



# Calgary Transition Event

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→ Introduce the Calgary Transition Event and share some of our successes and challenges

**Attention:**  
High School  
Students and  
Parents

Alberta College of Art and Design  
Bow Valley College  
Mount Royal College  
SAIT  
St. Mary's College  
University of Calgary  
Alberta Employment Immigration and Industry  
Calgary Learning Centre

**Attention:**  
Guidance  
Counsellors

## **Presentation: Making the Transition to Post-Secondary Education**

- Do you have a documented disability or medical condition such as Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, a Learning Disability, visual or hearing loss, mobility concerns, or mental health concerns?
- Do you need academic accommodations (e.g., extended time on exams), adaptive technology, or service providers (e.g., sign language interpreters) to reach your educational goals?
- Do you have students with disabilities who plan to continue their education after high school?

**The “Transition to Post-Secondary Education” presentation is for you!!**

- Who:** All high school students and adults with disabilities and their parents, partners, teachers, guidance counselors, and career specialists
- What:** A **FREE** information session and panel discussion for students with disabilities who are considering attending a post-secondary educational institution in Calgary
- Where:** Mount Royal College, Lincoln Park Room\*
- When:** Thursday, February 7, 2008 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

\*See <http://www.mtrocal.ca/maps/virtualtour.shtml> for parking and room information. Contact Debbie Mork 440-8893 if you have accommodation needs (e.g., sign language interpreter).

Topics common to all post-secondary educational institutions:

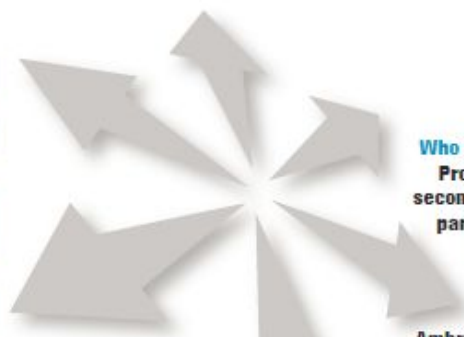
- Possible funding options
- Resources and strategies
- Assistive technology
- Parental involvement
- Differences between high-school and post-secondary education
- Students' perspective on how to survive and succeed
- Typical accommodation

**2008!**



# TRANSITION

## Transition to Post-Secondary Education for Students with Disabilities



### Who should attend:

Prospective post-secondary students, parents, teachers and guidance counsellors

### Where:

Ambrose University,  
Airhart Lecture Theatre  
150 Ambrose Circle SW  
(Free parking available)

### When:

Saturday, February 11, 2017

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Formal presentation

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Information booths and meet-'n-greet

### Presentation topics:

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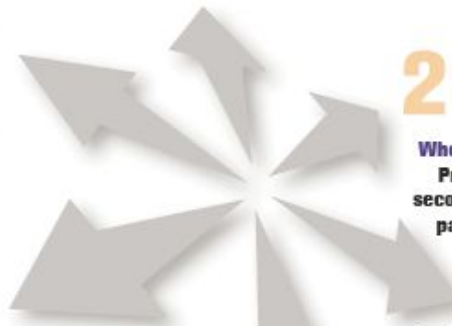


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## Challenges:

- Ownership
- Responsibility
- Costs
- It's not all the same
  - Have to keep the presentation general
- People with Developmental Disabilities (PDD)
- Offered 1x a year
- Uncertainty about attendance
- Not online

## Strengths and Opportunities:

- Collaboration and sharing resources
- Efficient!
- Optics are fantastic!
- A great place to ask questions

## Future Strategies

- Include a link on poster for attendees to RSVP for the event. Doing so would allow us to ask for any accessibility requests.
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Thank you!