



Canadian children being robbed by the courts of a fundamental aspect of growing up – their dads!

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Sadly, as I write this article, thousands of Canadian children are suffering as a result of being robbed of one of the most fundamental aspect of their childhood -- having a father in their lives.

While there are some legitimate reasons, such as death, for the absence of a father in the life of a child, tragically, the largest group of fatherless children lack dads in their lives because of Canada's pro mother, anti-family anti-father and adversarial family court system.

Canada's family courts, specifically the lawyers and judges who fuel the destruction of family relationships, are literally destroying family ties and robbing many children of the fundamental and positive aspects of enjoying a relationship with their dads during their important formative years.

Countless loving fathers in Canada, many of whom are caring and well-respected dads are being forced by the courts to stand silent at the sidelines as an observer and to watch their children grow up fatherless.

Countless dads' horror stories

There are countless horror stories of Canadian dads being torn from the lives of their children.

One respectable businessman, Mr. Terry Lear of Toronto, who was alienated from his children by his ex-wife recalls that when he found out through third party sources about his daughter getting married, that he had no choice except to hide behind a tree from across the road and watch his daughter leave the church after her wedding ceremony.

His daughter had been programmed by the mother to be afraid of him through hostile-aggressive parenting and a brainwashing technique referred to as "parental alienation" or PAS as it is often called.

Another loving father, Mr. Gene Colosimo described how his young daughter was snatched from him by his child's vindictive mother when the child was very young.

The mother's family had significant financial assets for a prolonged legal battle and because of this, in the end, the mother was successful in using the family courts to successfully remove Mr. Colosimo permanently from the child's life.

In the court process, Mr. Colosimo and his family were virtually bankrupted by legal costs.



Mr. Colosimo with his daughter in the last picture he ever was ever able to take had before the courts allowed the mother to permanently take his daughter away.

In a more recent case, Newmarket, Ontario family court judge, Craig Perkins, in a reckless and mean-spirited decision, ordered that a loving father and three older siblings could not have contact with the family's 10-year-old younger member until she had reached 18 years of age.

Even supervised access by the father or the siblings was not granted by mean-spirited Perkins who during the entire trial, did not bother to take a short bit of time to find out what the wishes were of the 10-year-old girl.

In this particular case, the child's mother was the daughter of a former judge and a member of a financially well-off family.

Some of the luckier fathers get every other

weekend visitation with their children while others are forced to suffer the torment of supervised access.

Under supervised access, fathers must see their children in cramped and crowded facilities with persons, usually women, watching everything they say and do with their children.

Many of the supervised access centres forbid fathers from even taking pictures of themselves with their babies and young children with fathers often being told that if they attempt to take pictures of themselves with their child, that their access with their child will be cut off.

Fathers are sometimes told that they are not even allowed to ask their children how they are doing at home or what the children want, just in case the children say they want to see their dads outside of the repressive environment of a supervised access center.

Children and young adults attend their high school and college graduations, often under the stress of wondering why their Dad is not there to see and witness one of their proudest moments.

Most of these children are never told the truth and are often misled to believe that their fathers either walked out of their lives or were ordered by the courts to stay away because of abuse.

Most vindictive mothers keep the secret from their children that it was false allegations by the mother to the court that forced the father away.

The vast majority of fathers who have been denied access to their children will tell you that it is not because they don't want to be there for their children, but it is because the court has forced them from their children.

Many fathers who attempt to maintain a relationship with their child through the adversarial courts often are left with no option except to give up after they are driven to financial ruin by legal fees.

Unfortunately, a number of dads end up killing themselves because they cannot take the stress.

Radical feminism a factor

There is a disturbing trend in Canada where application of the law has been manipulated by elements of the very powerful, mostly government funded, radical feminist organizations.

Radical feminist ideology has been successful in separating many men from their assets and children through the family court process.

In fact, the use of false allegations has become the weapon of first choice against dads in court.

Ontario Justice Mary Lou Benotto once stated before a public audience that the use of false

allegations in court was rampant and that those who use them were seldom punished for their misdeeds.

By using false allegations of sexual abuse of children and/or false allegations of domestic violence, mothers are being awarded sole custody of children with many fathers given no access or very limited access to their children by the courts.

Parental alienation, a condition in which children are taught to hate their father, is being inflicted upon thousands of innocent children by mothers who will go to any extreme to destroy their child's relationship with the father.

Many of these mothers have had their mind poisoned against men by radical feminists whose primary goal is to give women power and control by stealing children from their fathers and using the children as a form of income through child support.

Many of these radical feminists can be found in women's shelters and in women abuse programs.

These misguided and misinformed 'male bashers' are the product of a gender biased Canadian society that freely permits women's rights groups to incite hate crimes against men.

Prominent women's rights groups distribute mass amounts of hate propaganda designed to paint all men as abusers and woman as victims.

Children are supposed to have rights but the rights of children are ignored by the radical feminists.

There is overwhelming evidence and studies to support the claims that children need their fathers.

Men in Canada, especially fathers, should not think that this problem is someone else's and that they won't become one of the next victims of the Family Court system in Canada.

In fact, no father in Canada is safe.

It only takes one false allegation by a child's mother and one swift stroke of the judicial pen from some incompetent or biased family court judge for a father to be permanently separated from his children and his life thrown into turmoil.

Despite the rhetoric from the courts and politicians about our rights and freedoms in Canada, justice for fathers in Canadian family courts is a joke.

It is abundantly clear to many that fathers in Canada have nowhere near the rights and freedoms they are led to believe they have.

Many Canadians are now beginning to say that it's time for all fathers, with the support of their families and friends to stand up, to be counted and to fight back against the tyranny of the family court system which has literally declared "virtual war" on Canadian fathers and their children.