

Community Forum Announcement



Technology & Kids - What Parents and Educators Really Need to Know!

When: Thursday, October 23rd at 7:00pm

Where: Port Jefferson High School

There's a ton of information out there about how technology is impacting kids, adults, education and society in general.

It's everywhere. Everyday we see articles about new research findings, hear warnings from faceless organizations or see ads for new technology that claim it's a MUST HAVE to stay fit, help our kids learn or make our lives better.

How is a person to make sense of it all? The answer is: We can't.

But it doesn't take an expert for us to be sure that one thing is true:

Since the time that "smart" technologies got into every kid's hands, parents and educators have had a sneaking suspicion that something is just not right with the way kids are behaving. For example, many say that kids can't look other people in the eye and more generally, can't hold a conversation. Others point out that kids are not as empathetic as one might expect.

But what is really happening? And why? In general people don't know what to do, they feel a certain kind of helplessness or rationalize their concerns away by saying – "well – it is what it is and it's inevitable if we are to progress".

However, Dr. Karen Sobel Lojeski, the speaker for this session, a Mom from Port Jefferson who also happens to be a Professor at Stony Brook, has discovered a phenomenon that not only explains much of what is happening in a way that everyone can understand, but she has also found out **WHY** it is happening – for reasons that are not intuitively obvious.

During her talk, you will learn about her pioneering, award-winning discovery and find out what you can do to take action and help our children thrive while still getting the most out of what technology has to offer.