



PROFILE

Craig Alexander is the first Chief Economist at Deloitte Canada. Craig has over 20 years of experience in the private sector as a senior executive and leading economist in applied economics, forecasting and public policy. He has previously held positions as Chief Economist at TD Bank Financial Group and Vice President Economic Analysis at C.D. Howe Institute. Most recently, Craig served as Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist at The Conference Board of Canada, producing macroeconomic forecasts for the Canadian national economy as well as provinces, territories, cities and industries. Craig is a passionate public speaker on economic and public policy issues. Craig holds a graduate degree in Economics from the University of Toronto.

Early Childhood Education: A Foundation for a Fair and Productive Society

DATE: Friday, September 27th, 2019

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

(registration opens at 7:30 a.m.)

LOCATION: [Delta Fredericton](#), Grand Ballroom AB, 225 Woodstock Road, Fredericton

Continental breakfast will be served.

EVENT

Poverty drags on Atlantic Canada's economic growth. Attracting and retaining people in the short-term and ensuring our future workforce has the necessary skills for secure employment are challenges shared across the Atlantic region.

Hear why high quality early childhood education holds some of the solutions to these pressing problems. Early childhood education and care is a game-changer, playing multiple roles in promoting parents' labour force participation, women's equity, immigrant settlement, poverty reduction and economic development.

With **Karen Grant**, President of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce.

And

Scott McCain, Margaret & Wallace McCain Family Foundation, on why business leaders in Atlantic Canada should champion early education and care.

Craig Alexander, Partner & Chief Economist, Deloitte Canada, on his breakthrough study: [Ready for Life: Socio-Economic Analysis of Early Childhood Education and Care](#).

The Honourable Margaret Norrie McCain on the upcoming [Early Years Study 4](#) and why early education is a must for all Canada's children.

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