



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

October 12, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Grimsby Lincoln Room – Education Centre

STUDENT VOICE

1. Quorum / Welcome / Introductions..... Linda Morrice
2. Approval of the Agenda of October 12, 2017..... Linda Morrice
3. Approval of the Minutes of May 11, 2017..... Linda Morrice
4. Approval of the Minutes of June 8, 2017 Linda Morrice
5. Approval of the Minutes of September 14, 2017 Linda Morrice
6. Business Arising from the Minutes May 11, 2017 Linda Morrice
7. Business Arising from the Minutes June 8, 2017..... Linda Morrice
8. Business Arising from the Minutes of September 14, 2017 Linda Morrice
9. Welcome Back & Orientation Review..... John Dickson
10. EQAO Results and DiscussionJohn Dickson & Paula MacKinnon
11. Special Education Report Nikki Train
12. SEAC Agency Community Member Presentation Shannon MacDonald
8. Association and Board Information (please bring written submission)
9. Correspondence
10. Questions and Answers
11. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: November 9, 2017 – Grimsby Lincoln Room, 6:00 p.m.

FASD: Strategies and Solutions

Join Myles Himmelreich while he shares examples, stories and personal reflections to illustrate what works and what doesn't work, when supporting an individual with FASD.

This three hour workshop is designed for those who work with, support or provide care for individuals with FASD.

November 2, 2017, 1 - 4 p.m.

Bethany Community Church, Fireside Room

1388 Third Street, St. Catharines, ON

Cost to attend: \$25



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Please mail payment in advance to: The Niagara FASD Coalition c/o Family Counselling Centre

FASD: Strategies and Solutions

with Myles Himmelreich



www.fasdniagara.com

Thursday, November 2, 2017 • 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bethany Community Church, Fireside Room
1388 Third St., St. Catharines, ON

REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant Information:

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

Organization (if applicable):

Do you want to be informed about other workshops by The Niagara FASD Coalition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payment of \$25.00 will be made by:

☐ Cheque

☐ Money Order

☐ Cash

All cheques made payable to The Niagara FASD Coalition. Receipts will be available for pickup at the workshop. Please mail payment and registration to:

Family Counselling Centre
P.O. Box 24028
St. Catharines, ON L2R 7P7

Join Myles Himmelreich while he shares examples, stories and personal reflections to illustrate what works and doesn't work, when supporting an individual with FASD.

Can you see me now?

A workshop with Myles Himmelreich for
individuals with FASD and their parents/caregivers

November 2, 2017, 6 - 9 p.m.

Bethany Community Church, Fireside Room
1388 Third Street, St. Catharines, ON

Individuals with FASD (13 years old or older) are invited to
join Myles in a workshop that will support your family to
understand YOU better! You and your parents are invited
to a free evening of exploration and sharing.

Pizza and refreshments provided.

RSVP is required at donna.mills@niagararegion.ca



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SEND US A VIDEO, STORY, OR POEM THAT SHOWS HOW
"TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER" BECAUSE STUDENTS OF
ALL ABILITIES ARE INCLUDED

OPEN TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4 TO 14 IN ONTARIO

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AMAZING PRIZES:

YOUR CLASS COULD WIN AN INTERACTIVE
WHITEBOARD OR YOU COULD WIN A
TABLET FOR YOURSELF!



CHILDREN WHO **LEARN TOGETHER**
IN SCHOOL ALSO **LEARN TO LIVE**
WELL TOGETHER AS ADULTS AND
ARE BETTER ABLE TO **CREATE** AND
PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITIES
WHERE **EVERYONE BELONGS.**



SHOW OR TELL US

- ★ How students with an intellectual disability should be included in regular classes, and
- ★ Why your class is better because everyone is learning together

WHY

- ★ February is Inclusive Education Month!
- ★ Share the stories of inclusion in your class!
- ★ Let your inner poet, author or movie maker shine!
- ★ You could win cool prizes!

Must be between the ages of 4-14 and reside in Ontario.

Classes can submit a video (5 minutes or less) and individual students can submit a story/poem (250 words or less) by **Wednesday January 24, 2018.**

Winners will be announced on Friday February 9, 2018 and will be showcased on Community Living Ontario's website.

SUBMIT VIA

Email: togetherwearebetter@communitylivingontario.ca

Email Subject: Together We're Better
or

Canada Post:

Community Living Ontario
Attention "Together We're Better"

1 Valleybrook Drive Suite 201
Toronto, ON M3B 2S7

Please include:

Name

Age/Grade

Teacher's Name

School Name and Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

Community Living Ontario appreciates your submissions. Only submissions chosen for publication will be notified by February 9, 2018. Community Living Ontario reserves the right to refuse entries based on submission content. By forwarding your poem, story or video to Community Living Ontario understand your responsibility for obtaining copyright clearance of all material used in your production (including and without limitation, media releases, music and video) and that you/ the organization grant Community Living Ontario permission and all other required rights to broadcast your/the organization's poem, story or video on YouTube, for viewing on the website communitylivingontario.ca and any other forms of social media. You agree that Community Living Ontario has the exclusive right to determine for how long your/the organization's poem, story or video will be available for viewing. You agree that Community Living Ontario is granted all rights necessary to enable it to be in a form or medium available for showing your poem, story or video submission.



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Literacy**Self Advocacy****Math**

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Association of Niagara Region

LDANR provides resources and support to individuals affected by learning disabilities in the Niagara Region.

What is a Learning Disability (LD)?

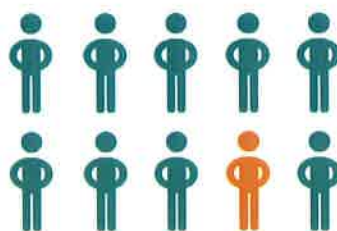
A neurodevelopmental disorder that:

- ✓ impacts information processing among individuals with **average to above average** intellectual abilities;
- ✓ results in academic **underachievement inconsistent with the individual's abilities**;
- ✓ is **not** the result of intellectual disabilities, socioeconomic factors, ESL, hearing and/or vision issues, or lack of motivation.

**Volunteer & job
opportunities also
available!**

Programs

- ✓ **Reading Rocks** (Gr. 2 – 10)
One-on-one literacy tutoring
- ✓ **Reading Rocks Jr.** (K – Gr.1)
Small-group early literacy intervention
- ✓ **Let's R.E.A.D** (Gr. 2 – 4)
Small-group literacy support
- ✓ **S.M.A.R.T. Math** (Gr. 2 – 3)
Small-group math support
- ✓ **B.E.S.T.** (Ages 6 – 11)
Social and coping skills support
- ✓ **S.L.A.M.** (Ages 6 – 10)
Full day summer literacy support
- ✓ **H.O.P.E**
ADHD parent support group



**1 in 10 Canadians have
a learning disability**

T | (905) 641-1021

**“ The impact the program
has had on my daughter's
schooling is **profound**.
She is now integrating
back into a classroom with
30 students and is
**reading at her
grade level.** ”**

- Program Parent

To Apply

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program fees & eligibility requirements.*

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