

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Contest Categories

Time Together – Parenting is about building lifelong positive relationships with our children, and time with parents and other caring adults is the best investment we can make for our children.

Communication – Communication is both listening and talking. It is not just what we say, but how we say it, in both words and actions.

Security and Trust – Children’s happiness and future success is founded on security and trust—trust in parents and other caregivers, in our home and neighbourhood, as well as basic needs such as food, shelter and supervision.

Love of Learning – Parents are a child’s first and best teacher. Children reach towards their full potential when we encourage positive values, skills and a life-long love of learning.

Caring for Yourself and Others – To thrive, children need many things, especially love, respect, and opportunities to reach their potential. But as parents, we need to remember that taking care of ourselves is just as important for us as it is for our children.

Dads and Kids – Whether it’s as teacher, coach, playmate or caregiver, there’s no doubting that dads play a special role in their children’s lives. This category celebrates all that is great about kids and their dads.