

## LOCATION

Trident Banquet Hall – 145 Evans Avenue,  
Etobicoke, ON



# “Making the Transition to School Work”

Thursday, February 21, 2019  
6:00 – 8:30 PM  
at Trident Banquet Hall  
(see reverse)

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Presented by:

Silver Creek Centre for Early  
Learning & Development

## GUEST SPEAKERS

**Brendan Browne - Executive Superintendent, Leadership, Learning, and School Improvement, Toronto District School Board**

Dr. Browne joined the TDSB in 2018 following a period at the Halton Catholic District School Board, where he served as System Superintendent of Education with extensive experience with Special Education. He has also served as Adjunct Professor at Brock and Charles Sturt Universities, where he developed and taught Masters courses on Research Methodologies and Educational Leadership

**Ms. Alison Morse - Senior Manager - Provincial Services, Easter Seals Ontario**

Ms. Morse manages the Financial Assistance Program and is responsible for government relations and advocacy at Easter Seals Ontario. She is a member of the Education Accessibility Standards Development Committee for Kindergarten to Grade 12 and represents Easter Seals on the Provincial Parent Association Advisory Committee on Special Education Advisory Committees (PAAC on SEAC). She has represented Easter Seals on the Thames Valley District School Board Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) since 1992.

Ms. Morse has been an advocate for children with special needs for almost 30 years. She is the parent of two daughters and one has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy. Alison regularly delivers parent education workshops, prepares position papers and supports individual parents who have children with special needs.

**Parent Panel – Challenges and Learnings:**

Four parents of children (both typically developing and special needs) who have made the transition, discuss the challenges they faced and what they learned.

## DISPLAY TABLES

Service provider organizations may request a table to display information for parents at [mary@silvercreekpreschool.com](mailto:mary@silvercreekpreschool.com)

## AGENDA

- 6:00 PM Arrival, Check-in, Snacks
- 6:30 Opening Remarks
- 6:35 Welcome
- 6:40 “Fostering Collaborative Relationships” –  
Brendan Browne
- 7:00 “Navigating the Educational System” –  
Alison Morse
- 7:20 “Challenges and Learnings” – Parent Panel
- 8:10 Questions
- 8:30 Wrap-up

## REGISTRATION

All participants are asked to register at  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/making-the-transition-to-school-work-tickets-54981615492>

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