

# IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR CONFERENCE

#IAFA2019

## AGENDA:

8:45 – 9:10am: Registration and Vendor Walk

9:15am: Welcoming remarks/Director of Education/Trustee/PIC Members

9:30 – 10:20am: Key Note Speaker: Carrie Percival, B.R.A.V.E

(Bully Resistance Anti-Violence Education)

**Safe and inclusive schools: the role of School Council**

Carrie has been an Instructor at The Academy of Martial Arts for over 20 years, has a Black Belt, and is the B.R.A.V.E. Creator (Bully Resistance Anti-Violence Education)

10:20 – 10:45am: Breakout session within school groups

School Council Member Attendees will be seated with their designated Family of Schools, and will break-out to discuss ways that members can work together to plan events and come up with solutions to share resources & perhaps funding.

10:45 – 11:00am: Break/Vendor Walk/Refreshments

11:00 – 11:40am: Workshop #1

11:40 – 11:50am: Break/Vendor Walk/Refreshments

11:50 – 12:30pm: Workshop #2

12:30 – 12:40pm: Break/Final Vendor Walk

12:40 – 1:20pm: Workshop #3

1:20 – 1:30pm: Conference End (Hand-In Evaluations Forms at Registration Desk)

See you next year!!

## Choice of three workshops

Please indicate the workshops that you would like to attend, by rating them from 1 to 6. We will do our best to accommodate your top three choices.

- A) **Miguel Martinez, President of MTC Life, well-respected and sought after presenter and motivator**  
Mental Health: supporting students and parents in our schools, and what School Councils can do to help.
- B) **Charmaine Parnellmiles, PIC Member and Shazia Hassan, School Council Member**  
Parent Engagement: how to reach out to more parents.
- C) **Principal/Board Staff TBD**  
Issues in the School: what are the procedures/hierarchy to follow when there is an issue in the school in order to best support our children.
- D) **Karen Goodeve, Guidance Counselor, Stephen Lewis SS and Tara Bennet, Guidance Counselor, Louise Arbor, SS**  
Guidance: what parents need to know about the Grade 8 transition into Grade 9 in high school, including information about specialty programs.
- E) **Kathy McDonald, Trustee; Tanya Sharma, Co-Chair, PIC; Kuldeep Kanda, Ex-Officio, PIC**  
Demystifying the Role of the Trustee: how they can be helpful, and how they can engage parents and the community.
- F) **Chris Alexiou, Former Teacher and Principal of Halton School Board for over 35 years/Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) Trained**  
Stop Arguing with your Child/Teen- An introduction to Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS): how to improve relationships and communication, teach important cognitive skills, and how to respond to challenging behaviours.



**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
WHERE SCHOOL COUNCILS'  
LEARN AND SHARE,  
TOGETHER!**

We have a lineup of dynamic speakers who will equip you with tools & resources to support your children. Don't miss out this great opportunity of learning and networking!

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**9:00AM – 1:30PM**

**Louise Arbor SS  
365 Father Tobin Road  
Brampton, ON L6R 0R4**

**Mandatory Registration Required**  
*(NOTE: maximum of 2 parent members from each school)*

Link to Register:

(<https://peelschools.wufoo.com/forms/its-a-family-affair-2019/>)

*\*Please indicate on your registration form if you require daycare*

**Registration Deadline:  
Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Contact PIC**

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