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“Don’t Dis My Ability” - Making the Invisible Visible!

(Sudbury, ON) – The Learning Disabilities Association of Sudbury’s flag was raised this morning at James Jerome Sports Complex, Mayor Brian Bigger was on hand to officially mark October as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month in Greater Sudbury. Immediately following the flag raising event, 2080 small flags representing the total number of students who have been identified with a learning disability within our school system were planted along Paris Street.

“This is such an important month and I am so pleased to be the Honorary Chair,” said Mary-Liz Warwick, Student Success and Transition Navigator at Cambrian College. “Students with a learning disability are not only intelligent, they are also very creative. With proper accommodations they can excel in their educational pursuits. The goal of bringing awareness to learning disabilities is to ensure that every student is equipped for success throughout their schooling.”

As part of Learning Disabilities Awareness Month, the LDAS is hosting events to celebrate; partnering with Cambrian College to host *Don’t Dis My Abilities* with guest speaker Jennifer Casa-Todd on October 5, 2022, and the opportunity for families to cheer on the Sudbury Wolves on October 14th, with great seating at the game designated for LDA Sudbury. Tickets can be purchased at the following link <https://forms.gle/HZTWxnLwWcP1pHuz7> for a discounted rate of \$12.00 and children under ten are \$10.00 each. Deadline to purchase tickets is October 7, 2022.

About Us:

The Learning Disabilities Association of Sudbury is a registered charity dedicated to improving the lives of children and youth with learning disabilities. Our mission is to support individuals with learning disabilities in reaching their full potential in a community that values their unique contributions and abilities. The Learning Disabilities Association of Sudbury receives no government funding for their work and relies on the generous support of donors and funders. Please check us out at www.ldasudbury.ca.

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