

# Professional Learning Days 2017

Grand Region - Friday, February 17, 2017

North Toronto Region - Friday, March 31, 2017

Durham Region - Friday, April 7, 2017

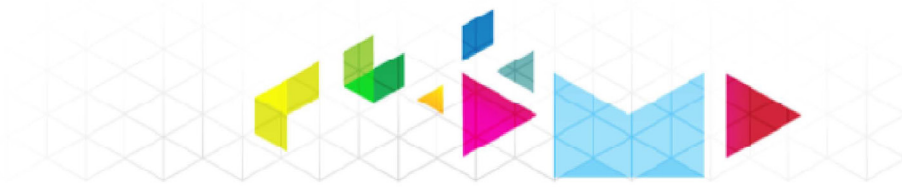
Seaway Region - Thursday, April 13, 2017

Bluewater Region - Friday, April 21, 2017



*For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. I Corinthians 13:12*

As Christian educators, we understand just how crucial it is to create cultures of love in our classes where all students are known, feel like they belong, and can flourish in their learning through our social/emotional support. But how do we accomplish this culture of belonging with actual structures and practices in our day to day work? Responsive Classroom, the approach some of us have encountered at site seminars at Genesee Community Charter School or through reading books like *The Morning Meeting Book* and *The First Six Weeks of School*, provides those concrete structures and practices to support students in a culture where all students are known and valued. Attendees of the Responsive Classroom four day workshop hosted at Halton Hills last summer describe the workshop as one of the best professional learning opportunities they've ever had. Building on our past work with growth mindset, this year's district PD day will introduce you to Responsive Classroom, will explore and embody its approach with activities and actual stories from our classrooms, and will provide you with resources to implement Responsive Classroom in your own classroom too.



## Presenters



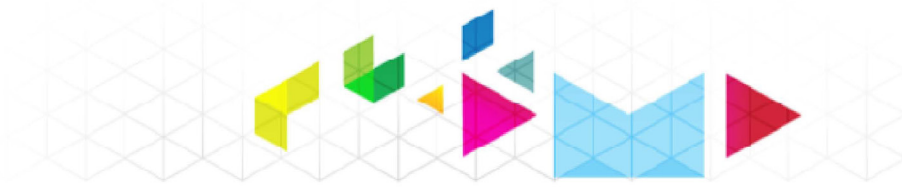
### Jacquie DeRaaf - Trinity Christian School, Burlington

Jacquie has been teaching at Trinity Christian School in Burlington since 2001, beginning in SK and moving around before settling into the Junior division for the past several years. She is passionate about creating a caring and supportive environment to help her students thrive. She attended the Responsive Classroom workshop last July and had the opportunity to watch RC in action at Genesee in December. Just beginning this journey, she is enjoying the challenge and opportunity of implementing RC with her current Gr 3/4 students.



### Allison Hendriks - Halton Hills Christian School, Georgetown

Allison has a wide range of teaching experience at the elementary and adult education levels. She has taught in classrooms and workshops for over 20 years. Allison holds a B.A. in English and certification for Facilitating Adult Learning. For the last ten years, Allison has been teaching grade 7/8 English and running the library at Halton Hills Christian School. She attended the four day Responsive Classroom workshop last July and implements Responsive Classroom in her 7/8 English, special education and homeroom classes.



## Locations:

### GRAND REGION PD DAY:

Date: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

Registration: 8:30 AM

Welcome & Devotions: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$55 for Edifide Members / \$85 for non-members

Calvin Christian School

547 West 5th St., Hamilton, ON L9C 3P7

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### NORTH TORONTO PD DAY:

Date: FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

Registration: 8:30 AM

Welcome & Devotions: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$55 for Edifide Members / \$85 for non-members

Toronto Dist. Christian High

377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, ON L4L 2V7

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### DURHAM REGION PD DAY:

Date: FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

Registration: 8:30 AM

Welcome & Devotions: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$55 for Edifide Members / \$85 for non-members

Knox Christian School

410 North Scugog Court, Bowmanville ON, L1C 3K2

### SEAWAY REGION PD DAY:

Date: THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

Registration: 9:00 AM

Welcome & Devotions: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$55 for Edifide Members / \$85 for non-members

Kingston Christian School

1212 Woodbine Rd., Kingston ON, K7L 4V2

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### BLUEWATER REGION PD DAY:

Date: FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

Registration: 8:30 AM

Welcome & Devotions: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$55 for Edifide Members / \$85 for non-members

Strathroy Community Christian School

7880 Walkers Drive, Strathroy ON, N7G 3H4