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ARISE Newsletter

We are so excited to welcome back LDS students and families for the 2021/2022 school year. Apply now for one of our limited spots in our fall programs.



Applications NOW OPEN for fall in-person and online one-on-one instruction.

In our Research-informed Individualized Student Education (RISE) program, students work one-to-one with a qualified instructor on ongoing, remedial support, explicit instruction, tutoring and homework support. The goal of this program is to improve student independence, confidence, and academic success. Visit our [website](#) to learn more and apply for one of our limited spots.



Thank you Hallie!

This year, LDS ran its inaugural RISE TEAM program—a school-to-employment transitional program. A part of the program was to receive mentorship and volunteer experience. Hallie, one of our RISE TEAM students, worked alongside our fantastic Summer Camp instructors to gain experience as a student instructor.

Lindsay Underdown, our camp coordinator had this to say about Hallie's experience, "Hallie was very passionate about working with children and enthusiastic about being a junior instructor for camps. She was eager to learn and help, receptive to feedback, and proactive. With help, she stepped into more of a leadership role and led games at the park for the campers. She was very polite and kind, and her love of kids shone through all she did."

Thank you Hallie for all your hard work.
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This Month in Our AT Studio



MindMeister

MindMeister is an online platform that allows you to create mind maps and other organizational diagrams quickly and easily. Mind maps are diagrams that show how ideas, topics, and information are connected. You can use mind maps for various purposes, from brainstorming to project management to homework planning. MindMeister stores all your maps online and allows you to access them across your devices.

If you are interested in gaining access to MindMeister for FREE, please contact Mike at AT@ldsociety.ca or visit our [AT Studio webpage](#) to learn more.



AT Studio Webinar

With the ongoing growth of our Assistive Technology Studio, LDS is able to offer software and hardware tools that can enhance the learning experiences and confidence of our students.

Some of these tools can be accessed from home for free!

To learn more about these technologies, sign up for a [webinar](#).

Events

Labour Day Closure

A friendly reminder that LDS offices and Learning Centres will be closed Monday, September 6th for Labour Day. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.



First Day of Fall Semester

Tuesday, September 7th is the first day of fall classes! We are so excited to welcome every back into our newly renovated spaces.



More from LDS



Mission Maker: Sarah—creating community at LDS

Sarah is a familiar face to many at LDS. As our Community Manager, Sarah works behind the scenes on fundraising campaigns, community advancement, special projects, and communications to accomplish her goal of creating a sense of community that is both accessible and inclusive. Read her full story [here](#).

Careers



Speech-Language Pathologist

Working in cooperation with LDS staff, parents and students, the Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP) will be responsible for providing diagnostic and intervention services for children with diagnosed or suspected speech and language difficulties. Speech and Language service delivery will include one-to-one and group instruction for both preschool and school-aged children.

Remedial Instructors

LDS is looking for dedicated instructors to provide one-on-one remedial instruction individualized for each client's learning needs in reading, writing, mathematics, homework support, and organization. Candidates can apply for full-time or part-time positions and should have a background in education and working with children with learning difficulties.

Learn more about the roles and how to apply on our [website](#).

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