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Board hosts 10th Annual Parent Involvement Committee Conference on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017

Event to be held at Craig Kielburger Secondary School in Milton

The Halton District School Board's Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) will be hosting the [10th Annual Parent Engagement Conference](#) on **Saturday, October 14, 2017** at Craig Kielburger Secondary School in Milton (1151 Ferguson Drive). The theme of the conference, held from 8:15 a.m. – 2:40 p.m., will be, *21st Century Student Success: Creating a Culture of Equity, Inclusion & Well-Being*.

[Registration](#) is open.

This year's conference features keynote speaker Candy Palmater (Canadian activist, comedian and award-winning TV and CBC radio personality) on 'The Road Less Travelled: Educational Leadership in a Diverse World'. From student council president in a small rural high school and valedictorian of her law school class to obtaining a Master of Education and appearing in a national TV show, Palmater's accomplishments are unique and inspiring. She has made strides in public service at the federal and provincial level, delving into issues around self-acceptance and diversity in her motivational talks and comedy routines. She will, through words of guidance and personal stories, share her passionate perspective on equity, self- acceptance and inclusivity.

The theme of this year's PIC conference theme will provide a variety of engaging workshops that address topics such as mathematics, literacy, promoting positive mental health for students, career pathways, diversity, healthy friendships and more.

The Halton District School Board recognizes the important role parents play in the development of their children and in their success at school. The annual PIC conference provides parents/guardians with the opportunity to network, share ideas, offer input and enjoy informative presentations on various education related topics throughout the school year.

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