

11th Annual Parent Conference



Future Global Competencies "IMAGINING POSSIBILITIES, INSPIRING SUCCESS"

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 8:15 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

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

Featuring Keynote Speaker Amber Mac on...



Relentless Adaptation:

Demystifying Our Connected Future

About Amber...

Amber Mac(Arthur) started her career in San Francisco and Boston during the dot-com boom in the late 1990s. As a strategist for Razorfish and Director of Marketing for an e-procurement software company, she spent four years in the technology start-up trenches.

Amber left the start-up world to join Microsoft to build one of the first female-focused lifestyle portals. In 2007, she started her own digital marketing agency. The company's first client was world-renowned business coach Tony Robbins. Their client list also includes Microsoft, Intel, Shopify, Ford, Canada Goose, Fast Company, PayPal, Scotiabank, Yellow Pages, and many more leading organizations.

In 2010, she wrote the national bestselling business book Power Friending (Portfolio: New York). In 2016, she co-wrote an Internet safety book called Outsmarting Your Kids Online (with security expert Michael Bazzell). Amber has keynoted more than 300 events around the world. Topics include business innovation, Internet of things, online safety, artificial intelligence, the distraction economy, and what it takes for companies to adapt and grow.

She is a regular business host and expert for Fast Company, Shopify, CNN, Bloomberg TV, CBS, BNN, The Marilyn Denis Show, and SiriusXM Radio and has more than two million social media followers online.

Workshops

Elementary

- Digital Breakout Rooms in the Elementary Classroom
- Digital Citizenship: Teaching Learning Skills & Global Competencies through Technology
- Doing Mathematics with Your Child
- DreamBox Learning to Support Students, Parents/ Guardians and Teachers
- Elementary Technological Education
- Exploring Tools for Creative Expression
- "Getting out of Overwhelm" Children
- Google Classroom and Mathematics
- Growth Mindset and Math
- Inspiring Creativity and Ingenuity through STEM Design Challenges
- Making Magic: Empowering Learning to Lead by Design
- Mental Math and Number Talks
- Reading with your Child
- Robotics in the Classroom
- Stop Arguing With Your Kids Introduction to Collaborative Problem Solving
- Welcome to HDSB Secondary School: "Imagining Possibilities, Inspiring Success"
- Wonder Walks: Getting into Nature

Secondary

- "Getting out of Overwhelm" Teens
- I-STEM New Innovative High School program
- Stop Arguing with your Teens Introduction to Collaborative Problem Solving
- Under Construction The Teen Brain
- When GenZ joins the workforce

Elementary/Secondary

- Embracing failure and the journey to mental wellness
- GPS for Navigating Your Kid's Personality
- Growing Great Teens The Power of Relationships
- Making Money Matter: Financial Literacy Resources for use at home, and at school
- Making School Different
- Strengthening Relationships through the Cloud
- The Future of Work is already here How to prepare your child to thrive in a new normal
- TVO Mathify

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

Schedule of Events

8:15 - 9:00 am

Registration & Community Displays

9:00 - 10:15 am

Keynote Speaker: Amber Mac

10:15-10:45 am Keynote Q & A

11:00 - 11:50 am "A" Session Workshops

11:50 am - 12:10 pm Community Displays

12:10 - 1:00 pm "B" Session Workshops

1:00 pm - 1:20 pm Community Displays

1:20 - 2:10 pm "C" Session Workshops

The Parent Involvement Committee is pleased to

host our 11th Annual Parent Conference. This is a FREE conference. Register on-line by visiting Parent Involvement Committee at www.hdsb.ca or



- Community Awareness Displays
- American Sign Language Interpreters will be provided upon request
- We offer FREE child minding available through registration
- Refreshments and snacks 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.

For inquiries, contact: Joanne Basta at bastaj@hdsb.ca.