



PARENT ACADEMY:

Successful Transitions for Every Pathway



SAVE THE DATE!

WHEN:

Saturday November 12, 2016 from 9:00am-2:30pm
(Sports camp for children in grades K-8 available!)

WHAT:

Learn about Pathways through high school, Special Education, Co-op/Specialist High Skills Major, myBlueprint, course selection, Mental Health and Well-Being, Post Secondary support, Financial Planning and more!

WHERE:

Sir John A. Macdonald C.I. (2300 Pharmacy Avenue)

WHO:

Guardians & Parents of students from Macdonald and neighbourhood schools

WHY:

To engage guardians & parents in their student's school experience; to help parents understand the transitions into and out of secondary school

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<u>SESSION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION INFORMATION</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
INTRO	9:00- 9:10	Welcome & Introduction	Rick Tarasuk - <i>Principal, Sir John A. Macdonald</i>
<p>OPENING KEYNOTE: 9:10-10:10 Line Brassard, Tsahai Daley - <i>Student Services CL, Student Success ACL, Sir John A. Macdonald</i> Understanding and using myBlueprint to chart a Pathway to success in Secondary School and beyond! How to have school and career conversations in K-12</p>			
A.1	10:20- 11:20	Special Education from Elementary to Secondary to Post-Secondary - Individual Education Plans, IPRCs, accommodations & modifications	Trish Johnson - <i>Special Education Consultant, TDSB</i> Chris Sands - <i>Special Education ACL, Sir John A. Macdonald</i>
A.2	10:20- 11:20	Mental Health & Well-Being	Anya Block, M.A.- <i>Canadian Mental Health Association</i>
A.3	10:20- 11:20	Transitions Planning for Grade 12 and beyond!	Tsahai Daley- <i>Student Success ACL, Sir John A. Macdonald</i> Indira Singh, <i>Centennial College</i> Joshua Craig, <i>University of Toronto</i> Michelle Stais, <i>Latitude International Education</i> Joanna Servino, <i>Prepskills Inc.</i>
<p>LUNCH 11:20-12:30 Light refreshments will be provided; Lunch will be available for purchase Community Roadshow, Employment agencies, Service agencies Post-secondary institutions School Council</p>			
B.1	12:30- 1:30	Special Education from Elementary to Secondary to Post-Secondary - Individual Education Plans, IPRCs, accommodations & modifications	Trish Johnson - <i>Special Education Consultant, TDSB</i> Chris Sands - <i>Special Education ACL, Sir John A. Macdonald</i>
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<p>CLOSING KEYNOTE 1:40-2:30 Robyn Popoff - Recruitment Officer, George Brown College Financial Planning for Post-Secondary</p>			

****SPORTS CAMP FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8 AVAILABLE IN GYMNASIUM THROUGHOUT THE DAY. ACTIVITIES WILL BE STUDENT-LED UNDER SUPERVISION OF TEACHER ADVISORS****