

Carmela D'Andrea Conference Scholarship



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Carmela was born on July 7, 1968 in Edmonton. She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alberta in 1991 and worked in banking until the birth of her two children.

She spent the next years as a stay-at-home mom and as a part-time student completing her Education degree. Teaching elementary- aged children was Carmela's true calling. She was always very well organized and meticulously prepared for her teaching assignments, family outings and events. She understood the needs of children with autism and was always eager to learn new strategies and tools.

Carmela was a parent, a teacher and a lifelong learner. Children's Autism Services of Edmonton is proud to award this annual scholarship to parents or teachers to attend the annual conference in January.

Carmela was involved with Children's Autism Services of Edmonton for many years. She loved attending conferences and she also participated as a conference speaker on "Building Relationships with your Child's School". Carmela was a joy to be around and her dedication and devotion to supporting her family was inspiring. Carmela's grace and courage left a lifelong impression on everyone who had the good fortune to meet her.

