



## Redeem Points for Kits!

We are pleased to announce The Happy Puppy Training Kit can now also be obtained by redeeming points through the Royal Canin Breeder Privilege Program in Canada to active members! Visit <http://royalcaninbreedersclub.ning.com/> to learn more! We have also decided to advertise the Kit in the beautifully created ShowScene e-publication – visit <http://showscene.ca> to learn more!

## SPCA March Break Camps

Windy Willows Pet Services was invited to attend the Ontario, Hamilton-Burlington and Guelph SPCA's to educate children about canine behaviour and safety during the March break! The kids were excited, engaged and wonderful to teach! They also had the opportunity to learn about canine nutrition from Royal Canin as well as spend quality time visiting and helping to care for various pets awaiting adoptions. I am thrilled that Windy Willows Pet Services was asked to join forces with such wonderful industry leaders for the wellbeing of children and dogs!



## French

I've hired some French translators and we currently have the Introduction to Canine Body Language Booklet printed and available in French!

The Happy Puppy Training Kit – French Edition will be available soon as will a French website option. Windy Willows Pet Services will also have representation in Quebec and New Brunswick in the near future as we continue to reach out to the French community!

**Bite Prevention Initiative** - We will keep you apprised of the new Windy Willows Pet Services Bite Prevention Initiative which will be ready to launch in June of 2016! An Expressive Arts Educator has joined the team to help with the delivery of the content to children! Training of educators for the implementation of this program will begin in June and we look forward to eventually seeing a change in Bite Statistics across Canada.



Change is exciting however at times, it can be difficult too. Years ago, I walked out of a shelter knowing that I had to do something to change the fate of dogs across North America and this ultimately led me to create The Happy Puppy Training Kit and Introduction to Canine Body Language Booklet. Inconsistencies in the training industry led me to create the Happy Dog Foundation Series in an effort to bring light to confusing methodologies and concerns regarding temperament assessment formats and lack of early training led me to create the Happy Puppy Assessments format which is being well received by responsible breeders and their puppy owners. Public perception of responsible breeders is something I address whenever I have the opportunity and behavioural consults is something I've offered for years. In shaping the future of Windy Willows Pet Services, there are some things which have to change, one being the behavioural consults. Although I am happy to help steer people in the right direction, I can no longer enter the homes of dog owners and offer personal behavioural consults as my time is needed to address change on a larger scale. Bite prevention to children is a high priority for Windy Willows Pet Services and the program is in the midst of being developed for launch this summer. One new component is a booklet I created for a 3 ½ year old girl with the approval of her mother after a personal in-home consult. We've had such success with this booklet from various families now that an official version is going to print. The company is growing and you'll see new faces of people who will support the goals of Windy Willows Pet Services as we continue to branch out in the canine industry. I am saddened to say Elaine Johnston is no longer representing Windy Willows Pet Services however we wish her the very best in her future endeavors and thank her for her years of service to the company.