

11th Annual Parent Conference

Future Global Competencies
"Imagining Possibilities, Inspiring Success"



Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:15 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.



Garth Webb Secondary School
2820 Westoak Trails Blvd. Oakville

AGENDA

8:15 - 9:00 am	Registration Community Displays Child Minding
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome & Introductions
9:15 - 10:45 am	Featured Keynote Speaker Amber Mac on "Relentless Adaptation: Demystifying Our Connected Future" followed by Q & A
11:00 - 11:50 am	"A" Session Workshops
11:50 am - 12:10 pm	Community Displays
12:10 - 1:00 pm	"B" Session Workshops
1:00 - 1:20 pm	Community Displays
1:20 - 2:10 pm	"C" Session Workshops
2:10 pm	Closing Remarks - Over PA System

"A" SESSION 11:00-11:50	Rm	"B" SESSION 12:10-1:00	Rm	"C" SESSION 1:20-2:10	Rm
Kathryn MacFarlane and Janina Brooks- Digital Citizenship: Teaching Learning Skills & Global Competencies through Technology	2039	Cameron Steltman- Digital Breakout Rooms in the Elementary Classrooms	2039	Ian McLain- Dreambox Learning to Support Students, Parents/Guardians and Teachers	2039
Kimberley Paulson and Anthony Costello- Robotics In the Classroom	2020	Kimberley Paulson and Anthony Costello- Robotics In the Classroom	2020	Craig McQuilkie and Cyril Lowe-Elementary technological Education	2020
Amanda Williams Yeagers -Making Magic: Empowering Learners to Lead by Design	2043	Amanda Williams Yeagers -Making Magic: Empowering Learners to Lead by Design	2043	Amanda Williams Yeagers- Exploring Tools for Creative Expression	2043
Kristen Marshall and Kate Sienna-Growth Mindset & Math	2015	Melanie Goncalves and Amy Eterno -Mental Math & Number Talks	2016	Kate Sienna and Melanie Goncalves - Doing Mathematics With your Child	2015
Siobhan Kukolic- Embracing Failure & The Journey to Mental Wellness	2035	Siobhan Kukolic- Embracing Failure & The Journey to Mental Wellness	2035	Siobhan Kukolic- Embracing Failure & The Journey to Mental Wellness	2035
Tammy Hardwick- Indigenous Education in HDSB	2011	Yvonne Messenger and Jennifer Chamberland - Reading with Your Child	2018	Kelly Bourassa Wonder Walks: Getting into Nature	2018
Karena de Souza- The Future of Work is already here- How to prepare your child to thrive in a new normal	2012	Karena de Souza- When Gen Z joins the workforce	2012	Karena de Souza-The New Economy is a Skills Economy- crucial skills for survival	2012
Donna Hunter- "Getting out of overwhelm" Children	2046	Donna Hunter- "Getting out of overwhelm" Teens	2046	Julie Hunt Gibbons- Welcome to HDSB secondary school: Imagining Possibilities, Inspiring Success	2042
Chris Alexiou -Stop Arguing with your Kids: Introduction to Collaborative Problem Solving	2040	Chris Alexiou -Stop Arguing with your Teens: Introduction to Collaborative Problem Solving	2040		
Kevin Maynard- Making Money Matter: Financial Literacy Resources for use at home, and at school	2013	Kevin Maynard- Making Money Matter: Financial Literacy Resources for use at home, and at school	2013	Jennifer Gadzala- Inspiring Creativity and Ingenuity through STEM Design Challenge	2041
Drew Donaldson and Michael Gallant- Strengthening Relationships Through the Cloud	2019	Terri Blackwell and Kerry Sagar-I-STEM: New Innovative High School Program	2019	Kelly Hooper and Remesha Spartalis -Google Classroom and Mathematics	2019
Lesley Andrews and Cindy Cosentino -Supporting a Rich Science & Technology Program in your School	2048	Jamie Mitchell and Jacqueline Newton - Making School Different	2017	Kajsa Klassen -Growing Great Teens: The Power of Relationships	2014
Christine Lutchies-TVO Mathify	2038	Christine Lutchies-TVO Mathify	2038	Mario Kovacevic- Where are the Jobs of Tomorrow? How to Plan to Get there!	2011

LEGEND:	Tailored to Elementary	Some identical workshops have been offered at both sessions for your convenience.
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Session "A" – 11:00 -11:50 am		
Digital Citizenship: Teaching Learning Skills & Global Competencies through Technology Presenters: Kathryn MacFarlane and Janina Brooks	2039	Parents will learn about what global competencies are and how they affect the future success of 21st century learners. Find out how to support a child in the areas of critical thinking, creativity, self-directed learning, collaboration, communication, and citizenship. They will learn about how those competencies can be addressed in the classroom through use of technology.
Robotics In the Classroom Presenter: Kimberley Paulson and Anthony Costello	2020	Benefits of adding robotics into the classroom
Making Magic: Empowering Learning to Lead by Design Presenter: Amanda Williams Yeagers	2043	Parents/guardians will learn about the value of using low tech tools to empower our learners to take learning into their own hands. Together, we will discuss the value of using big ideas and overall expectations to create design challenges, as well as using open-ended challenges to create opportunities to uncover the curriculum. They will learn how the "maker movement" and "design thinking" connects to the curriculum and creates meaningful learning opportunities for their children.
Growth Mindset & Math Presenter: Kristen Marshall and Kate Sienna	2015	Do your children see themselves as capable mathematicians? What does it mean to be "good at math"? This session will discuss current research in mathematics education and how you can support your child(ren) in further developing positive attitudes toward mathematics.
Embracing Failure & The Journey to Mental Wellness Presenter: Siobhan Kukolic	2035	Success, grit, resilience, growth mindset, being authentic, using your gift, embracing failure, rejecting anxiety, the story you tell yourself about yourself, and the road to mental wellness.
Indigenous Education in HDSB Presenter: Tammy Hardwick	2011	Come out and learn about what is happening in Indigenous Education K-12 at HDSB. Students and staff are working hard to learn about Truth and Reconciliation, contemporary realities, and history by engaging with resources and Indigenous Knowledge Guides.
The Future of Work is already here- How to prepare your child to thrive in a new normal Presenter: Karena de Souza	2012	Today's student has to be alert, adaptable and resilient. Learn how the workplace is changing, and what fundamental survival skills parents can teach our young adults. Includes practical tips on using LinkedIn for research.
"Getting out of overwhelm" Children Presenter: Donna Hunter	2046	Causes of overwhelm for young children and solutions to help them reduce stress / anxiety to achieve calm and clarity, for academic and personal success.

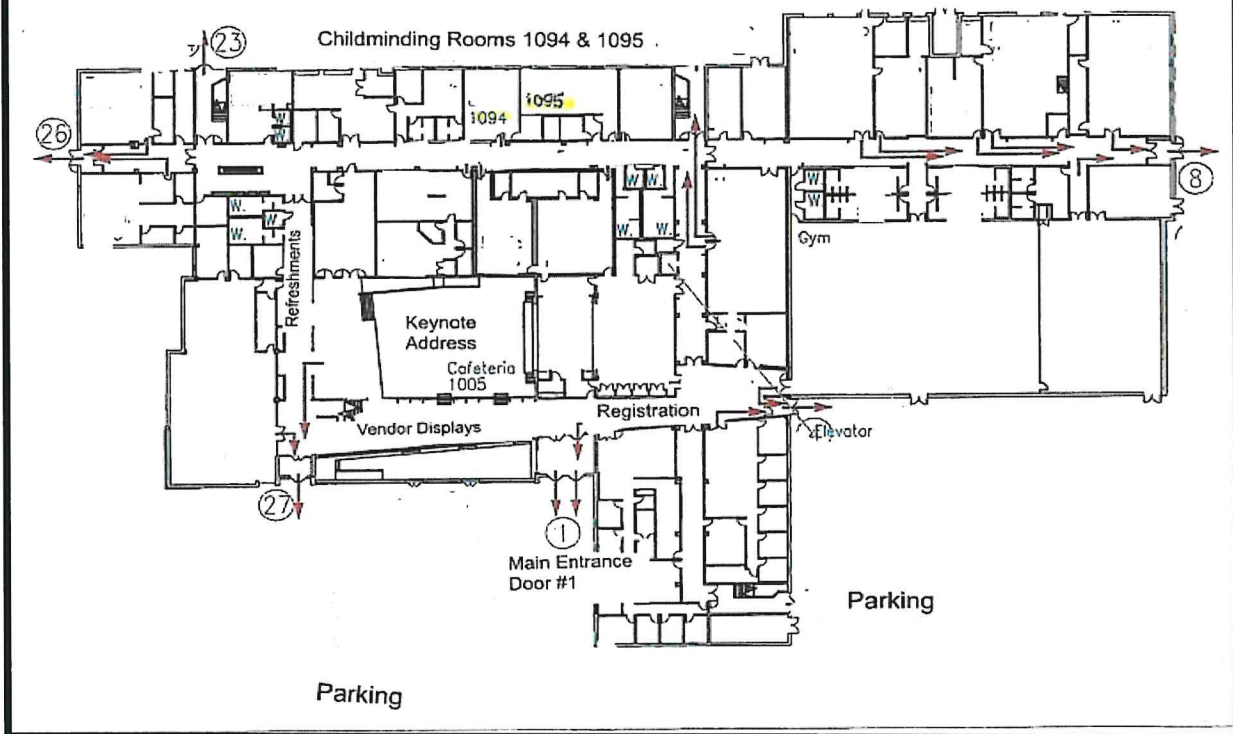
Stop Arguing with your Kids: Introduction to Collaborative Problem Solving Presenter: Chris Alexiou	2040	The philosophy of Collaborative Problem Solving(CPS) how to respond and reduce challenging behaviour and how CPS can improve relationships and communication and teach important cognitive skills.
Making Money Matter: Financial Literacy Resources for use at home, and at school Presenter: Kevin Maynard	2013	This hands on, interactive workshop will explore easy to use, free resources designed to assist parents (and teachers) in having relevant, engaging discussions that will link key concepts in financial literacy to the lives of students in elementary and secondary school, and beyond. Often parents (and teachers) don't feel they have the knowledge or experience to help develop financial capability in young people. This workshop will explore solutions that will develop confidence in parents (and teachers) and give content ideas that have proven successful! Visit www.cfee.org for more details on our programs and resources.
Strengthening Relationships Through the Cloud Presenter: Drew Donaldson and Michael Gallant	2019	The Google Apps for Education are a supportive and sustainable tool to help teams build capacity, increase connectivity, boost collaboration and allow for a space where innovation can flourish. The Google Apps allow teams to work together to create a community of learners by incorporating pedagogy and sharing of best practice. Team members will see how they can use the learning to make it work regardless of their role on the team.
Supporting a Rich Science & Technology Program in your School Presenter: Lesley Andrews and Cindy Cosentino	2048	Participants will learn the goals of the Ontario Science & Technology curriculum and the broad range of rich opportunities for scientific inquiry and technological problem solving that might be available for our students. This learning will be reinforced with hands-on, minds-on science and technology activities leading to an understanding of how families can continue to support rich science & technology learning for our students at home and at school.
TVO Mathify Presenter: Christine Lutchies	2038	FREE one-on-one Math Help from Certified Ontario Teachers is available for all Ontario students in Grades 7-10. Learn how to register and the many benefits of this free resource funded by the Ministry of Education and powered by TVO. Note: A laptop or tablet and your child's OEN (found on their report card) would be helpful but not necessary during this workshop
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Session "B" – 12:10 -1:00 pm		Description
Digital Breakout Rooms in the Elementary Classrooms Presenter: Cameron Steltman	2039	Escape rooms and Breakout Boxes are all the rage in our cities and schools these days. With this webinar you will have the chance to see how these are being used to engage students and learning! These interactive and collaborative breakout rooms will empower students to be creators, deep thinkers, and to challenge their creative juices, while accessing the curriculum. Explore different avenues and ways to challenge students to create these rooms, as well as learn how to step by step create their own to build engagement in any topic area. Digital Escape Rooms are an amazing way to offer your students the chance to shine with both knowledge of content and technology!

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Mental Math & Number Talks Presenter: Melanie Goncalves and Amy Eterno	2016	What is a number talk? Join us to explore how Number Talks help students develop mental math skills including conceptual understanding and flexibility with numbers and operations. This session will give parents an opportunity to experience Number Talks for themselves as we share and discuss a variety of mental math strategies to help support students at home.
Embracing Failure & The Journey to Mental Wellness Presenter: Siobhan Kukolic	2035	Success, grit, resilience, growth mindset, being authentic, using your gift, embracing failure, rejecting anxiety, the story you tell yourself about yourself, and the road to mental wellness.
Reading with Your Child Presenter: Yvonne Messenger and Jennifer Chamberland	2018	How do children learn to read? How can I help my child with reading at home? What can I say when my child gets stuck on a word? If you would like answers to these questions, join us! We will share what to look and listen for when your child is reading to you, what to say to help your child solve unknown words and how to make home reading time fun.
When Gen Z joins the workforce Presenter: Karena de Souza	2012	GenZ are the first truly digital generation, growing up with the Internet and smartphones. What kinds of jobs can they expect to have? Will robots and artificial intelligence (AI) dominate? What skills do they need to survive in a multi-generational work space?
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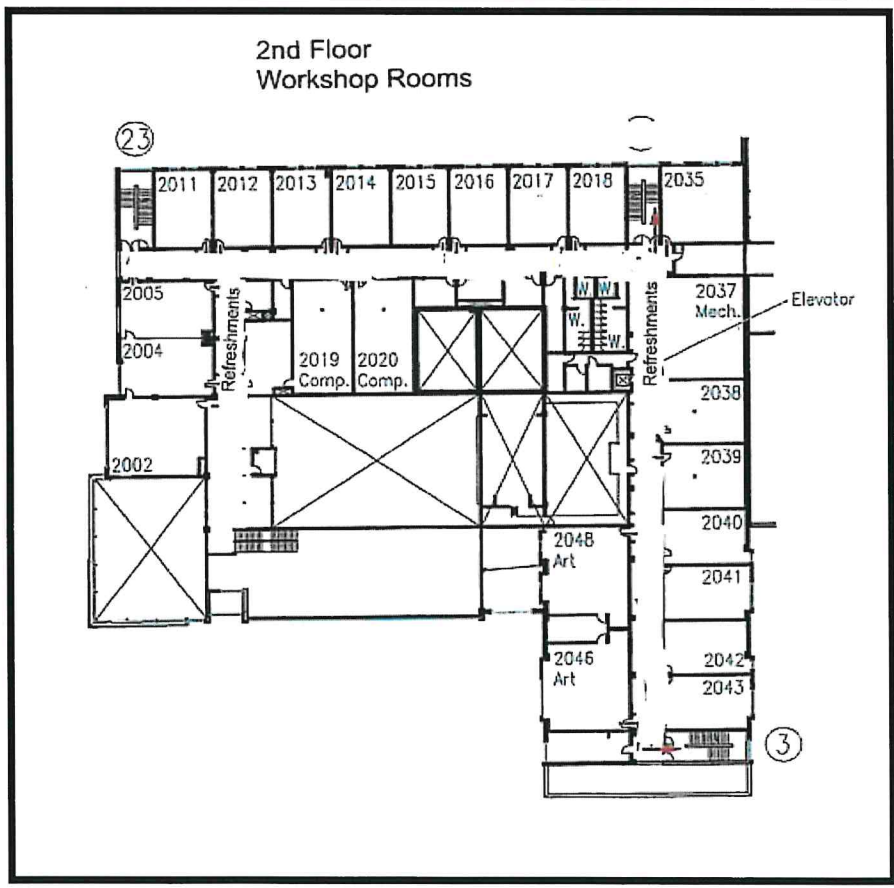
I-STEM (Innovation-Science Technology Engineering Math)- New Innovative High School Program Presenter: Terri Blackwell and Kerry Sagar	2019	The I-STEM program will begin at Aldershot High School for grade 9 students in September 2019. Come and hear about this exciting new program, open to all Halton students.
Making School Different Presenter: Jamie Mitchell and Jacqueline Newton	2017	How will the school and classrooms look different for the 21st Century...and more importantly, WHY they need to look different.
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Session "C" – 1:20 -2:10 pm		Description
DreamBox Learning to Support Students, Parents/Guardians and Teachers Presenter: Ian McLain	2039	What is Dreambox? Come and find out for yourself. Experience it, ask questions and learn how to support your child's mathematical development with this digital tool.
Elementary Technological Education Presenter: Craig McQuilkie and Cyril Lowe	2020	We will explore the implementation of Technological Education at the Elementary level and the cross-curricular integration of a school-wide (Kindergarten - Grade 8) Design and Technology program. The program highlights problem-based tasks, with deliberate links to Mathematics and Science with the intent of creating a learning environment that engages students, develops critical thinking skills and promotes student success in negotiating contextualized, real world applications.
Exploring Tools for Creative Expression Presenters: Amanda Williams Yeagers	2043	Parents/guardians will learn about the value of using low tech tools to empower our learners to take learning into their own hands. Together, we will discuss the value of using big ideas and overall expectations to create design challenges, as well as using open-ended challenges to create opportunities to uncover the curriculum. They will learn how the "maker movement" and design thinking connects to the curriculum and creates meaningful learning opportunities for their children.
Doing Mathematics With your Child Presenter: Kate Sienna and Melanie Goncalves	2015	How can you support your child at home in solidifying their understanding of mathematics? Join us to explore activities and games from a variety of sources, including Mathies.ca and "Doing Mathematics with Your Child (K-6) A Parent Guide."
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Wonder Walks: Getting into Nature Presenter: Kelly Bourassa	2018	The benefits of getting children into nature. What you can do with them to improve their mental health as well as their physical well being.

<p>The New Economy is a Skills Economy: crucial skills for survival Presenter: Karena de Souza</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>In a future, where we will have 7-9 careers, what we know (IQ) will be less important than working to implement that knowledge (EQ). Includes practical tips for GenZ influencers (anyone who has influence over a young adult)</p>
<p>Welcome to HDSB secondary school: Imagining Possibilities, Inspiring Success Presenter: Julie Hunt Gibbons</p>	<p>2042</p>	<p>What to expect in secondary school including an overview of HDSB program opportunities, student success supports, and requirements for graduation.</p>
<p>Inspiring Creativity and Ingenuity through STEM Design Challenge Presenter: Jennifer Gadzala</p>	<p>2041</p>	<p>Elementary school is the perfect time to introduce the engineering design process through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) because it builds on children's natural curiosities to create. Parents will participate in designing International Landmarks from around the world using only the materials provided in their STEM boxes. Parents will engage in the engineering design process and will showcase their creations at the end of this session.</p>
<p>Google Classroom and Mathematics Presenter: Kelly Hooper and Remesha Spartalis</p>	<p>2019</p>	<p>During this session, you will learn about how Google Classroom can be used to support mathematics instructions in the classroom and at home. You will learn more about the 'Google Guardian' component and how to use this tool to support student learning.</p>
<p>Growing Great Teens -The Power of Relationships Presenter: Kajsa Klassen</p>	<p>2014</p>	<p>Parents will learn about...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The connections and practices that help families thrive •The key qualities that help all kinds of families to be strong <p>...in an interactive and fun discussion</p>
<p>Where are the Jobs of Tomorrow ? How to Plan to Get there! Presenter: Mario Kovacevic</p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>This session will educate parents on the 'New Canadian Economy' and enable them to help their teens identify areas they may want to investigate as possible future careers.</p>

Main Floor



2nd Floor Workshop Rooms



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