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EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

Monday November 17, 2025
3:00 sign in (directly following end of PD Day)
3:30-5:30 pm meeting
Bingemans - Ballroom
425 Bingemans Centre Dr Kitchener

[Link to General Meeting Agenda](#)



At locations across our Board, staff from every working group came together in solidarity to oppose Bill 33. When all parts of our school community unite, our collective voice grows stronger and impossible to ignore. Bill 33 poses serious challenges for public education and our workplaces. It threatens to reduce local decision-making, strain already limited resources, and undermine the supports that help students and communities thrive.

voice matters. To every member who shows up each day for students, families, and one another—thank you. Your commitment and unity are what keep our schools strong and our communities supported.



EAA PD Day

When: November 17, 2025

Where: Bingemans Conference Center

425 Bingemans Centre Dr, Kitchener, ON N2B 3X7

Sign-in: 8:30-9:00 A.M

Start time: 9:00 A.M

Real Talk. Real Tools. Real Impact!

**“Fueling Resilience, Rethinking Behaviour,
and Facing the Future Together”**

SPEAKER LINEUP



Marissa Papaconstantinou
Paralympic Bronze Medalist & Canadian Record Holder

- From overcoming obstacles to inspiring youth resilience
- Marissa is an advocate for perseverance and inclusion.



Kerry Snip
Social Worker, Waterloo Region District School Board

- Member of the WRDSB Trauma Team, supporting students, families, and staff.
- Focused on trauma-informed care, mental health, and fostering resilience in schools.



Laurie McCarthy
Autism Consultant, Educator & Speaker

- 25 + years supporting youth with autism and developmental needs
- Trained in Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA), she empowers educators and caregivers with evidence-based tools.



Ramy Nassar
AI & Emerging Technology Expert

- Expert in AI strategy and innovation
- Author of *the AI Product Design Handbook*
- Ramy is known for his engaging, interactive presentations.



Reminders

Negotiations Survey

Please complete the EAA survey by November 17.

<https://forms.gle/tfpqNDhmJxwTcQh87>

Stay in the know, get involved in your union, build solidarity in your school!

Become a Key!

[Key sign up form](#)

Daylight Savings Time - Fall Back

Sun Nov 2nd clocks get moved back one hour



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