

Communication Corner opens in Georgetown

Communication Corner, a private speech-language pathology clinic, recently opened in Georgetown.

The clinic provides assessment and therapy services to children and adolescents who have difficulties with saying speech sounds correctly, understanding and using language, stuttering, voice and other communication concerns. Speech-Language and Audiology Canada estimates that between two and 19 per cent of preschoolers experience language difficulties and specific language impairment is one of the most common childhood disorders.

Owners and Speech-Language Pathologists, Lisa Gombocz and Lisa McLennan, have provided speech and language services in Georgetown and surrounding areas for many years and saw a need for these services for local families.

"We felt strongly that it was important for families to have the convenience of accessing these services in the community," explained Lisa Gombocz.

If you have concerns regarding your child's speech and language development, the clinicians would be happy to discuss your concerns with you over the phone. Daytime and after-school ap-



Lisa Gombocz (left) and Lisa McLennan, owners of Communication Corner.

pointments are available. A physician's referral is not required and speech and language services are often covered under employee benefit packages.

To celebrate the opening of Communication Corner and in recognition of May as "Speech and Hearing Month", an open house will be held on Saturday, May 9, from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Communication Corner is located at 81 Todd Road, Suite 207 and can be reached at 905-873-8585 or communicationcorner@bellnet.ca.

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