

Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Special Education Advisory Committee
and
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
Special Education Advisory and Parent Involvement Committees

Cordially invite all parents and
educators to a joint event

“The First R: Relationships”

*A keynote presentation by
Dr. Jean Clinton, MD FRCPC*



**Wednesday, May 19, 2010
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

**Dr. Nicholas Mancini Centre
44 Hunt Street
Hamilton, Ontario**

Cost: Non-perishable food item

To register, please e-mail:

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Dr. Clinton is renowned locally, provincially, nationally and internationally as an advocate for children's issues. Her special interest lies in brain development, and the crucial role relationship and connectedness play therein.

She speaks to many groups, advocating the importance of relationships, early child development and brain development, parenting and asset building. Jean champions the development of a system of early learning and child care for all young children and is committed to ensuring that children's and youths' needs and voices are heard and respected and she actively promotes the celebration of National Child Day in Hamilton and other communities.

Dr. Clinton has authored papers on early child development and poverty, resilience and adolescent brain development.

Her work for children has been recognized in Hamilton where she was nominated for Citizen of the Year in 2005 and more recently, at the National level, Dr. Clinton was awarded the Naomi Rae Grant Award from the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent for career commitment and dedication to community intervention, consultation and prevention in the area of early child development in Ontario and Canada.

Dr. Clinton holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Education and a medical degree and Fellowship in Psychiatry from McMaster University.