

LDAWC Family Conference Program

Saturday, October 19, 2024

LOCATION: John F. Ross Collegiate Vocational School

9:15 – 9:25 Welcoming Remarks, John McNamara, President of the BoD & Marciane Any, ED

9:30 - 10:45 Keynote – Taylor Reid

Taylor Reid is a professional Triathlete from Caledon Ontario Canada. He found out he had dyslexia when he was eight years old and he feels that sports has helped him overcome this challenge in his life.

10:50 – 11:20 Nutrition Break and Resource Fair

11:25 – 12:40 Concurrent Workshop Streams

Breakout #1	Breakout #2	Breakout #3	Breakout #4
Gaurika Dhussa	Dr. Kate Bauer	Lynn Ziraldo	Nadia Tonin, Andrea Stafford, Jacqueline Weresch, and Mark Howe
Transitioning to Post Secondary Education	Parental Self Regulation & Children’s Growth and Development	Advocating for Yourself	IEP Support and Advice
Accessibility Advisor; Conestoga College	Associate Professor; University of Michigan	Past Strategic Advisor and Executive Director; Learning Disabilities Association of York Region	UGDSB/WCDSB

12:45 – 1:45 Nutrition Break and Resource Fair

1:50 – 3:05 Concurrent Workshop Streams

Breakout #1	Breakout #2	Breakout #3
Beth Timlin	Tess Denardis and Lisa Sanvido	Shannon Rolph
Navigating Delays: Insights on Procrastination vs Paralysis and What to do About It	Enhancing Success at school: Strategies and Supports for Students with Learning Differences	Social Skills: Fostering Open Communication in the Home
ADHD Coach; Beth Timlin ADHD Coaching	Ecole Arbour Vista PS and JFR Support Staff	Occupational Therapist based in Guelph, ON

3:10 - 3:30 Plenary Remarks - Dr. John McNamara and LDAWC Board of Directors