



Canadian Parent — Conference —

For Parents of Children with Deafblindness

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Canadian Parent Conference
White Oaks Conference Resort
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
November 5–8, 2026

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch – Sunhill Dining Room

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Arrival & Welcome

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Ice Breakers – Theresa Tancock

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Deafblind 101 – Lindsay Border

6:00 p.m.

Dinner – Sunhill Dining Room

Silent Auction Opens

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast– Sunhill Dining Room

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Lived Experience – Scott Mallinson

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Intervention – Beth Kennedy

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch – Sunhill Dining Room

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Forgotten Senses – David Brown

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Importance of Touch – Christine Sauv  -Guindon

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney – Waterous Holden Amey Hitchon LLP

6:00 p.m.

Dinner – Sunhill Dining Room

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast– Sunhill Dining Room

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Parenting Through the Decades Parent Panel – Moderator: Cathy Proll

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ICF Corsets-Definition of Deafblindness – Walter Wittich

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch – Sunhill Dining Room

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Cortical Visual Impairment – Tara Tompai

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Communication & Calendar Systems – Leanne Kerr

5:30 p.m.

Reception – Ballrooms A & B

6:30 p.m.

Dinner – Ballrooms A & B

7:30 p.m.

Evening Entertainment – Yan Markson

8:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Closes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast– Sunhill Dining Room

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Concept Development – Carolyn Monaco

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ask the Experts: Your Questions, Our Insights, and What Comes Next

12:00 p.m.

Box Lunch & Departure