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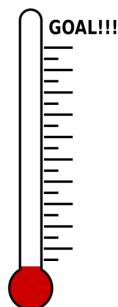
May 2021 LDAWC News

LDAWC News

Hello everyone!

Here we are, on the verge of warmer weather and looking forward to better days ahead.

This month marks the last month in our capital fundraising campaign and we need your help. Please head on over to our [Charity Village fundraising page](#) and watch the video that explains our goal and how we hope our community will be able to help us reach it.



Special Thanks to the Rotary Club of Fergus-Elora for their \$1,000 donation to our Social Skills program. Your support means helping kids develop important social skills; communicating with others in their personal lives, at school and in many of life's situations. Below, club President Stephen Pollock presents Executive Director Renná Bruce Paonne with the generous donation.





Our [workshops](#) have a variety of topics to choose from, with more on the way. **Please register early!** They are **all virtual events**.

Please let us know if there are speakers you would like to hear from or a topic you would love to know more about. Write to us at info@ldawc.ca.

Upcoming LDAWC Workshops & Events

May 10th at 7:00 pm- [LDAWC-VIRTUAL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP-](#) As this school year draws closer to an end, it's time to start thinking of the next. What plans do you have in place for your child?

May 26th at 7:00 pm- [KEITH GELHORN PRESENTS STRADDEGIES FOR SUCCESS – ACING THE TRANSITION TO POST-SECONDARY AS A NEURODIVERGENT STUDENT](#)



Keith Gelhorn of ADDvocacy.org

**** Please be sure to register and save your spot!****

Special Notes:

[LDAWC- OVERCOMING CHALLENGES TO BECOME YOUR BEST SELF- WITH COLBY](#)

[SHARMA-](#) **RESCHEDULED to Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm**

[LDAWC- CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER VIRTUAL WORKSHOP-](#) **RESCHEDULED to Wednesday, October 27th at 6:30 pm**

Thank you so much for your interest!

Webinars and Virtual Events

Tuesday, May 4th at 7:30 pm- [Getting Reading to Read: Preparing Your Preschooler for Reading and Writing](#)- (Dyslexia Canada)

Wednesday, May 5th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm- [Connect Hear Virtual Event 2021](#)- The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Team at UGDSB is pleased to host Peter Stelmachovich, Keynote Speaker. Peter is an audiologist who currently utilizes a cochlear implant and hearing aid as well as Roger (FM) technology for communication. (UGDSB)

Thursday, May 6th at 1:00 pm- [Discipline with a Twist: How to Manage Challenging Behavior Problems in Children & Teens with ADHD](#) (ADDitude)

Tuesday, May 18th at 1:00 pm- [Got a Picky Eater? How to Solve Unhealthy Food Challenges in Children with Sensory Processing Disorder and ADHD](#) (ADDitude)

Tuesday, May 18th at 2:00 pm- [Assistive Technology and Tools for Students and Adults with Dyslexia](#) (Dyslexia Canada)

Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00pm - [Social-Emotional Learning at Home and School](#) (Shift Your Thinking)

Thursday, May 20th at 3:45 pm- [Recognizing and Understanding Girls with ADHD](#) (LDOnline-Dr. Laura Gerber)



Volunteers

CADDAC- Centre for ADHD Awareness, Canada is looking for a **Volunteer Guest Blogger**. If you are interested in contributing, fill out their form [on this page](#).

Local Events

Guelph Public Library- explore their virtual events for the [month of MAY](#). Everything from creative crafts to writing contests, virtual story times to sing alongs!

Wellington County Library- a fantastic line-up of activities are ready for you [this MAY](#).

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre Wellington - virtual mentoring Go Girls and Game On spring groups for youth 11-14 years (grades 6-8). These groups are intended to help youth create healthy lifestyle skills by focusing our weekly sessions on physical activity, balanced eating and feeling good. Youth learn healthy ways to cope with stress, peer pressure, bullying, and maintaining positive body image while learning the importance of positive self-talk.

Go Girls Registration (for girls 11-14yrs):

<https://centrewellington.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/go-girls-registration/>

Game On Registration (for boys 11-14yrs):

<https://centrewellington.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/game-on-registration/>

SAVE THE DATE!

Looking for Tools & Strategies to support your Child's Social Skills & Learning?
Join us for the

7th Annual Family Conference **Sponsored by**



With Keynote Speaker: World renowned motivational speaker, special education expert, parenting expert and author **Rick Lavoie**, presenting “**Last one picked, First one picked on...**”

Ten ways that parents and teachers can improve kids' social skills

Date: Saturday, October 16th, 2021 **Time:** 9:00 am – 3:40 pm

Location: This is a FREE Virtual Event via Zoom

Don't miss this popular event with some incredible speakers. More details coming soon.





Summer Camps

Camp Kennebec- Camp Kennebec, is a wonderful place where kids & teens with special needs have a great time, accomplish more than they ever expected, make new friends, and best of all, create the fabulous summer memories they deserve. <https://campkennebec.com/> **613-335-2114**

Camp Kirk- Overnight camp for children ages 6 to 13 with Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorders & ASD. Camp Kirk offers a nurturing, non-competitive and structured environment where children with exceptionalities can learn social and physical skills to empower them and help them become the best that they can be. <https://www.campkirk.com/> **416-782-3310**

Camp Kodiak- A unique, integrated, non-competitive summer camp for children & teens with & without Learning Disabilities, ADHD, and High-Functioning ASD. (approx. 3.5 hours North of Guelph)

<https://www.campkodiak.com/> **(705) 389-1910**

Articles and Videos

Video- [What are Learning Disabilities?](#) (LDAssocAb)

Article and Video- [Early Warning Signs of Dyscalculia](#) (ADDitude)



We would like to thank and gratefully acknowledge our community supporters:

Rotary Club of Guelph Trillium



for their support of our SOAR program

Rotary Club of Fergus-Elora



for their support of our Social Skills program.

If you are looking to support an organization please consider the Learning Disabilities Association of Wellington County. Contact Renná at execdir@ldawc.ca for more information on how your help will make a difference.

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Kids with LDs have brained-based problems, not motivational problems.

Do you sell items on Goodszilla.ca?

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Charity highlight of the week:

The Learning Disabilities Association of Wellington County (LDAWC) helps individuals and their families who have learning disabilities (LDs) to reach their potential.

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