# A Special SFU Philosophers' Café for Teens

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Presented by: Gifted (LD) Parent Advocacy Group - Surrey

Here is an opportunity for all your deep thinking teens to engage in a level and style of discussion they will not find anywhere else. This is the place to express their thoughts and opinions it or they can just sit in and listen in a friendly, engaging and positive environment.

Please encourage your teen/student to come out and participate in what can become an ongoing, enriching and fulfilling activity.

### Things We Take For Granted

Free Will, Equal Rights and Personal Identity are among the many things we often take for granted. Do they really exist and if not is it "useful" to believe they do? Bring your ideas, questions and thoughts to share.

#### Moderator: Dr. Graham Forst.

Dr. Forst has taught English Literature and Philosophy at American and Canadian universities for 40 years. He is currently teaching in the Continuing Education departments of both Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia and has been moderating the successful SFU Philosophers' Cafés for the past four years.

Date: <u>Tuesday</u>, Nov 30, 2010 Location: **Surrey SD#36 Conference Centre Building 400 – 9260 – 140 Street, Surrey** Time: 6:45 pm-9:00 pm (Starts Promptly at 7:00 pm) Admission: Teens Free (Parental Donations gladly accepted)

#### What is the SFU Philosophers' Café?

SFU's Philosophers' Café engages people in conversation at all of its 20 Metro Vancouver locations. Topics from the sublime to the provocative, from scholarly to religious are all discussed in this forum that is open to anyone willing to *"imagine the impossible and discuss the improbable"*.

For more information please Visit www.philosopherscafe.net

#### Winner of a 1999 Award of Excellence

From the Canadian Association for University Continuing Education

# "The Philosophers' Café might be the most successful continuing education program in the country" – Globe & Mail, October 27, 2003

Don't let your teen miss this unique experience to interact with like peers in an in-depth discussion of things that matter!

## Please RSVP to: brent.dennis@gldnetworkbc.ca

Please pass this notice on to those that would benefit and post where appropriate, Thank You. For more information please visit: <u>www.gldnetworkbc.ca</u>