

12th Annual Parent Conference 2019

ENVISIONING POSSIBILITIES:

How innovation inspires students to learn, grow & succeed

Garth Webb Secondary School
 2820 Westoak Trails Blvd, Oakville, ON, L6M 4W2

Saturday, October 19th, 2019 8:00am - 2:00pm

Seeing the Forest and the Trees: Surviving and Thriving in the Coming Data Boom



Nora Young
 Host of CBC Radio's Spark
 Author of The Virtual Self

As individuals, we're generating more data all the time about our movements, habits, and tastes. You may be doing it now: registering 'likes' on Facebook, tracking your runs with a GPS-enabled monitor, logging your spending with a personal finance app. You may not even know you're doing it, but the simple act of using digital tools, such as e-readers, creates information about how you're reading.

We're on the cusp of a Data Boom, a new era in information, fueled by our digital devices. It will offer new personal insights, open opportunities for new services, and change the nature of our cities and communities. The Data Boom has the power to make our personal lives and communities better, but it also carries tremendous privacy risks.

Top Ten Lessons from a Year of Innovating (Dangerously)



HDSB-TheShift.com

WHY do our classrooms need to look different than when our parents were in school? The Shift is a team who are learning with educators to encourage deeper learning to engage our students and shift their thinking beyond the 21st century skills.

Innovation in education is a dangerous business. Move too fast and you'll leave too many people behind. Move too slowly and you'll frustrate your creative thinkers. What is the right balance?

Join us to hear about some of the lessons we've learned about changing practice and how you can support and inspire your kids to be innovators in math classes and school.

WORKSHOPS

Elementary:

- Building Healthy Relationships
- The Gifted Learner
- Tech Help for Parents and Guardians
- Making Financial Decisions...Wisely: A Resource Toolkit for Parents of Elementary School Students

Secondary:

- Making Financial Decisions...Wisely: A Resource Toolkit for Parents of Secondary School Students
- Connecting Students with Innovative Skills and Career Opportunities

Elementary/Secondary:

- HDSB - I-STEM Program
- "Revolution is Not a One Time Event; Equity & Inclusion in the classroom"
- Vaping and Cannabis: What Parents Need to Know
- Smartphone: Friend or Foe?
- How TVO Mathify supports students, parents and teachers
- Stop Arguing with Your Kids / Teens
- Future of Work: Raising the Child of Today and the Adult of Tomorrow
- Be the BOSS "Own Your Life"

SCHEDULE of events

8 - 9am

Check-in & Community Displays

9:00 - 10:15am

1st Keynote - Nora Young

10:15 - 11:00am

2nd Keynote - HDSB-The SHIFT

11:15 - 12:15pm

Session "A" workshops

12:15 - 12:45pm

Break / Community Displays

12:45 - 1:45pm

Session "B" workshops

2pm

Closing Remarks

... more selections and session details at time of registration

The Parent Involvement Committee is pleased to host our 12th Annual Parent Conference. This is a **FREE** event. For more information visit Parent Involvement Committee at www.hdsb.ca



- Community Awareness Displays
- American Sign Language Interpreters will be provided upon request
- We offer FREE child minding available through registration
- Light snacks will be provided. Water filling stations are available. Please bring your own refillable water bottle

This year's charity of choice is the Halton Learning Foundation (HLF). Donations will be accepted at registration or online by visiting haltonlearningfoundation.ca. The PIC Planning Committee and the HLF thank you for your support.