

"21st Century Student Success: Creating a Culture of Equity, Inclusion & Well-Being"

Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 8:15 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Craig Kielburger Secondary School, 1151 Ferguson Drive, Milton, L9T 7V8

Featuring Keynote Speaker Candy Palmater



Candy Palmater

The Road Less Travelled

From student council President in a small rural high school, to valedictorian of her law school class, to a masters in Education and a national TV show, Candy Palmater's life experiences are at once unique and universal. Her varied career has included public service at both the federal and provincial levels. This activist and comedian will, through words of guidance and personal stories, share her passionate perspective on equity, self-acceptance and inclusivity. You will feel empowered to affect change in yourself, your family and your community.

Prepare to laugh, cry, and be up-lifted!

About Candy...

Candy is a recovered lawyer turned feminist comic who was raised by bikers in the wilds of northern New Brunswick. She is an actor, writer, international speaker, activist, comedian, award-winning TV and radio personality, and has produced three films on Mi'kmaw culture. Candy is the creator and star of her own national multiple award-winning TV series, The Candy Show (APTN). She's a Broadcaster with CBC Radio One where Candy has hosted: The Candy Palmater Show, Q, DNTO and appears on Because News and The Next Chapter. You can hear Candy's voice as the Narrator of CBC TV series True North Calling. Candy has written and hosted many broadcasts including Ab Day Live, the Indspire Awards, and the imagineNATIVE Film Fest Awards Show.

Candy was valedictorian of her class at Dalhousie Law School and went on to practice Labour and Aboriginal law in a large corporate firm until show biz came knocking. Before pursuing entertainment full time, Candy directed First Nations education for the Nova Scotia Department of Education for a decade. She is currently working on a Masters of Education at St. Francis Xavier University and has taught in the Transition Year program at Dalhousie University.

Candy spends most of her time in airports and airplanes as she travels the globe speaking to audiences, large and small, about the power of love, kindness and self-acceptance. Candy believes we are more alike than different and that you can NEVER have too much Candy.

WORKSHOPS

Elementary

- Coding 101
- Digital Citizenship in the Schools
- DreamBox Learning
- ESL, ELL, ELD? An overview of programming for English Language Learners
- Growth Mindset & Math
- Mental Math & Number Talks
- Building Respect Attitudes and Values with Others (B.R.A.V.O.)
- Reading with your Kindergarten and Grade 1 Child
- Resourceful Readers
- Shifting Our Language to Develop "I Can Do This" Mindsets
- Using Google handouts to connect English Language Learners (ELL) across Halton

Secondary

- College to University or University to College?
- Electrical Program
- Electronics & their Impact on Teenage Sleep
- Follow Your Passion, Ruin A Great Hobby: Why There's More to Picking a Career Direction than just "Do What You Love!"
- How to be your own Guidance Counsellor
- Substance use in our Community
- The Future of Work: How to prepare your child to thrive in an uncertain future
- Trade: Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Transitioning to High School: Are you ready?

Elementary/Secondary

- Becoming Fluent in Special Education Talk
- Education & Career Planning with myBlueprint
- eLearning in Halton
- French As A Second Language (FSL) Programs in HDSB
- Healthy Relationships in the 21st Century
- Jump into High School Math
- Math Pathways! What are your options?
- Parents as Partners: Where do parents fit in at school?
- Reading and Writing Tips for Parents of Adolescents
- Supporting Students with a Learning Disability
- Technology Enhanced Learning in HDSB
- Technology Help Desk
- The Special Education Problem Solving Pathway

Diversity, Mental Health and Wellness

- Healthy Sleep for School Age Children
- Mindfulness for Well-Being
- Food, Nutrition, Wellness and Mental Health
- Movement & Mental Health

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

Schedule of Events

8:15 - 9:00 am

Registration & Community Displays

9:00 - 9:30 am

Welcome & Introductions

9:30 - 10:30 am

Keynote Speaker: Candy Palmater

10:40 - 11:40 am

"A" Session Workshop

11:40 am - 12:25 pm

Lunch Break & Community Displays

12:25 - 1:25 pm

"B" Session Workshop

1:40 - 2:40 pm

"C" Session Workshops

The Parent Involvement Committee is pleased to host our 10th Annual Parent Engagement Conference for parents/guardians. This is a FREE conference. Register on-line by visiting Parent Involvement Committee at www.hdsb.ca or



For inquiries, contact: Joanne Basta at bastaj@hdsb.ca. Parking at Craig Kielburger S.S. is limited. Please walk or carpool.

- Community awareness displays
- American Sign Language Interpreters will be provided upon request
- We offer FREE child minding available through registration
- A light lunch will be provided (FREE)

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