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November 17-20, 2026

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North
Richmond Hill, ON

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REGISTER NOW!

Welcome to the OASBO 2026 ICT Winter Workshop

Join us for the 2026 ICT Winter Workshop, hosted by the Ontario Association of School Business Officials (OASBO), in vibrant Richmond Hill, ON. This signature event brings together technology leaders and professionals from Ontario's education sector to explore emerging trends, tools, and strategies shaping the future of information and communications technology in schools.

Event Details:

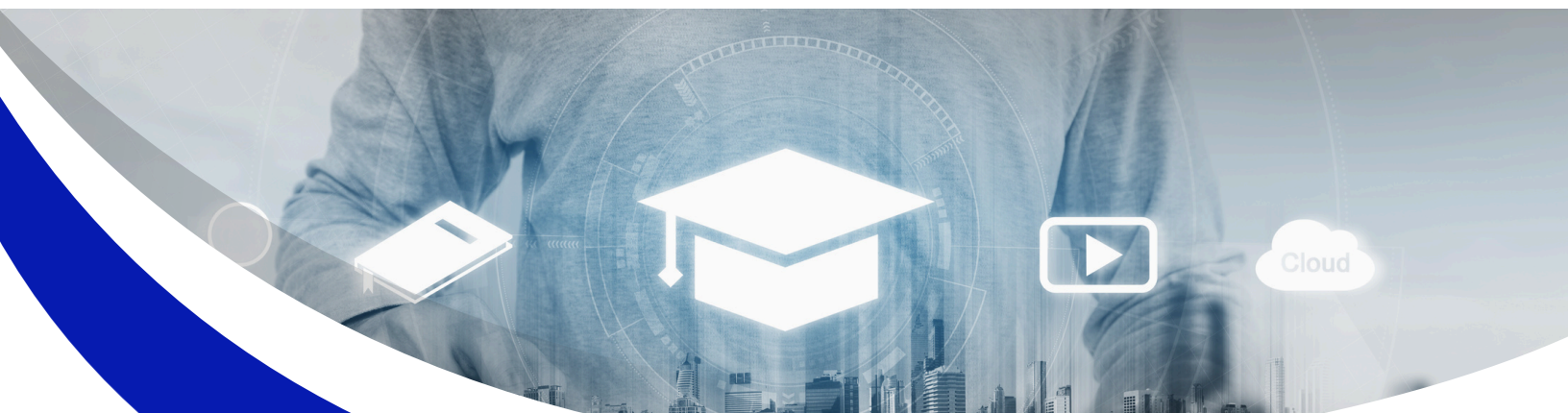
- November 17–20, 2026
- Sheraton Parkway North Toronto, Richmond Hill ON
- Expected Attendance: 230+ delegates
- Fee: \$225 +HST

Who Should Attend:

- CIOs, IT Managers, and technology leaders in education
- School business officials overseeing ICT strategy and procurement
- ICT Professionals in all disciplines seeking to enhance student success and business practices through technology
- Educators and administrators driving digital transformation

Why Attend:

- **Stay Ahead of Trends:** Gain insights into the latest innovations and strategies in ICT for education.
- **Practical Learning:** Participate in workshops and sessions designed to address real challenges in school boards today.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers, share experiences, and collaborate with colleagues from across Ontario.
- **Explore Solutions:** Visit the expo to see new tools and services that can support your ICT initiatives.



AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday November 17

- 8pm-11pm. Vendor/ICT Welcome Social and Live Music/ Jam Session

Wednesday November 18

- Conference opening
- Keynote Speaker **Dr. Hayley Wickenheiser**
- Exhibits
- Wine & Cheese Reception
- Vendor presentations

Thursday November 19

- Exhibits
- Vendor presentations
- Exhibit area closes at 3:00pm
- Evening dinner and entertainment by **Greg Morton** ... and door prizes

Friday November 20 (am only).

- Focused 3-hour professional development sessions
- OSBIE / BLG – Cyber Incident TTX
- Google – 101 Uses for Gemini AI
- Softchoice – Building AI Agents in Copilot
- ECNO – Stratum PIA Tool
- MPBDSP /Ministry – CSOM, Data, MSSP & More

CONTENT STREAMS

To help attendees easily navigate the conference and connect with relevant content and solutions, we're organizing our presentations and exhibitor booths into the following key focus areas:

- **Classroom Innovation** - Tools and technologies designed for direct classroom impact, including audio/visual solutions, end-point devices, educational applications, and software used by teachers and students.
- **Major Applications** (SIS, HR/Payroll) - Core enterprise systems that support the business of education, including Student Information Systems, Human Resources, and Payroll platforms.
- **AI, Data & Business Intelligence** - Solutions focused on data management, AI integration, analytics, automation, business intelligence, and data classification that support informed decision-making and streamlined operations.
- **Security, Networking & Core Infrastructure** - Foundational technologies including network infrastructure, switches, firewalls, servers, SD-WAN, SASE, EDR/XDR, Wi-Fi, and related security and connectivity solutions.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - DR. HAILEY WICKENHEISER

Leadership, Resilience & Breaking Barriers

As a four-time Olympic gold medallist, physician, and one of Canada's most respected leaders, Dr. Hayley Wickenheiser brings a powerful perspective on leadership, resilience, teamwork, and performing in rapidly changing environments.

Her message is especially relevant to IT professionals, who are continually navigating transformation, innovation, complex challenges, and the need to build high-performing, adaptable teams. Drawing on her experiences in elite sport, medicine, and leadership, Dr. Wickenheiser will inspire attendees to embrace change, challenge conventional thinking, and lead with confidence and purpose.

As a trailblazer who has broken barriers throughout her career, she also brings an important message about creating opportunities for women in traditionally male-dominated fields. Her keynote reinforces the value of supporting and advancing women in technology and ensuring diverse voices have the opportunity to lead, innovate, and shape the future of the industry.



THURSDAY ENTERTAINMENT - COMEDIEN GREG MORTON



Greg Morton is a high-energy comedian and master impressionist whose act blends rapid-fire voices, sharp pop culture satire, and unforgettable storytelling. Best known for his viral Star Wars routine and his semi-finalist run on America's Got Talent, Greg has racked up millions of online views and wowed audiences worldwide. From cartoon icons to music legends, movie heroes to politicians, he channels entire casts of characters with ease, wit, and nonstop laughs — making him one of comedy's most unique entertainers.

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

This year's ICT Conference will be held at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites, offering a convenient location in Richmond Hill with easy access to major highways. The hotel is surrounded by a variety of dining, shopping, and entertainment options, making it an ideal spot for both work and relaxation. Guests will also enjoy modern amenities and comfortable accommodations throughout their stay.



Accommodations for the ICT Conference have been arranged at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites and the Best Western Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites, conveniently located near the conference venue. A special group rate is available for stays from Tuesday, November 17 to Friday, November 20, 2025, with the Sheraton hosting all conference sessions. **Cut off date to book at the Group rate is October 16, 2026.**

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites: \$219 CAD per night **[Book Now](#)**

Best Western Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites: \$179 CAD per night **[Book Now](#)**

To book by phone, please call the reservations team at 1-800-668-0101 and mention the event.

Current taxes and fees are 13% HST, 3% CFF (Best Western only) and \$10 per room per night Amenity Fee (Sheraton only). Taxes and fees in effect at the time of check-out will apply. Parking at the hotel is complimentary.

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**as of August 26, 2026*

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