



Executive Director's Message

Dear Members,

February is a great time to celebrate family! Take some time this month to do something fun together and celebrate Family Day on Monday, February 15th, 2016. Some fun ideas to bring the family together include, Sunday breakfast, Friday game night, weekend shopping, playing in the snow or going for a hike. My family will be on the ski hill as long as there is snow!

Here at LDAPR our Winter Group Program classes are well under way. We still have space in our Academic Tutoring programs if you are looking for some extra help for your child or teenager. Click [here](#) for more information on our Academic Tutoring programs.

We are busy planning for our spring programs and workshops for parents and professionals. If you have any ideas for workshops, please contact me at bwallace@ldapr.ca.

Sincerely,
Barbara Wallace

Look out for our Youth Group events, and Workshops for the month of February.



Youth Group

Skating @ Gage Park

Date: Saturday February 27th, 2016

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Address: 45 Main St N, Brampton, ON L6Y 1M9

Cost: FREE (or \$10.00 to rent equipment)

For more information contact Amanda Partab via email apartab@ldapr.ca or phone 905-272-4100 ext 204



Workshops

Bursaries, Grants, & Scholarships for Post-Secondary Students

Guest Speaker: LDAPR Staff

Join us in discussing bursaries, grants, & scholarships available for Post-Secondary students living with a Learning Disability.

Date: Monday, February 22nd, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Fletchers Creek Senior Public School, 92 Malta Avenue, Brampton, ON L6Y4C8

Cost: FREE

* Free on-site child care provided

Resource Counselling

For any questions on community resources, IEP, Psychoeducational assessments, types of Learning Disabilities, advocacy within the school system, special education systems in Peel, etc., please connect with Amanda our Resource Counselor via email apartab@ldapr.ca or phone 905-272-4100 ext 204



Monday, February 15, 2016 is Family Day. The LDAPR office will be closed and all of our programs will not be running on this day. Looking for something to do on Family Day? Here's a listing of the Family Day hot spots, get out and make some memories!

Getting active with your family is one of the best ways to create lasting memories! We have a listing of several low cost or free activities for your family around Mississauga & Brampton this Family Day.

Mississauga

[City of Mississauga](#) - Times Vary

Different events happening across the City of Mississauga.

[City of Mississauga Recreation Centres](#) - Times Vary

FREE Family Day Swimming and Skating and Sports Time at participating recreation centres all around the city! Click the link above for all the times and participating locations.

[Mississauga Kids Extravaganza](#) - Mississauga Convention Centre: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Activities for the whole family from the President's Choice Superdogs Show to crafts, animals and more.

[Living Arts Centre](#) - 11:00am – 3:00pm

Enjoy free family fun including arts demonstrations, a creative zone and free entertainment. There are also more indepth workshops that you can register for that include ceramics, glassmaking and silkscreen printing.

Brampton

[City of Brampton Recreation Centres](#) - Times Vary

Different events happening across the City of Brampton Recreation Centres.

[PAMA\(Peel Art Museum & Archives\) Family Day](#) - All Day

Spend a fun filled day at PAMA and take part in their free workshops, activities and exhibitions. With inspiration from our We Are Here and Stitched Together: The Art and Warmth of Quilts exhibition and our From The Heart of Turtle Island exhibition, families can enjoy Storytelling, music and activities.

[Family Day Carnival - Mount Pleasant Community Centre](#) - All Day

Outdoor skating and carnival!

Whether you choose to visit one of these events OR spend the day in your pajamas we wish you a fun filled family day!



WINTER 2016 PROGRAMS

Winter 2016 Programs Update

The start of our Winter 2016 Programs was a huge success! The Programs Department is receiving positive feedback on all programs running this session. We would like to send a huge thank you to all of our Program Staff for the **hard-work, support and passion** they show when working with the children, youth and adult participants and their families. Much appreciation goes out to our:

- Social Skills Program Facilitators
- STATA Program Facilitators
- Computer Skills Program Facilitators
- Academic Support Tutors
- Orton-Gillingham Educators
- Assistive Technology Facilitator

We are still taking registrations for our Academic Support & Assistive Technology Programs. If you are interested in registering for any of our programs contact Abby Stefan our, Programs Coordinator at: astefan@ldapr.ca or 905.272.4100 ext 206



PROGRAM VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

The Learning Disabilities Association of Peel Region is looking for a volunteer to provide assistance in our Social Skills Program located at Herb Campbell Public School. If you need volunteer hours or are looking to gain experience working with children with learning disabilities and ADHD, this is a perfect opportunity for you! Please see the program information below:

Program: Social Skills

Schedule: Thursdays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Herb Campbell Public School

3749 King St, Inglewood, ON L7C 0T6

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity please contact Abby Stefan, Programs Coordinator at: astefan@ldapr.ca or 905.272.4100 ext 206



Spring 2016 Programs

We are currently working on our Spring 2016 Program Schedule. More details will be available in the next newsletter. Please contact the Programs Coordinator for additional information.

Orton-Gillingham

The Programs Department and Client Services Department will be working closely with our team of Orton-Gillingham Educators to offer this program to more students and to increase awareness of the benefits of the program over the next few months. In the spring, we will be:

Preparing workshops and presentations on the Orton-Gillingham Approach to parents and professionals

Offering small group options to accommodate more students in the program

Investigating a possible Orton-Gillingham Summer Camp Program

Providing an intensive training session to certify more staff in the Orton-Gillingham Approach

Contact the Programs Co-ordinator Abby Stefan for more information about Orton-Gillingham or programs at astefan@ldapr.ca or 905.272.4100 ext 206



Our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament this year will be held on June 28th, 2016 at the [Caledon Golf & Country Club](#)! Please keep checking our website for updates!

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