

# Equal Parenting Anonymous Readings Sheet

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## **Reading 1: Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms**

### **Equality before and under law and equal protection and benefit of law**

*15. (1) Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability.*

### **Affirmative action programs**

*15. (2) Subsection (1) does not preclude any law, program or activity that has as its object the amelioration of conditions of disadvantaged individuals or groups including those that are disadvantaged because of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability.*

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## **Reading 2: Maximum contact, Divorce Act, Section 16.10**

*“(10) In making an order under this section, the court shall give effect to the principle that a child of the marriage should have as much contact with each spouse as is consistent with the best interests of the child and, for that purpose, shall take into consideration the willingness of the person for whom custody is sought to facilitate such contact.”*

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## **Reading 3: Three "Layers" of an Equal Parenting Agreement**

The Equal Parenting Agreement we propose consists of three “Layers”.

1. **Equality of BOTH PARENTS. Supremacy of BOTH PARENTS** relative to ALL Third Parties: daycare workers, teachers, social workers, etc. **Initial Agreement** plans all years of the child’s minority expecting minor revisions.
2. Physical custody alternates between parents according to a **PARENTING TIMETABLE** which has distributed **PARENTING TIME** about equally across the Calendar. **Annual Supplements** make modifications as required within the constraints set out in the Initial Agreement.

3. **Autonomy of the Timetabled Parent on all matters not previously constrained.** Leaving the child with the other parent in no way disturbs the **Equality of Parents** or transfers primacy of the **Time-Tabled Parent** to the other parent.