



Integration Action for Inclusion in Ontario – December Newsletter

As 2020 nears its end - we wanted to share a few updates and useful resources with you. As we move into 2021, IAI will continue to work with our Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) representatives and allies, working on initiatives to best support families in their strive for inclusive education in Ontario. Follow us on Twitter @InclusionOnt and visit our [news page](#) for more updates.

School in the time of COVID-19 for students with disabilities

Please help us understand public school experiences in the time of COVID-19 by participating in [our survey](#).

Form a Local Chapter

As part of our 2021 initiative, we hope to create new chapters across Ontario to foster leadership and support local communities. A minimum of two IAI members can form a local IAI chapter - if you are interested please [contact us](#). For more information on Local Chapters please visit [our website](#).

December 16, 2020 - Barrier Free Legacy: Legacy Planning for People with a Disability

A summit on legacy planning with one day, December 16th focusing on planning for persons with disabilities. IAI President *Paula Boutis* will be speaking about inclusive education as the foundation for an inclusive life. Additional speakers will also cover topics of interest to families regarding the Disability Tax Credit, RDSP, microboards and guardianship. Use this [registration link](#) and 10% of the registration fee will be donated back to Integration Action for Inclusion.

Live Webinar: Canada Revenue Agency - Benefits and Credits for Persons with Disabilities

On December 9th, the Canada Revenue Agency will be hosting a free, *live*, and interactive webinar which will cover topics including the disability tax credit, the Child disability benefit, the home accessibility tax credit and more. The webinar will run from 2:00pm-2:45pm. [Click here to register](#) and see the full list of topics covered.



Live Webinar: Inclusive Education Canada - Perspectives on Inclusive Education in Canada

On December 9th at 6pm IEC is hosting a *live* webinar where parents will share their experiences regarding inclusion and schooling in the pandemic. Focus will center around the findings from research conducted by the Canadian Research Centre on Inclusive Education. There will be a 30 minute Q&A at the end of the discussion. [Register here](#)

Replay Webinar: Inclusive Education Canada - Will Ontario Schools Ever be Inclusive

This [panel discussion from IEC](#) reviews the systemic basis of inclusion in Ontario. With many parents in Canada reporting significant obstacles for their children accessing an inclusive education, this webinar focuses on why this is case, touching on legislation, policy, leadership, collaboration with parents and families and more.

Article: Community Living Ontario - [Five Ideas About De-congregation of Day Supports in Developmental Services](#)

Wishing you a safe and happy Holiday season from all of us here at IAI.