

# Who's In Charge?

## The Importance of Parenting from the Alpha Position

Presented by family therapists Colleen and Patti Drobot based on the approach of Dr. Gordon Neufeld



**Date:** Wednesday, May 30th, 2012

**Time:** 7pm to 9:30pm

**Location:** 4400 block of W 9th Ave,  
Vancouver **Cost:** \$50 per person (includes  
HST)

**To Register:** [http://www.eventbrite.com/  
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limited).

As more and more children move to take charge, we are experiencing the parenting challenges that come from having lost our rightful place of dignity and natural authority in relationship with them. When children succeed in taking the lead, and are in the alpha position, they become more difficult to parent, we become depleted, and no matter how much we do for them, it never seems to satisfy. When children are in charge, it creates discipline and anxiety problems. Furthermore, when we lose our natural authority, our children are robbed of the conditions they need to mature and realize their full potential.

Based on the groundbreaking work of Dr. Gordon Neufeld, *Who's in Charge?* will clarify how nature intended for us to be in right relationship with our children, why and how parents need to be in charge, and how we can regain our natural authority so we can raise our children.

This workshop is appropriate for parents of children of all ages. Space is limited to enhance learning and discussion.

For more information about Patti and Colleen or the approach of Dr. Neufeld's, please visit [drobotcounselling.com](http://drobotcounselling.com) or [neufeldinstitute.com](http://neufeldinstitute.com).



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Patti is a registered family therapist and a parent consultant with a private practice in Vancouver and is a Faculty Member of the Neufeld Institute. She has a background in occupational therapy with 20 years experience as both clinician and educator in the areas neurology, psychiatry and community mental health. Patti is a mother of two school aged children.



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Colleen is an educator with the Coquitlam School District as well as a registered family therapist and parent consultant with a private practice in West Vancouver. She is a faculty member of the Neufeld Institute and has worked with Dr. Neufeld's approach for the past ten years. Colleen is a mother of two children ages 10 and 13.