

Parents as Partners Conference

Workshop Session: A18, B18

Room: 206B

The Dad Workshop: Dads and Father Figures with a Desire to Be More Involved in Our Schools

Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)

Study after study has shown us that student achievement improves when parents play an active role in their children's education, and that good schools become even better schools when parents are involved. It is recognized that parent engagement is a key factor in the enhancement of student achievement and well-being. -Ontario Ministry of Education. The influence mothers and fathers have on their children can last a lifetime beginning with the early years of development. Historically family dynamics have shown the ratio of mothers to fathers (with respect to involvement with their child's school) to be disproportionate even though parental influence from both are equally important. Come and join us for a robust discussion on how things have changed and how fathers can become more involved and more influential in the evolution of student learning, their educational growth and academic achievement.

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