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GCEPIC 2015-2017 Executive

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Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee (GCEPIC) Meetings for 2016 -2017

Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: Published with each agenda

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 - Board Office

- 451 Park Street West, Windsor

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 - Westview Freedom Academy

-1375 California Ave., Windsor)

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 - Westview Freedom Academy

-1375 California Ave., Windsor)

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - Westview Freedom Academy

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Tuesday, April 25, 2017 - Westview Freedom Academy

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Tuesday, May 23, 2017 - Westview Freedom Academy

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General Meeting Details:

November 22, 2016

- Superintendent John Howitt presented update on Edsby. Volunteer schools launch Nov. 30/16. All schools launch by New Year City of Windsor:
- Revised anti idling by-law: Katrina Richters presented power point of information and statistics relating to idling. Vulnerable receptors-areas of concentration. Idle-free campaign kit, banners and signs available for review

January 24, 2017

- Scholarships- Ron Ricci information on various scholarships and how to acquire subsidies for post-secondary education
- International Baccalaureate – Dina Salinitri – GECDSEB is offer two additional locations for the 2017-18 school year
- JK Registration – Clara Howitt – insight on how to showcase your school and conduct jk registration

February 28, 2017

- Homework Help with Mathematics – Dave Gomes – demonstrations on how this school aid works
- Student Success – Vicki Houston – report included the international students that have joined our board, how the system works and the increase in secondary students

April 25, 2017

- Update on PIC Conferences – by Michelle Hedge, Cyndi Lafond and Katrina Elchami
- PRO Grant Presentations – various individuals shared their PRO grant successes
- Input Session on future GEPIC Practices – discussion on future of GEPIC

May 23, 2017

- Financial Reporting – Kathy Dominato – reviewing accounting procedures, discussing new merged bank accounts and policies and procedures, discussion of good practices

Workshops:

March 30, 2017 –Self Esteem, Body Image, and Eating Disorders presented by BANA

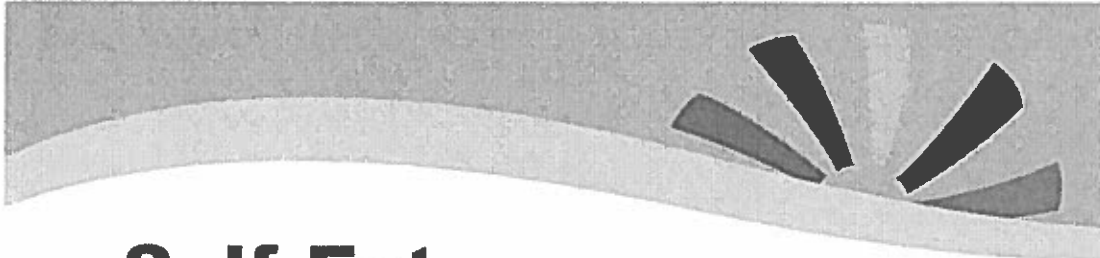
April 20, 2017– ADHD Workshop presented by Dr. Svec

Flyers are to follow...



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**Self Esteem,
Body Image,
And Eating Disorders**

*** Workshop**

Speaker: Shauna Chiandussi, Health Promotion Educator

March 30, 2017 at 7:00PM

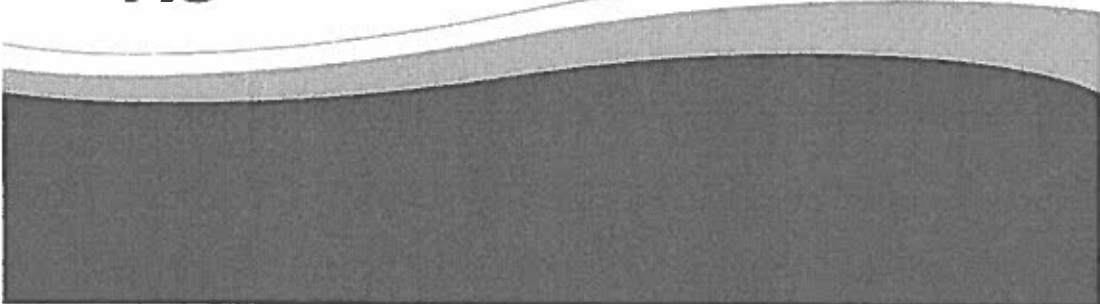
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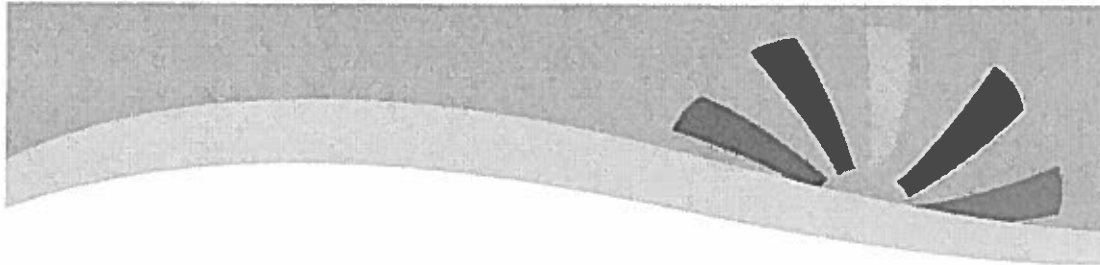
**Bulimia Anorexia Nervosa Association (BANA)
<http://www.bana.ca/>**





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ADHD Workshop

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Speaker: Dr. Henry Svec, Psychologist

April 20, 2017 at 7:00PM

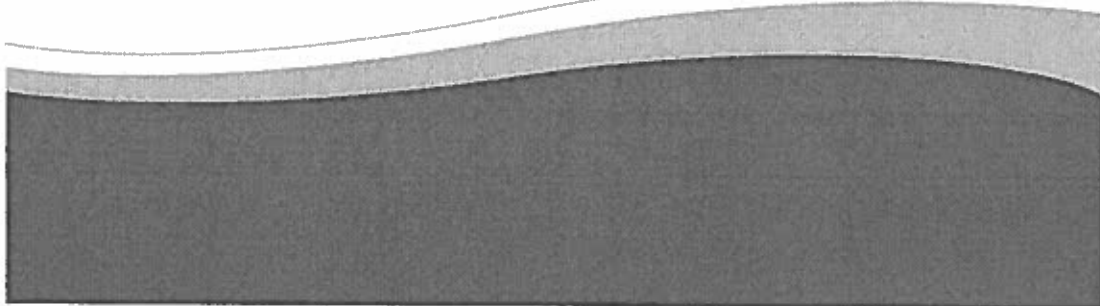
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Dr. Svec Rehabilitation Clinics
<http://www.drsvec.com>





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Parent Reaching Out Grant Recipients

Central PS Family Math Night \$1,000

A family math night to provide parents with information about the math curriculum and numeracy skills for the 21st century to support student learning at home

Colchester North PS Family Math Night \$1,000

An interactive math night for parents, demonstrating strategies to use at home to support their children's learning

D M Eagle PS Family Math Night \$1,000

A parent evening where literacy and numeracy activities will be highlighted through interactive workshops and resources

Forest Glade PS Understanding Math for Parents and Students \$1,000

Evening workshops to provide parents with information, tools and strategies about 21st century skills to support their children's achievement and well-being

Frank W Begley PS Reaching Out to Parents \$1,000

Workshops for newcomer parents to increase parent engagement in support of student achievement and wellbeing

General Brock PS Make Learning Inclusive \$1,000

A series of workshop for parents focusing on different subject curricula to provide information about what their child is learning at school and resources and strategies to support their children's achievement at home and at school

Glenwood PS Learn and Love Math \$1,000

A family math and science fun night with interactive activities for parents, providing strategies and resources on ways they can support the learning and achievement of their children in mathematics and science

Harrow PS Demystifying Math \$1,000

A family math evening with interactive activities for parents, providing strategies and resources on ways they can support the learning and achievement of their children in mathematics



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Parent Reaching Out Grant Recipients continued...

J A McWilliam PS Internet Safety \$950

A presentation to provide information to parents on the positives and negatives of social media, how it affects children and how to support their children's safety and wellbeing

Jack Miner PS Parents as Partners in Learning \$500

Workshops for parents to support their children's education and learning experience

Kingsville DHS Program Pathways Parent Info Night \$1,000

An evening session with a speaker and workshops to provide parents with information, resources, and strategies to support their children's transition to high school

Kingsville PS Family Fun with Math \$1,000

A family math night to provide parents with information about the math curriculum and numeracy skills for the 21st century to support student learning at home

LaSalle PS Math Game Night \$1,000

An interactive math night for parents, demonstrating strategies to use at home to support their children's learning

Malden Central PS Navigating the Technology Landscape \$1,000

An information session for parents about technology and tools in education to support student success

Prince Edward PS Bullying Prevention Parent Presentation \$1,000

A presentation for parents about mental health and bullying and their impact on student achievement and well-being

Princess Elizabeth PS Cultural Understanding \$1,000

A multicultural evening to create a welcoming environment for all parents to be engaged and to support student achievement and well-being

Queen Elizabeth PS Math Strategy Development \$1,000

A family math night to provide parents with problem solving strategies to support their children's learning in numeracy at home



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Parent Reaching Out Grant Recipients continued...

Queen Victoria PS Grandparent Outreach

\$700 A workshop to help parents engage with the school to support their children's achievement and well-being

Roseville PS Parents as Partners \$1,000

Resources to provide information, tips and strategies to support parent engagement and student success

Southwood PS 21st century Learning: A Workshop for Parents \$1,000

A workshop to provide parents with information on 21st century learning skills and how to support student achievement and well-being

Tecumseh Vista Academy - Elementary Math Literacy for Parents \$1,000

A family math night for parents to support their involvement in their children's learning at home and at school

Tecumseh Vista Academy- Secondary Math Literacy for Parents \$1,000

A family math night for parents to support their involvement in their children's learning at home and at school

Vincent Massey SS Addressing Challenges Facing Youth \$1,000 Presentations to help parents to understand children's mental health, recognize the signs of mental health issues and provide tools and strategies to support student wellbeing

West Gate PS What Defines Wellness? \$1,000

Sessions for parents on healthy bodies and healthy minds to promote healthy eating, self-esteem and confidence in their children

Western SS Life After High School \$1,000

An information evening to provide parents and students an opportunity to better understand the pathways that their child may pursue after completing high school

William G Davis PS Back To School 101 \$1,000

Evening session to provide parents with information, resources, and strategies as well as an opportunity for conversation on how they can support their children's success and well-being throughout high school

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Parent Reaching Out Grant – Regional Grant

GECPIC was successful yet again this year and received a Regional Parent Reaching Out Grant in the amount of \$12 500

This facilitated all GECPIC's workshops for the year. We were able to continue supporting The Mental Health Series for another year while partnering with multiple community agencies.

(Flyer to follow)



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**Mental Health Seminar Series
2016-2017**

Free Seminars—Open to all Members of the Community

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please consider visiting the links below to let us know you are coming in order to assist with our planning.

Electronic Addictions

Learn what to do when electronics begin to consume your child's life.

Chelsea Romualdi
Problem Gaming Counsellor, Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the Roma Club of Leamington
Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Caboto Club, Windsor <http://tinyurl.com/elecaddictions>

Building Resiliency in our Children and Youth

Dr. Janet Orchard
Director of the Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Program, Maryvale

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at the Roma Club of Leamington
Thursday, February 23, 2017 at the Caboto Club, Windsor <http://tinyurl.com/resiliencyouth>

Stress in Children and Youth - Kids Get Stressed Too

Jenny-Lee Almeida
Mental Health Educator, Canadian Mental Health Association

Thursday, March 23, 2017 at the Caboto Club, Windsor
Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at the Roma Club of Leamington <http://tinyurl.com/stresschildren>

For more information visit the GECD SB website at publicboard.ca or call Trish Del Papa at 519-255-3200 Ext. 10393.

Our Mental Health Seminar Series are supported with funding from the

GEPIC GREATER ESSEX COUNTY Parent Involvement Committee
Parent Reaching Out Grant.

Follow us on Twitter @mhseminars






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Chair's Closing Thoughts

This year has brought on a few changes in the our make-up of Executive. This year Director Kelly added Superintendent Dina Salinitri in a supervisor role for GECPIC. Together we have grown as a team.

I believe this was very much a transition year for GECPIC. We have been re-evaluating and accessing our organization. We are examining how we can improve our group.

Being able to provide tools and opportunities to engage parents has been where we have put our attention.

Exploring the polices and by-laws also became a focus. A great number of the group along with board staff and our trustee representatives have been participating in scripting our newest versions.

I hope that we can continue to provide what our parents need in the upcoming school year. I look forward to the next few years and what can be accomplished with this group. I feel we have just started on a new path and with your support will do great things. Thank-you for the opportunity to share our year with you.