on the streets of Vancouver. Theo often retreats to the imaginary world of her books as a way of escaping the harsh reality of her life. She dreams of belonging to a real family, with two parents and brothers and sisters who love her, and is surprised when she wakes up one morning to find herself the honorary member of such a family. The play discusses imagination, friendship, the importance of books, and how we sometimes use our fantasy life to escape from a difficult reality. **Recommended for ages 10 and up.**

**Show Dates:** Thursday, April 16th @ 7pm  
Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm  
Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm

Tickets are \$8 advance, \$10 door ~ Advance Tickets available at:

- House of Fine Art (2536 Montrose) 604-853-2400
- Abbotsford Parks, Rec & Culture (32315 South Fraser Way) 604-859-3134
- United Optical @ Clearbrook Town Square 604-859-7115

**For more info: [www.abbotsfordchildrenstheatre.org](http://www.abbotsfordchildrenstheatre.org)**

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