

## **B-19**

# Special Education in Secondary School – Discussion and Q & A

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

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Led by a group of presenters in a question and answer format, this workshop will provide an opportunity for parents to broaden their understanding of Special Education in the secondary school setting.

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### **Presenters**

#### **Geetu Puri**

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Geetu's career includes teaching adults at City Adult Learning Centre and teaching Science, Chemistry, ESL and Special Education to students in Grades 9 to 12. Before becoming a system consultant, she was Assistant Curriculum Leader in Special Education at both North Albion and George S Henry Collegiates. As a Special Education Consultant she provides consultative support to school administrators, staff and families to address special education needs.

#### **Dawn Gardner**

#### Special Education Consultant, Learning Centre 2, TDSB - Dawn.gardner@tdsb,.on.ca

Dawn's career includes experiences in a variety of positions within TDSB. Earlier in her career, she worked as an Educational Assistant for Adventure Place. From there she taught students from Grade 2 to 8 while honing her leadership skills as a Chairperson and MART. Dawn spent the past twelve years teaching students with learning challenges. Her path has led her to her current position as Special Education Consultant, where she is able to share best practices with her schools.