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July 2021 LDAWC News

LDAWC News

Happy Canada Day!

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday!



Have you registered for one of our summer programs yet? Click on the Quick Peek Program Calendar below to check out our upcoming programs and events.

	July	August	September	October
Reading Rocks	July 12th-30th (Daily Program) NOW FULL July 6th-Aug. 26th (Tues/Thurs) NOW FULL		Sept. 27th-Nov. 22nd (Mon/Wed evenings- 6:00pm) Sept. 28th-Nov. 18th (Tu/Thur evenings-6:30pm)	No program on Thanksgiving Day
Social Skills	July 6th-29th (Tu/Thurs - 1:30-3:00 pm)		Sept. 28th-Nov. 16th (Tues. evenings- 6:30-8:00pm)	
Executive Skills	July 6th-29th (Tu/Thurs - 1:30-3:00 pm)			Oct. 18th-Dec. 6th (Mon. evenings- 6:30-7:45pm)
SOAR- Transition to High School	July 5th-21st (Mon/Wed - 1:30-3:00 pm)			Oct. 18th-Nov. 22nd (Mon. evenings- 6:30-7:45pm)
Typing Program		Aug. 3rd - Aug. 26th (Tues/Thurs- 1:30-3:00 pm)		Oct. 7th-Nov. 25th (Thurs. evenings- 6:30-7:45pm)

All programs will be held virtually.



Register online at
www.ldawc.ca
Programs Page

You will also find more detailed information on our [Events page](#) and our [Programs Page](#).

Your favourite programs are back with summer sessions!



Executive Skills Program-

This program will run twice a week from **July 6th, 2021 to July 29th, 2021** from 1:30-3:00 pm.
**Please note the last day will be 1:30 pm-3:30 pm.
(Tues/Thurs)



Social Skills Program-

This program will run twice a week from **July 6th to July 29th, 2021** from 1:30-3:00 pm. (Tues/Thurs)



Typing Program

This program will run **August 3rd-26th, 2021-**
1 ½ hour sessions, twice a week for 3 weeks.
(Mon/Wed)



SOAR- Transition to High School-

July 5th, 2021 to July 21st, 2021-
twice a week (Tues/Thurs) from 1:30-3:00.

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

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

Click on the links for more information!

[2nd LDA Parent Conference- brought to you by LDAWC, LDAYR, LDAHH, LDAO-C and LDANR -](#)

Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30 pm. [Register here with Keela.](#)

2ND ANNUAL LDA PARENT CONFERENCE

Wednesday August 4th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker
DJ will be discussing ADHD and strategies for students.


DJ Cunningham
LDAYR Champion

"That's Annoying"
Practical Strategies For Teaching Kids Accountability
In this presentation we will help parents understand the explicit skills and strategies needed to develop personal accountability skills in children. We will discuss a variety of tools for children to learn accountability and a variety of academic and social emotional competencies.


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Janet Arnold

The Science Behind Learning Disabilities
In this presentation, Dr. John McNamara will present the latest information about what learning disabilities are, the underlying causes of learning disabilities, and how we can think about how to effectively support children and youth with learning disabilities.


Dr. John McNamara

Mental Health And Learning Disabilities
In this interactive and experiential presentation, we will discuss how mental health challenges emerge, how they are expressed, and the relationship between mental health and Learning Disabilities. Participants will gain insight into their child's lived experience and concrete strategies for how to support their well-being.


Amanda Daniel


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\$30 for non-members
\$25 for members
*Includes digital recording of your selected topic.
Add digital recordings of the other topics for just \$10.*

For information contact your local LDA chapter or to register please visit
revenue-can.keela.co/parent-conference-2021



[LDAWC-VIRTUAL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - Monday, September 20th at 7:00 pm](#)

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

Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm

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

Please be sure to register in advance. Click on the links for more information. Thank you so much for your interest!

Webinars and Virtual Events

Thursday, July 15th at 1:00 pm- ADDitude- [9 Ways to Prime Your Child for a Positive School Year](#)

Tuesday, July 20th at 1:00 pm- ADDitude- [Motivating Your Child with ADHD: What Ignites Interest in and Energy for Learning](#)

Anytime viewing- [Webinars from CAADAC](#) with topics such as:

- ADHD and Older Adults
- Females, Hormones and ADHD
- Tips for Understanding the ADHD Mind and Navigating an Adult ADHD Relationship When You Don't have ADHD

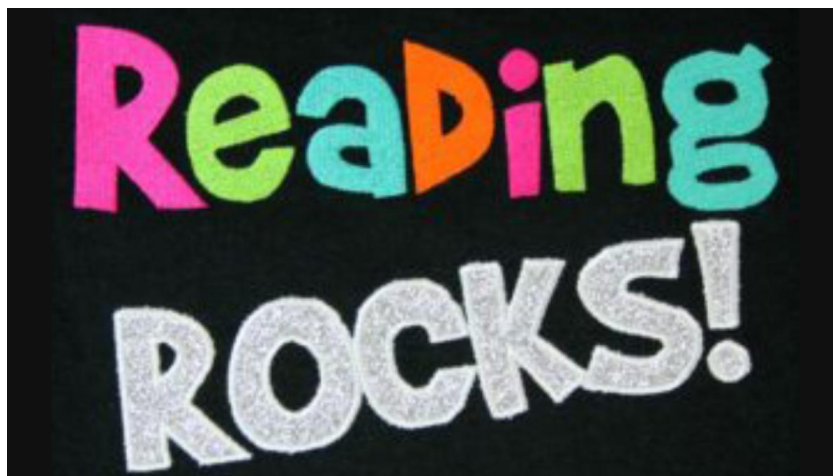
Anytime viewing- [Webinars from Dyslexia Canada](#), including:

- Assistive technology and tools for students & adults with dyslexia
- Getting ready to read: preparing your preschooler for reading and writing

Plan for Fall - Reading Rocks

Our summer offering of Reading Rocks filled up fast. Be sure to stay tuned for our fall registration - opening soon! (Fall program will start September 27th for Mon/Wed and Sept. 28th for Tues/Thurs).

Interested in becoming a tutor and working one-to-one with a student in our Reading Rocks program? [Find out more](#) or [Apply Here](#).



Local Events

Guelph Public Library- explore their virtual events for the [month of JULY](#).
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 JULY](#).

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/>



Adopt-A-Charity

We are honoured to be selected as one of the charities in the Guelph Storm's Adopt-A-Charity program. If you purchase season tickets, you have a chance to adopt our charity and gift us with tickets to share! So, when you buy one ticket, the Guelph Storm provides a 2nd complimentary ticket to our organization! Please consider us when you are making your selection this season. Tax receipts will be provided. Go Storm Go! We hear a schedule is coming soon! To purchase your season tickets, contact Lynn at 519-837-9690 ext. 116 or lvanschaik@guelphstorm.com #learningdisabilities #ADHD #GuelphStorm #Adoptacharity

Have you marked your calendar yet?

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

Join us for

Learning Disabilities Association of Wellington County's

7th Annual Family Conference

Sponsored by



With Keynote Speaker: World renowned motivational speaker, special education and parenting expert, 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.

Your input is requested...

Justice for Children and Youth are hoping you can provide them with your insight, experience and recommendations through their online survey: <https://jfcy.org/en/specialeducation> (See flyer below).



Enhancing Access to Special Education

Understanding and navigating special education processes can be difficult

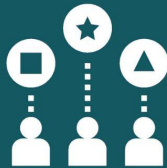
What's an IPRC? IEP?

Does this mean I won't be in class with my friends anymore?

This feels like a lot to handle on my own, but I don't know who to talk to

I don't agree with my child's IPRC decision, what do I do next?

We are creating resources to help students and families understand these processes and be equipped to access the supports they need



We want to hear from you!

For our resources to be helpful, we need your input.

Share your experience and recommendations through an online survey and/or join us in a group discussion:

<https://jfcy.org/en/specialeducation/>

Articles and Videos

[“Take My Hand” Poem](#)- by Andrea Chesterman-Smith (Video- ADHD)

[10 Summer Activities for Kids With Disabilities](#) by Pam Maat and Katie Barkley (Article- All Belong)



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

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dyslexia is a unique mindset that is often gifted and productive but learns differently than other minds.

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Be Sure to Choose LDA Wellington County as your Affiliate Membership



Are you looking to **Volunteer and make a difference**? Become a tutor in our Reading Rocks program and work one-on-one with a student online this summer! Find out more [here](#).



To show our thanks to our loyal members, we held a giveaway of a \$50.00 gift card to Indigo to one lucky member. Congratulations to **Maureen O. of Guelph**! Not yet a member or membership has expired? [Click here!](#)



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