

Riverbend Community School is hosting “Inspire Community Outreach Conference” primarily for families with children with disabilities. This is a free Parent Education Day. Here are some of the details below shared by Angela Taylor, director of Inspire.

Saturday, March 16th

Registration 9:30-10

Sessions 10-3pm (10-noon, 1-2, 2-3)

Private sessions 3-4pm

Lunch served at noon

Refreshments, snacks and lunch is included

Childcare including volunteer one-on-one supports for children who need.

The day: The Empowering Families Gathering is created with and by families who want to learn things such as, what to do when our child is having a tantrum, or what to know when we have a disability in the family. We engage in challenging situations and we find success because we do it together.

Qualifications:

- Must be a caregiver with a child attending a school in the seven oaks community of schools
- Must be willing to share their ideas and time with the goal of positive parenting and a feeling of community

Families share ideas they want to learn by registering on the google form. The committee and our selection committee (Monica Burfoot, Lisa Van den Hoven and myself) select from our community partner list (26 organizations) who has the right skill to support them. We also do a public call to local service providers to offer support.

2 session co-occur, to allow choice and flexibility for families. In the past, top chosen sessions are: working with challenging behaviours, disability in the family, mindfulness and getting through stress and connecting to our children when things are hard.

Below is the registration link for the conference Saturday, March 16th at Riverbend School.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Yd5gpTXS1LKjY14VShh-iW-YPpQWvPzsZZRFMq3SszE/edit?usp=sharing>



Empowered Families Gathering Registration

docs.google.com

What can you expect from this event?
Specialists to speak about topics important to
YOU. Balanced and positively-framed
presentations Coffee, snacks and refreshments
throughout the day A catered lunch Email
including all powerpoints and documents
reviewed
