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# QFHSA

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

## FALL CONFERENCE 2014



### Featuring:

- \* Guests & Keynote Speaker  
**Michael Quinn**
- \* Regional Councils
- \* Informative Workshops
- \* Special Panel Discussion on  
School Board Elections!

*Sharing the Knowledge*

**Brain  
Matters**



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**Saturday, October 25, 2014**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Pearson Electrotechnology Centre**  
**5000 René-Huguet, Lachine, QC H8T 1M7**



## QFHSA FALL CONFERENCE 2014 — PROGRAM

- 8:00 - 8:30**     **Registration/Display Visits (coffee available)** Auditorium
- 8:30 - 8:45**     **President's Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 8:45 - 10:15**   **Guest Speakers & KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Michael Quinn BSc. (Hons) A.B.P.S PGCE Neuroscientist and Educational Consultant - "Optimizing the Brain for Learning"**
- 10:15 - 10:30**   **Nutrition Break/ Display Visits**
- 10:30 - 12:00**   **Workshops**
- ♦ **My Occupational Therapist and Me**  
ROOM E115 - *Facilitated by Rita Carducci*
  - ♦ **Feeling Sad, Feeling Blue: Depression in Children and Adolescents -**  
ROOM E113 - *Facilitated by Dr. Zmira King*
  - ♦ **Exercising the Brain Through Play**  
ROOM C100 - *Facilitated by Corey Szwarco*
  - ♦ **Helping Children Be Successful: Optimizing Your Child's Brain Power**  
ROOM E109 - *Facilitated by DM Family & School Services*
- 12:00 - 1:00**   **LUNCH - Cafeteria (next to the gym) & Display Visits**
- 1:00 - 2:00**     **Panel Discussion - School Board Elections**  
*Moderated by Brian Rock, QFHSA VP & Chair of Rights Committee*
- 2:00 - 2:15**     **Relationship Building, Who is Everybody? H&S, Governing Boards, PPOs, Principals and School Boards.** - *Facilitated by Brian Rock*
- 2:15 - 2:30**     **Break/ Display Visits**
- 2:30 - 3:30**     **Regional Councils** Room # is indicated on your name badge
- 3:15 - 3:30**     **Conference Wrap Up and Door Prizes**

Thank you to all the volunteers for their invaluable help in making our Fall Conference a success and to all the members who made it a priority to attend!

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014



**Michael Quinn BSc.**

*(Hons) A.B.P.S PGCE  
Neuroscientist and  
Educational Consultant*

A neuroscientist by training and now an educational consultant, passionate about learning and exploring ways to promote engagement in both formal and informal education.



**Corey Szwarcok, Co-Founder,  
Dynamix Teambuilding**

Corey graduated from Concordia University in 2002 with a BA in Applied Human Sciences. After graduation, he partnered with Mitch Zeltzer to create Dynamix Adventures, Inc. Dynamix is the leader in teambuilding & character development programs for kids & teens.

**Dr. Zmira King, Centre  
of Excellence for Mental  
Health**

Dr. King is a psychologist at the Lester B. Pearson School Board working with both elementary and high school students. She is also a member of the team of Centre of Excellence for Mental Health.



Centre of Excellence for  
MENTAL HEALTH

**Rita Carducci, Occupational Therapist**

Rita Carducci is an Occupational Therapist with 19 years of experience working at the Jewish General Hospital, and in the private sector, in Child Psychiatry with children aged 5 to 9. She specializes in sensory integration with a variety of youth with different diagnosis and needs.

**Special Panel Discussion 1:00 - 2:00  
School Board Elections.**

Our special panel discussion on the upcoming school board elections will feature a cross section of individuals involved in English education in Quebec.

***Moderated by Brian Rock***

*QFHSA VP/Chair of RER Committee*

**Lawrence DePoe**

*QFHSA President*

**Frank Verrillo**

*Retired Commissioner*

**Kim Hamilton**

*QESBA - Quebec English School Boards  
Association*

**Walter Duszara**

*QCGN - Quebec Community Groups Network*

**DM Family & School Services, Deb Kellman  
ME.d & Mona Segal MSW ME.d**

For more than 20 years, Deb and Mona have developed and facilitated workshops and programs in areas such as leadership training, social skills development, and conflict resolution to individuals, families, schools and professionals.





## QFHS FALL CONFERENCE 2014 — DISPLAYERS

*Articles Promotionnels CPG Inc - [articlespromocpg.com/en/](http://articlespromocpg.com/en/)*

*Canadian Parents for French - [cpf.ca/en/](http://cpf.ca/en/)*

*The Centre of Excellence for Mental Health - [cemh.lbpsb.qc.ca/](http://cemh.lbpsb.qc.ca/)*

*DM Family Services - Deb Kellman, Mona Segal - [www.dmfamilyschool.com](http://www.dmfamilyschool.com)*

*Dynamix Adventures Inc. - Corey Szwarcok - [www.getdynamix.com](http://www.getdynamix.com)*

*eCause Canada Inc. - Joyce Shanks - [eCause.ca](http://eCause.ca)*

*Educaloi - [www.educaloi.qc.ca](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca)*

*Enfant & Compagnie - Veronica DiCiccio - [enfantetcompagnie.com](http://enfantetcompagnie.com)*

*Geordie Productions - Jessica Abdallah - [geordie.ca](http://geordie.ca)*

*Kids Write Network - Iman's Voice - [kidswritenetwork.com/](http://kidswritenetwork.com/)*

*Maximage - Brenda Rosenberg - [www.maximage.ca](http://www.maximage.ca)*

*Prestige Fundraising - Kevin Doyle - [www.prestigefundraising.com](http://www.prestigefundraising.com)*

## PROMOTIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS PROVIDED BY:

*Canadian Home and School Federation - [www.canadianhomeandschoolfederation.org](http://www.canadianhomeandschoolfederation.org)*

*Chocolat Lamontagne Inc. - [lamontagne.ca](http://lamontagne.ca)*

*LEARN Quebec - [learnquebec.ca](http://learnquebec.ca)*

*MediaSmarts: Canada's Centre for Digital & Media Literacy - [mediasmarts.ca](http://mediasmarts.ca)*

*Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport - [www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/rac](http://www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/rac)*

*Montreal Families - [montrealfamilies.ca/](http://montrealfamilies.ca/)*

*Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network - [qahn.org](http://qahn.org)*

*QFHS Children's Literacy Resource Guide - [www.qfhsa.org](http://www.qfhsa.org)*

Comments/questions/feedback/session reviews please send to:

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*We hope you have enjoyed your day with us!*