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August 2021 LDAWC News

LDAWC News

Quick Peek Program Calendar				
	September	October	November	December
Reading Rocks	Sept. 27th-Nov. 22nd (Mon/Wed evenings- 6:00pm) Sept. 28th-Nov. 18th (Tu/Thur evenings-6:30pm)	Program in progress No program on Thanksgiving Day	Program in progress	Register for January Start
Social Skills	Sept. 28th-Nov. 16th (Tues. evenings - 6:30-8:00pm)	Program in progress	Program in progress	Register for January Start
Executive Skills		Oct. 20th-Dec. 8th (Wed. evenings- 6:30-7:45pm)	Program in progress	Register for January Start
SOAR- Transition to High School		Oct. 18th-Nov. 22nd (Mon. evenings- 6:30-7:45pm)	Program in progress	Register for January Start
Typing Program		Oct. 7th-Nov. 25th (Thurs. evenings- 6:30-7:45pm)	Program in progress	Register for January Start

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

Your favourite programs are back in the fall!

(Click on each image for more information).



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.](#) (Click on the image below for a better look at the exciting line-up of speakers!)

**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.


Fal Desai


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



Special Thanks to our LDA Parent Conference Sponsors



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

[**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**](#)

[**for Teachers, Tutors and Literacy Groups**](#)

[**\(click on the links below for more information\)**](#)



International Dyslexia Association Ontario- [Become A Literacy Leader](#)- A series of workshops aimed at Canadian Educators interested in the shift to the Science of Reading. **Starts August 18th, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.**



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

Dyslexia Canada has recently launched Community Connections which is a free program available to parents and caregivers of children with dyslexia in Canada. This program offers 1 to 1 peer to peer support and allows the opportunity for parents and caregivers to connect with one another to ask questions, seek emotional support and share resources, experiences and more.

More information is available on their website and if anyone is interested in joining the program, they can sign up through our website too.

English: <https://www.dyslexiacanada.org/en/community-connections>

French: <https://www.dyslexiacanada.org/fr/community-connections>

They also created the video below where Natalie, their Program Coordinator, shares what the program is all about.

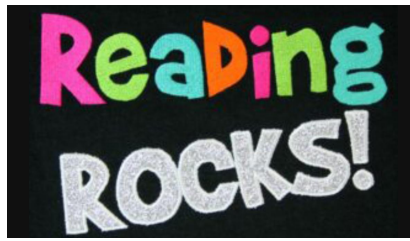
English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFlanyBiKLM>

French: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Nau_Vn5AkA



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



Plan for Fall - Reading Rocks

Registration is now OPEN! Fall program will start September 27th for Mon/Wed and Sept. 28th for Tues/Thurs.

[Register here.](#)

Call for volunteers! 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 calendar of events for the [month of AUGUST](#). Everything from creative crafts to knitting and crocheting, virtual story times, escape games and more!

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

Adopt-A-Charity- with the Guelph Storm-



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 and a fantastic silent auction. More details coming soon.

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

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for their support of our Social Skills program.



Dave Bruce and Associates Insurance and Financial Services



for their support of our 2nd LDA Parent Conference

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

DID YOU KNOW?

People with Learning Disabilities can struggle with skills outside of the classroom, too.

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