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DENISE HARDING
BOARD MEMBER - TREASURER

- Denise Harding holds a BA (Honours) from the University of Waterloo. She is a Certified Professional Coach (ACPC) through Adler International Learning and the University of Toronto (OISE), an Applied Mindfulness Meditation Specialist (University of Toronto), and is currently completing graduate certification as a Learning Disabilities Specialist. Denise is a graduate of popular author and ADHD expert Chris Dendy's 2017 ADHD Training Institute.
- Denise spent seven years as a development consultant at Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario (LDAO) and currently is a director and co-founder of Evoke Learning, a student learning and wellness centre.
- Denise represents the Learning Disabilities Association of York Region as an alternate on the York Region District School Board Special Education Advisory Committee and is a special education consultant with Learning Disabilities Association of York Region.
- Denise has taught a variety of workshops for parents, students, and educators on learning disabilities and ADHD. She has co-produced CPF webinars for educators and parents, and has been a presenter at l'association canadienne des professionnels en immersion's (ACPI) annual conference and a contributing guest writer in the Journal de l'immersion, an educational resource for French immersion educators.
- Denise has been involved with her local CPF York Region Chapter for more than a decade, serving on the executive as a director and four years as vice president.
- Denise was a presenter at the CPF 2012 National Roundtable in Ottawa on the issues experienced by academically challenged students in French immersion programs to an assembly of representatives from ministries of education, school districts, university faculties of education, researchers, and federal and provincial governments.
- Denise's two children have gone through the French immersion program in the York Region District School Board.
- With family roots that trace back to the Acadians of the Miramichi and Mi'kmaq First Nations people, Denise feels passionately about Canadian bilingualism. She is a very strong advocate for remediation in French Immersion and the rights and abilities of exceptional, non-traditional learners.