

Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba



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Dear Friends,

The Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba is delighted to announce the new **LD/ADHD Community Learning Summit**. Key elements of our Family Learning Fair and our Annual Speaker Event will be combined with new features to create a stronger opportunity for personal and community development.

The LD/ADHD Community Learning Summit will bring together individuals with learning disabilities and/or attention deficit disorders, their families and friends, and professionals across sectors of education, professional services, human resources, justice and journalism.

The theme chosen for this year's inaugural event is "**It Starts With Connection**".

Our guest speaker, **Dr. Mark Cooper, Ph.D., LPC** is an internationally acknowledged professor of education, school consultant, counsellor, and speaker in the field of early childhood education and special education. Author of *Bound and Determined to Help Children with Learning Disabilities Succeed*, Dr. Cooper is himself personally affected, and a parent of a son with learning disabilities.

Taking place in **October, which is Learning Disabilities Month**, the summit will run from Friday evening (**October 24th**) to Saturday afternoon (**October 25th**), at the Victoria Inn. There will be three areas of activity, a children/youth room, an exhibition hall, and a summit room.

Further registration details will be announced, but we want to give you as much advance notice as possible so that you can mark these dates in your calendar. Reduced accommodation rates will be negotiated to facilitate the involvement of rural participants.

There are many ways you can **become involved!** If you would like to: offer ideas, volunteer, work with your own networks to facilitate participation, promote your related business or service through the exhibition hall, please contact us, by telephone at 774-1821 ext. 12, or by email: ldamb@mts.net.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Glen Lewer, Committee Chair & Zanna Joyce, Conference Coordinator
- on behalf of the LDA Manitoba Conference Organizing Committee