



**Public Outreach Committee Report
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The Public Outreach Committee would like to extend our gratitude to FMC's Operations Manager; Carrie Cekerevac for her much valued assistance, the FMC Board and committee members for their continued support and invaluable team work.

FMC participated in some very really insightful events in the western Canada region.

1. AFMS and ACR Including Children in the ADR process, Calgary. Presenters Jon Graham and Dr. Lorri Yasenik at a two day program on May 22nd, 2015.
2. University of Calgary Family Law Secrets Exposed Super Conference, June 25th and 26th, 2015.
3. AFMS and AFCC Parenting Coordination and Arbitration, September 11th and 12th, 2015.
4. Resolution Day in Calgary Court Centre, October 15th, 2015, Brenda Arseneault was one of the Media Contacts for the project, assisted the planning team attending meetings in Calgary. Carrie Cekerevac was also included on the meeting outcomes. Carrie Cekerevac sent us some swag for this special national resolution day.
5. Mount Royal University Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension - Brenda Arseneault attended a presentation and provided an information package to Conflict Resolution Extension Program Coordinator, Wendy McLeod on October 15th, 2015.
6. Law Resource Day in Calgary October 21st, 2015, Carrie Cekerevac shipped out some swag to hand out to the public. Stats: reached approx. 60 - 70 answered questions, provided information about mediation and gave out swag.
7. ADRIC National Conference in Calgary October 29th, and 30th, 2015. Stats: Registered attendees expected is 300. Many thanks to Carrie Cekerevac for shipping all the materials and swag for this event.

What a wonderful opportunity to place FMC front and centre at these events promoting dispute resolution to potential members and the general public.

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Respectfully submitted,

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