



Summer 2022

Arise Newsletter

We have had an amazing summer of programming, and now it is time for another exciting school year at LDS, filled with learning, growth, and achievements!

We are so happy to welcome all our returning and new families. We cannot wait to see all your smiling faces back in our learning centres.



2022-23 RISE One-to-One Instruction

Applications are open for our 2022/23 RISE one-to-one instruction program!

Our specialized one-to-one instruction helps students with learning differences succeed academically, and assists in building their skills and confidence in and outside of school.

As a parent or guardian, please apply for one-to-one learning support through our online application form. Our Learning Support Team will then reach out to set up an interview where we will get to know you and your child better, gather information to understand your child's learning challenges, and begin the process of matching them with a specialized instructor.

[Apply today!](#)



Get a jump on our autumn Early RISers program!

Our Early RISers learning support program is for preschoolers (children ages three to five) who are able to participate in small group programming with some independence. The Early RISers program is for all parents/guardians who are seeking evidence-based early childhood educational programming, early intervention support and information, and insight about their child's learning and development.

The program, designed and facilitated by early childhood experts, focuses on key areas of learning and development including early literacy, early numeracy, speech-language acquisition, social and emotional learning, and physical literacy to give families a detailed snapshot of their child's learning and development to date and engage young children in hands-on learning opportunities carefully scaffolded to individual needs.

There is still time for your child to join Early RISers. Learn more and apply today [here!](#)



Apply now for SLP sessions - preschool, school age and social language group!

We offer speech language pathology (SLP) for students preschool-aged and above who experience difficulties with speech, language, communication, and cognitive skills. See our webpage for more information on what our SLP can clinically assess and treat with your child.

Our Social Language Group is a social group run by our certified Speech-Language Pathologist, where students develop and practice social language skills including: following conversational rituals, learning how to extend the conversation, reading and/or using body language, and more.

Learn more and apply today [here!](#)

[RISE TEAM](#)

RISE TEAM is an innovative employment readiness project designed to help teens transition from high school to paid employment, training, or higher education.

[Learn more and apply here!](#)

[RISE Now](#)

RISE Now is tailored to the needs of adults with suspected or diagnosed learning differences. The program is individualized to support adults in achieving their specific learning, education, or employment goals through targeted support and intervention.

[Learn more and apply here!](#)



LDS Access: A mobile classroom in your neighbourhood!

Our LDS Access mobile classroom has been out in the community serving students and doing outreach all summer! We have some availability to come to your neighbourhood this autumn or winter! Get in touch at jennf@ldsociety.ca to discuss this inspiring and innovative option to bring our expert learning support to your community or school.

In case you missed it!



2021 Annual Report

We are delighted to share our [2021 Annual Report](#) with you! We encourage you to look through it to see how we have grown over the year and all the accomplishments we have achieved as a community. We are incredibly proud of the steps we have taken this past year, and we thank every one of you for being an important part of our journey.



LDS Comprehensive Learning Support for Children, Youth, and Adults

Watch our new video to discover more about our holistic and transformative approach to individualized education and the comprehensive support we provide to all our learners. Find out how our 17 educational and socio-emotional programs will empower your child to build confidence and succeed in school and beyond.

Make sure to give it a [watch!](#)



LDS present at the 14th international DCD Conference

Our Director of Education, Dr. Jenn Fane, shared with attendees the aim, details,



Inclusive Language Toolkit from Stigma-Free Society!

We are very proud to have worked with the Stigma-Free Society to contribute to this fantastic resource, the Stigma-Free

and successes of our interdisciplinary early intervention program, Early RISErs, for children aged 3-5. Read more [here](#).

Glossary. Learn more about inclusive language [here](#).

Careers



We are hiring!



Our team of expert instructors and core staff is expanding!

Are you passionate about making an impact in your community and changing the lives of children with learning differences? If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you!

We are recruiting for a Family & Student Services Coordinator, and for specialized contract instructors looking for impactful work for afternoons, evenings, and Saturdays.

Learn more about these opportunities and how to apply on our [career site](#).

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