



**ldas • Learning Disabilities Association of Sudbury**

*The right to learn, the power to achieve*

# October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month. See the Abilities!

The Learning Disabilities Association of Sudbury is a non-profit charitable organization focusing on the needs of parents, children and youth providing awareness, understanding and education regarding learning disabilities.

A United Way Member Agency and working in partnership with our local English school boards, College and University, LDAS is able to support students identified with learning disabilities in our community.

## Jonathan Mooney

October 20th, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.  
Sudbury Secondary Sheridan Auditorium

Special guest Jonathan Mooney will be talking about *The Gift: Learning Disabilities and ADHD Reframed*. Jonathan Mooney is a writer with dyslexia, an educational activist and an inspirational speaker.

This FREE community event is being made possible with our partnership sponsor Huntington University and support from Cambrian College and the Rainbow District School Board, Parent Involvement Committee. Mark your calendars! You will not want to miss this opportunity!

## October Awareness Month Proclamation

October 7th, 2013 – 10 a.m.  
Tom Davies Square Foyer

Mayor Marianne Matichuk will proclaim October as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month. Help us celebrate the event as we raise the LDAS flag.

## Family Fun Day

October 19th, 2013 – 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Tom Davies Square Foyer

The City of Greater Sudbury will be hosting their annual Free Family Fun Day for the Week of the Child. LDAS will be presenting workshops *Happy Feet* and *LD 101* along with a display booth where staff will be available to answer questions and provide resources. Stop by and see the abilities at the LDAS booth! For more information contact the City of Greater Sudbury at 705-674-4455, ext. 4313 or [Kate.barber@greatersudbury.ca](mailto:Kate.barber@greatersudbury.ca)

## The Big Picture- Rethinking Dyslexia Movie Nights

LDAS in partnership with Greater Sudbury Public Libraries will be screening *The Big Picture – Rethinking Dyslexia*, a film featured at last year's Cinefest. Directed by James Redford (son of Robert Redford), the film provides personal and uplifting accounts of the dyslexic experience from children, experts and iconic leaders, such as Sir Richard Branson and financier Charles Schwab.

[thebigpicturemovie.com](http://thebigpicturemovie.com)

**Oct. 3rd** 7 p.m. Main Branch

**Oct. 9th** 7 p.m. South End

**Oct. 17th** 7 p.m. New Sudbury

**Oct. 22nd** 6 p.m. Hanmer/ Valley East

**Oct. 23rd** 6 p.m. Chelmsford

For more information visit our website [www.ldasudbury.ca](http://www.ldasudbury.ca), Like LDA Sudbury on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @Idasudbury. Together we can turn challenges into opportunities!



*Working together for rising stars*

## Mission

To support all individuals with learning disabilities in reaching their full potential within a community that values their unique contributions and abilities.

### LDAS office

Lockerby Composite School  
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2993 Algonquin Road

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to book an appointment  
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## Services

- One-on-one resource & advocacy support for parents and students.
- Support with the development of your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Representation at your child's initial Identification Placement and Review Committee (IPRC) meeting.
- Workshops for students, parents and educators.

## Programs

- Coaching program for students in Grades 7, 8 and 9.
- Assistive Technology Camp for students in Grades 6 to 8.

For more information, visit the website at [www.ldasudbury.ca](http://www.ldasudbury.ca).



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