



Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024

at North Park Collegiate and Vocational School

**Grand Erie Parent Involvement
Committee (GEPIC) presents**

4 to 4:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Mark Daley BSc, Ph.D Keynote: AI in Education	
4:30 to 5:15 p.m.	STEAM AI Showcases: Drone demo, Student demo of AI Copilot. Ethics of AI, 3D printing demo	
5:15 to 6:15 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Curtis Carmichael BPHE, BEd, MEd, OCT and Ph.D Student Keynote: Accessibility Redefined The success model for students in the future of work must directly address and challenge systems that have traditionally boxed out underserved communities. AI, at its core, stands as an immediate reflection of these existing disparities and further lends itself to limitations to access, inclusion, and economic empowerment.	

About Curtis Carmichael: Curtis has 10+ years of experience as a certified teacher in K-12, special education, STEM, and instructional coaching. He built his own professional development training and instructional coaching business directly training 500,000+ teachers across Canada and the USA and is a doctoral researcher at Hampton University in Virginia focused on AI, Quantum Computing and Social Justice. Curtis is one of the most sought-after professional speakers on the future of education, Responsible AI, and STEAM education.

About Mark Daley: Mark is the Chief AI Officer at Western University and a Professor in the Department of Computer Science with cross-appointments in five other departments, The Rotman Institute of Philosophy, and The Western Institute for Neuroscience. He is also a faculty affiliate of Toronto's Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence. Mark was named in the Maclean's magazine "Power List 2024" of the top 100 Canadians shaping the country.