

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN IT TO YOUR PRINCIPAL BY OCTOBER 16, 2015

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OF EACH - 1ST, 2ND AND ALTERNATE SESSION CHOICES

SCHOOL: _____

NAME: _____ FIRST _____ LAST _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
(required for confirmation of registration)

I AM A:

- PARENT MEMBER OF A SCHOOL COUNCIL
- SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR
- PARENT
- PRINCIPAL
- TEACHER
- COMMUNITY MEMBER

1ST SESSION CHOICE:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q

2ND SESSION CHOICE:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q

ALTERNATE SESSION CHOICE:

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PARENT POWER!

REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 2, 2015 AND YOU COULD WIN \$500 OF SUPPORT FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL!

Wednesday,
November 4, 2015
4:00 - 8:15 pm
Eden High School
535 Lake St.
St. Catharines, ON

Registration and a light dinner are free of charge. Complimentary child care* will be provided

*Available by Pre-Registration only



The DSBN Parent Involvement Committee invites you to join us for an evening of learning, sharing and networking with a focus on ideas for all DSBN parents and School Councils.

Why Engage Parents?

When parents are engaged in their child's learning, students do better in school and everyone benefits. Parents find it easier to help their child learn. Teachers and principals are better supported and enjoy positive relationships with parents.

Students improve, classrooms improve, schools improve and the entire community benefits.

For more information, visit:
www.dsbn.org/pic



Please join us for the DSBN Parent Involvement Conference



PARENT POWER!

NOV. 4, 2015
EDEN HIGH SCHOOL

A FREE evening event of learning, sharing and networking for all DSBN parents



Participants will have the opportunity to attend two sessions during the evening.

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and alternate session choices on the registration form.

Blue Title = topic of interest to parents of elementary students **Green Title** =topic of interest to parents of secondary students **Black Title**= topic of interest to all parents

A. Empowered and Connected Parenting in the Early Years

Come explore children’s development and social and emotional intelligence while giving you some parenting strategies around mental health and well-being, family connectedness and school/parent collaboration as you parent in the digital age.

B. Empowered and Connected Parenting in the Teen Years

Come explore teen’s development and social and emotional intelligence while giving you some parenting strategies around mental health and well-being, family connectedness and school/parent collaboration as you parent in the digital age.

C. The ABC’s of Mental Health

As a parent or caregiver, you likely have questions about your child’s behaviour and what is appropriate for a particular age or development stage or a sign that something may be wrong. The Hincks-Dellcrest Centre will be discussing its research and website which offer parents a wide variety of mental health supports.

D. Internet Safety: Being safe and smart online!

Empowering parents on the topic of online social networking safety is important. This session will be lead by Paul Davis, of socialnetworkingsafety.net.

E. Looking for Mathematics in our World

Come and explore ways to support your child in seeing that mathematics is all around them. We’ll work together on finding ways for you to continue to question and wonder about mathematics with your child on a daily basis.

F. Success in the Mathematics Classroom Secondary

In this session we will address the common question: “How can I help my child when I haven’t done math since I was in school?” We’ll be sharing some strategies and resources for supporting your child whether they are in grade 7/8 and preparing for high school or are already in a secondary math class.

G. Positive Partnerships: Building an Effective School Council

Parental engagement is proven to have a positive impact on kids, parents and schools! We’ll explore the importance of parental involvement and the specific roles and responsibilities for School Councils in developing positive partnerships between parents, the school and beyond.

H. Is it Bullying or a Conflict?

Come enjoy an interactive approach to uncovering the differences between Conflict and Bullying. Helpful ways to support your child with both will be provided.

I. Oh, the Places You’ll go – in High School

Do you have a child entering high school? We can help you understand how to choose a pathway that reflects your child’s ability, interests and future plans, leading to improved secondary success.

J. Taking the Big Leap – Transitioning from High School to Post-Secondary Education

Graduating from high school and pursuing post secondary education is one of life’s biggest transitions, not only for the students, but also for their parents. Valuable resources will be shared that will be of benefit to both students and their parents.

K. Supporting your child’s success in French Immersion

This session will highlight practical suggestions for simple, everyday things that you can do at home to enhance your child’s learning in French Immersion.

L. Inquiry in the Early Years

Come and find out what inquiry-based learning in Kindergarten really means. Learn how educators get children learning, thinking, doing and asking questions about their own wonderings about the world and thereby take each child from where they are as a learner to where they need to go next.

M. Special Education

This presentation will review the IPRC Process through the use of “A Parent’s Guide to Special Education”. We will review of the Ministry Identifications, and the placement options that are available within the DSBN.

N. Healthy Eating: Good for Body and Mind!

What you eat - and don’t eat - can have a powerful impact on both your body and your mental health. Sandy Maxwell, Registered Dietitian will discuss this promising research and give some practical suggestions to put it into practice.

O. An Indigenous Perspective on Education

This session will provide parents with background information on First Nation, Métis and Inuit heritage, history, traditions, and celebrations specific to Indigenous students in this region. There will be information to help gain a greater understanding of the issues and challenges facing our FNMI youth in Ontario and in our board. An overview of programming and resources will also be covered.

P. Supporting a Love of Reading

Come and explore ways to foster a love of reading at home. We will discuss how to support children with ‘good fit’ books as well as how to engage in conversation about a variety of texts to deepen understanding and promote oral language.

Q. Concussion Awareness for Parents

This session will focus on Concussion Awareness for Parents DSBN’s Concussion Awareness, Return to Learn and Return to Physical Activity initiative. The strategies that have been developed for prevention of head injuries, the identification of symptoms of concussions and the management of concussions will be highlighted.

Information about child care:

Certified Early Childhood Educators will be available for preschool children at Sven H. Dohnberg Child Care Centre. Enter the Eden High School parking lot (Facing Lake St.) and the Child Care Centre is on the right. School age children will be supervised by qualified teachers in the Eden gymnasium. Child Care will be provided from 4:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. A light dinner will also be provided for the children. Please bring your children to the Child Care Centre before registering.

ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED www.dsbn.org/pic or return below form to school

CHILD CARE REQUIRED FOR:

(AVAILABLE BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY) NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WITH YOU:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Child’s Dietary Restrictions:

Special Needs:

Email Address:

REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION

Register online at:

www.dsbn.org

Click “Parents” then click “Parent Involvement” to get to the registration button.

OR

Submit your completed registration form to your Principal by October 16, 2015

*Principals - please forward to Karen Sawatsky, (ext. 54105) Administrative Assistant to Superintendent Marian Reimer Friesen at the Education Centre