

Ontario CEC's 60th Annual Special Education Conference December 2 - 3, 2016



“Well-being and Success for All”

On behalf of the Ontario CEC Board of Directors, I am excited to extend an invitation for you to join us as Ontario CEC celebrates a diamond jubilee, the 60th Annual Provincial Special Education Conference, which will be held December 2 – 3, 2016 at the Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre!

The 2016 Ontario CEC Conference will appeal to conference participants who are interested in co-constructing learning experiences with session presenters. The theme of the conference is **well-being and success for all**; presentations will focus on evidence-based practices, instructional strategies, and technology to support the well-being, learning and achievement of all students with special education needs. The conference program features more than 60 lecture and poster presentations in numerous topical areas, including self-regulation, anxiety, well-being for students and educators, at-risk children & youth, autism, assistive technology training, transitions, managing challenging behaviour, learning disabilities, intellectual disability, instructional strategies and post-secondary initiatives.

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Brenda Smith Myles, world-renowned professor, researcher, and author in the field of autism, as a speaker at our conference on Friday! Other conference highlights include:

- ◆ Poster Presentations/President’s Reception
- ◆ Publisher & Exhibitor Display
- ◆ Awards Luncheon
- ◆ Hot Topics & Featured Sessions
- ◆ Ministry Strand
- ◆ Well-being Strand
- ◆ Autism Strand
- ◆ Technology Strand

Conference registration includes the opening keynote address, breakout sessions, poster presentations/President’s reception, the Exhibitor/Publisher Display, and breakfast and lunch both days. Special conference rates apply for CEC members and full-time University & College students.

Please mark these dates and join Ontario CEC for this incredible professional learning opportunity!

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Conference Overview

Thursday, December 1, 2016

- ◆ Ontario CEC Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ Ontario Council for Administrators in Special Education (OCASE) Meeting
- ◆ Conference Registration

Friday, December 2, 2016

- ◆ Registration & Continental Breakfast
- ◆ **Opening Session** & **Keynote Address**
- ◆ Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- ◆ Exhibitor/ Publisher Display
- ◆ Networking Luncheon
- ◆ Poster Presentations
- ◆ Past President's Wine & Cheese Reception

Saturday, December 3, 2016

- ◆ Registration & Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- ◆ Exhibitor/Publisher Display
- ◆ Community Agency Display
- ◆ **Closing Session** includes the **Awards Luncheon - Adult and Yes I Can! Student Award Recipients**
- ◆ **Closing Motivational Address**

Thank you to Barouch Chai and Microcomputer Science Centre for generously supporting our Awards Luncheon!

Ministry of Education Strand

- ✓ Overview of Special Education in Ontario
- ✓ Well-being Strategy
- ✓ Transitions for All: Putting it All Together
- ✓ A Collaborative Approach: Integrated Transition Planning for Young People with Developmental Disabilities
- ✓ The Renewed Math Strategy & Learning for All K-12
- ✓ Parents as Partners: How to Establish a Collaborative Relationship to Support Students with Special Education Needs
- ✓ Special Education in Ontario (Guide) Consultation
- ✓ Transitions-Creating Pathways/IEP

Hot Topics and Featured Sessions:

Opening Keynote Address - What we do Matters: Building Resiliency, presented by Dr. Sue Ball and Lynn Ziraldo

The Hidden Curriculum & ASD: Neurology, Interventions and Potential, presented by Dr. Brenda Smith Myles

Strategies to Support Executive Functioning: Google Classroom, Calendar and Beyond, presented by Candide Dovey

From Segregation to Inclusion: The Changing Role of Educational Assistants in a Transitional Process, presented by Dr. Sheila Bennett, Dr. Tiffany Gallagher, & Amy Kipfer

Understanding and Advocating for my Language Impairment: A Student's Perspective, presented by Ivana Logarzo, Marieke Favrod & Julie Mazzuca-Peter

Reframing Autism: A Neuroscientific Self-Regulation Approach, presented by Casey Burgess

Path to Wellness - Understanding Compassionate Care Fatigue, presented by the Public Services Health & Safety Association

Successful Teaching Strategies to Support Students with Intellectual Disability & Autism, presented by Sue MacVicar-Stewart

Adolescents with ADHD and School Success, presented by Dr. Rhonda Martinussen & Dr. Eric Jackman

Healthy Socio-Sexual Development in Students with ASD & Intellectual Disability, presented by Surrey Place Centre

Using iPads to meet the Needs of All Students, presented by Jennifer Connolly & Christina Raso

Effectively Supporting Mental Health in the Classroom through Evidence-based Mindfulness Approaches, presented by Geeta Rani Kumar & Jennifer Rombough

A complete listing of presentations is available at the conference website:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/lvqp4f/6X>

Conference Registration

Please note that online conference registration may be accessed through this link, as of September 12, <http://www.cvent.com/d/lvqp4f> and through the Ontario CEC website, www.cecontario.ca

Registration Includes	Conference Participant Rate	CEC Member & Presenter Rate	Student & Pioneer Rate
2-Day Conference includes breakfast, lunch and reception on Friday, breakfast and the awards luncheon on Saturday	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$250.00
Additional Awards Luncheon tickets	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00

Conference Hotel/Room Bookings

[Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre](#)

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Ideally located in the heart of downtown Toronto's business district, the Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre provides easy access to the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Royal Ontario Museum, shopping, the CN Tower, sporting venues (the Air Canada Centre and Rogers Centre), and the Entertainment District. Getting there is easy – whether travelling by car, subway, streetcar or train, as the hotel is just a few blocks from Union Station. For those travelling by air, the Union Pearson express connects Toronto Pearson International Airport with Union Station and the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport is 10 minutes from the hotel.

A block of guest rooms for our conference participants is available at the Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre for November 30 – December 3, 2016. Guest room rates, which include complimentary WiFi, are \$159.00 (single/double occupancy), \$179.00 (triple occupancy) and \$199.00 (quadruple occupancy) per night. Amenities include a roof top pool and hot tub, fitness centre, lobby bar and restaurant serving contemporary Canadian cuisine. **Reservations must be booked by November 16, 2016** either by calling 1.800.905.0667 and referencing the booking code, "Ontario CEC", or by reserving online through this link:

[Book your group rate for the 2016 Ontario CEC Conference](#)