

## Registration Form

- Seating is limited so register early
- Early Bird Fee: \$120.00 + HST = \$135.60; before January 25, 2019
- Regular Fee: \$150.00 + HST = \$169.50; after January 25, 2019
- A 10% group discount will be provided when one payment is submitted for a group of 5 or more registrants at the same time
- Registration must be received by March 29, 2019
- Payment by cheque is required and must accompany registration
- Please make cheque payable to the Grand Erie District School Board
- Refunds will not be available after April 5, 2019

Name:	
Organization: (if applicable)	
Address:	
Email:	

Please print this form, enclose cheque, and MAIL to:

HEF Teacher Resource Centre  
108 Tollgate Road, Brantford, ON, N3R 4Z6

Attention: Carol Robinson

*Please note: Registration will be confirmed once payment is processed*

For further information visit [granderie.ca/pssp](http://granderie.ca/pssp)  
Or email [pss.conference@granderie.ca](mailto:pss.conference@granderie.ca)

*We reserve the right to cancel the conference with full refund if we do not have enough registrants*

8TH ANNUAL GRAND ERIE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SERVICES PERSONNEL CONFERENCE

## SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S BRAIN DEVELOPMENT THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTEDNESS

WITH DR. JEAN CLINTON, BMus MD FRCP(C)

**Monday April 15, 2019**

**Joseph Brant Learning Centre**

**347 Erie Avenue, Brantford, Ontario**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm (8:00 am Registration)**



**DR. JEAN CLINTON, BMus MD FRCP(C)**

- Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences (Child Psychiatry division)
- Cross appointments in Pediatrics and Family Medicine at McMaster Children's Hospital
- Associate in Department of Child Psychiatry, University of Toronto and Sick Children's Hospital
- Senior Scientist at the Infant Child Health Lab at McMaster University
- Education Advisor to Premier of Ontario and Minister of Education 2014 to 2018



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### **Topic Overview:**

Dr. Jean Clinton has studied brain development in infants and children for many years. She will discuss the crucial role of relationships and connectedness to brain development. Her research indicates that children learn best in an environment that fosters relationships and acknowledges the interconnectivity between emotions, cognition, and language development.

This workshop will provide practical strategies for connecting with children reducing the need for correction and direction. In addition, Dr. Clinton will discuss and distinguish between reinforcement which encourages intrinsic versus extrinsic motivation. She will further help participants understand how and why to make emotional deposits in a child's "relationship piggy bank", and how this affects not only school performance, but all other relationships throughout the life of the child.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Define the crucial role of relationships and connectiveness to brain development
- Articulate how and why to make emotional deposits in a child's relationship piggy bank to benefit school performance and foster positive relationships

### **Dr. Jean Clinton BMus MD FRCP(C)**

Dr. Jean Clinton is a renowned speaker who focusses on the importance of positive relationships for children's brain development. She advocates for a national system that promotes the well-being of children and their families through highly effective early learning environments.

Dr. Clinton has 30 years of experience as a consultant for programs supporting children and youth, and has received the Naomi Grant Award from the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for her dedication promoting early child development. Since 2013, she has been a Fellow in the Child Trauma Academy and the Zero to Three Academy. Dr. Clinton has served as an Education Advisor for the Minister of Education and the Premier of Ontario from 2014-2018.

# **Joseph Brant Learning Centre**

347 Erie Avenue,

Brantford, Ontario

See link below for maps and directions

<https://goo.gl/maps/awdRkBJUmYr>

Free Parking • Fully Accessible Building

### **Who should attend this Workshop?**

This is an intermediate level workshop for Early Childhood Educators, Teachers, School Administrators, Parents, Child & Family Service Workers, Attendance Counsellors, Behaviour Support Staff, Indigenous Counsellors, Child & Youth Workers, Social Workers, Speech-Language Pathologists, Psychology Staff, and other professionals working directly with children and adolescents.

### **Registration Fees**

(materials, light lunch, and refreshments)

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**Professional resources will be for sale on site through Parent Books**

For hotel accommodations contact: Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Brantford, Ontario  
20 Fen Ride Ct., Brantford, ON, 519 720-0084,

Please quote group name and group code at time of booking.  
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