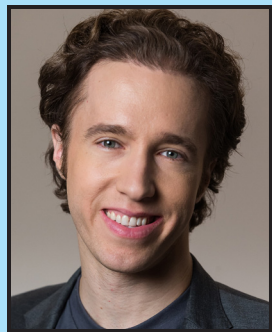


Achieving Excellence by Nurturing Empathy & Resilience in Students

Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

Keynote Speakers: Craig Kielburger and Dr. Bruce Ferguson



Craig's keynote address on: "The World Needs Your Kid: How to Raise Kids Who Care and Contribute" is for all those who help to shape children's lives: parents, caregivers, educators and communities. Today, more than ever, the world needs your kids. Through their work with Free The Children, an international charity driven by youth, Marc and Craig have empowered more than two

million young leaders to take action to better their local and global communities. Based on their international bestseller, *The World Needs Your Kid: Raising Children Who Care and Contribute*, this speech will provide key insights on guiding children to be compassionate and engaged global citizens. Their research is based on over a thousand interviews with experts on mentorship and early childhood development, and will help you guide young people through rites of passage, address materialism and foster empathy.

Craig Kielburger is a social entrepreneur and the co-founder of a family of organizations dedicated to the power of WE, a movement of people coming together to change the world. Along with his brother Marc Kielburger, Craig co-founded Free The Children, which provides a holistic development model called WE Villages, helping to lift more than one million people out of poverty in Africa, Asia and Latin America. In the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, WE Schools & WE Day provide comprehensive service learning programs to 10,000 schools, engaging 2.4 million young change-makers. Lastly, he is the co-founder of ME to WE, a pioneering social enterprise, the profits from which help sustain the work of his charitable organization. His work has been featured on the Oprah Winfrey Show, 60 Minutes and the BBC. Craig is the youngest ever graduate from the Kellogg-Schulich Executive MBA program. He has also received 15 honorary doctorates and degrees for his work in the fields of education and human rights.

Craig is a New York Times bestselling author, as well as a nationally syndicated columnist. Craig has received The Order of Canada, the Nelson Mandela Freedom Medal and the World Children's Prize. He was recently voted by Canadians as one of Canada's top most trusted influencers in a Readers Digest poll, and along with his brother Marc, he was named Canada's Most Admired CEO in the public sector in 2015.



Dr. Bruce Ferguson's keynote address on: "Working Together to Make our Children and Youth Successful," is an opportunity for parents, educators and community members to step back from their busy lives and ask some questions about what we want for our children in today's world and how we can focus on the important things.

Dr. Bruce Ferguson is a Senior Consultant and the founding Director of the Community Health Systems Resource Group at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids). The goals of the organization exemplify Dr. Ferguson's own vision: To promote success in children and youth by considering all factors essential to well-being including health, home life, school, community life and peer relationships. Dr. Ferguson works to build networks and improve systems of care and support for children and families. He is an advocate for children and youth, particularly those marginalized by race, poverty, gender, region or ethnicity. He was a member of the Minister's Advisory Group on Mental Health and Addictions Strategy which led to Open Minds, Healthy Minds, and the Ontario initiative in child and youth mental health. Dr. Ferguson is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto and currently sits on the Ministry of Children and Youth Services Expert Panel on System Transformation, Co-Chairs the EDU Expert Panel on Accepting Schools and participates in School Mental Health ASSIST.

WORKSHOPS

Elementary

- Cyberbullying: How to Keep Your Kids Safe On-line
- Reading with Your Child
- Kids don't know their math facts!
- Growth Mindsets and Math
- Mental Math and Number Talks
- Playing Nice: Healthy Friendships!
- French as a Second Language Programs

Secondary

- Numeracy
- A Step by Step Guide to Help your High School Student Create a Post Secondary Plan
- Adolescent Reading & Writing Skills
- It's Awkward to Ask: Talking to Your Teens About Consent
- Pathway Destinations: What are they and how to prepare
- Blueprint: A tool for Education and Career Planning

Elementary/ Secondary

- E-Learning in Halton
- Making Financial Decisions Wisely: A Resource Toolkit for Parents
- Parent Engagement & PIC Networking
- Conversations with Dr. Ferguson: Supporting our Children/Youth

Diversity, Mental Health and Wellness

- Healthy Kids Challenge
- Raising Positive Kids
- Mindfulness
- Mental Health and Wellness 101
- The Digital Age: Problem Video Game Playing and Youth Mental Health
- Truth and Reconciliation
- Welcoming Newcomers: The Key to Engagement

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

Schedule of Events

8:00 - 8:45 am
Registration & Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00 am
Welcome & Introductions

9:00 - 10:00 am
Keynote Speaker: Craig Kielburger

10:15 - 11:15 am
"A" Session Workshops

11:30 - 12:30 pm
"B" Session Workshops

12:30 - 1:15 pm
Lunch Break & Community Displays

1:15 - 2:15 pm
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Bruce Ferguson

2:30 - 3:30 pm
"C" Session Workshops

The Parent Involvement Committee is pleased to host our 9th Annual PIC Conference for parents/guardians. This is a FREE conference. Register online 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. Shuttle bus service to Craig Kielburger S.S. from Irma Coulson P.S., Hawthorne Village P.S., and Guardian Angel Catholic Elementary School will be available throughout the day starting at 7:45 am.

- Community awareness displays
- American Sign Language Interpreters will be provided upon request
- We offer FREE child minding. Register at www.hdsb.ca
- A light breakfast and 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 thanks you for your support.