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Learn to support teens' digital and media literacy skills with this rescheduled seminar

The Kingston Frontenac Public Library's next Navigating the News series is now rescheduled to November 22 at 7 p.m., providing parents and teens the opportunity to learn more about separating facts from fake news.

It is increasingly challenging to find trustworthy sources of information and guidance. Adolescents, who spend a lot of time online, are at particular risk of encountering misinformation and disinformation. How can adults support youths while they make sense of what they learn? Navigating the News: for Parents and Adolescents answers these questions, giving teens what they need to navigate complex digital environments.

"While there's nothing we can do about the shifting nature of the media landscape, we can all stay informed and find ways to better support and guide young people so they are more aware, more critical, and better able to both distill coherent values from the information they receive and to act responsibly on those values around important issues," explained Claire Ahn, Assistant Professor of Multiliteracies, Faculty of Education at Queen's University.

Natalia Balyasnikova, Assistant Professor of Adult Education at York University, will join Ahn to deliver this presentation, happening on Zoom.

There is a new registration link at <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/57723877> or patrons can register by phone at (613) 549-8888. Registrants will be emailed the Zoom link immediately upon registration and will need to download Zoom in advance.

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