



## **October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month**

# Join us for a free workshop for families with elementary and high school aged children/youth:

# **Understanding Learning Disabilities**

### Wednesday, October 8th, 2014

#### 6:30PM - 8:30 PM

#### **YRDSB Community Education Centre North**

130 Carlson Drive, Newmarket ON L3Y 5H3

#### learn about:

- what learning disabilities are
- advocating for a child/youth with LD
- supporting a child/youth to gain self-advocacy skills
- parent rights within the school system
- supporting a child/youth with transitions into secondary and post secondary learning
- programming to support children/youth and families

#### Presenters: Renee Flannery & Stephanie Gatti

#### from the Learning Disabilities Association York Region (LDAYR)

**Renee Flannery** is a Resource Facilitator with LDAYR and has provided support and guidance to parents for over 20 years. **Stephanie Gatti** is a Program Coordinator with LDAYR.

#### free event – light refreshments provided free child-minding is available upon request please register for this event

This event is in partnership with LDAYR and York Region District School Board - Inclusive School and Community Services

To register and for more information contact: LDAYR - 905 884-7933 ext 23 or <u>info@ldayr.org</u> or Jennifer Gillespie YRDSB - 905 895-5155 ext 124 or <u>jennifer.gillespie@yrdsb.ca</u>