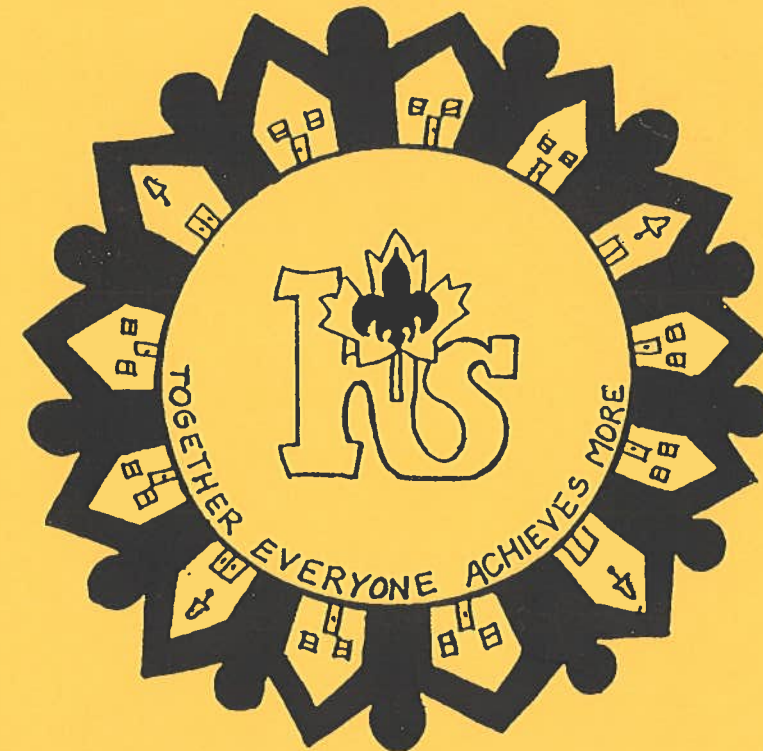


Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations, Inc.

55th Annual General Meeting and Conference

Theme:

T.E.A.M. WORKS



April 23, 1999

at

QFHSA Inc. Office
3285 Cavendish Blvd., Suite 562
Montreal, Quebec

April 24, 1999

at

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25 South Ridge,
Ile Bizard, Quebec

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Conference Kits

AMCAL (West Island Youth Project)
The Lansdowne Center (summer workshops)
Lamontagne Chocolate Inc.
Prestige Fundraising
Procter & Gamble Inc. ("Febreze")
Regal (Primes de Luxe Inc.)
Serenity Counselling and Consulting
Sheltoons (cartoon fun for children)
Top Marks (school uniforms)

Thank you to:

Kelsha Marketing

for cloth bags

Literacy Partners of Quebec

for notepads and posters

Babar Books

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of West Island
Reader's Digest Association (Canada) Ltd.
Wildlifers, Tout Pour La Nature

for book prize donations

Reliable Life Insurance Company
Studio Melrose (infography)

for pens

CENTRE PIECES

for Awards Luncheon provided by:
Beacon Hill Elementary School

PRIZES FOR DRAWS DONATED BY:

Angela & Michel (beauty salon)
Ann's Nails (handmade polymer nails)
Avon Canada
Télé-Québec
USC Education Savings Plan

A great big **THANK YOU** to all the individuals who donated Door Prizes

1998/99 MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

(based on number of *families*)

ON ISLAND BOARDS – Elementary Schools

Edinburgh	89.8%	Sharon Martin
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Honourable Mention

Merton	84.0%	Ann Mitchell
Windermere	58.2%	Jenny McDonach

ON ISLAND BOARDS – High Schools

Royal West Academy	45.0%	Maureen Newman-Daigle
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Honourable Mention

Macdonald	21.0%	Sunita Prasher
Beaconsfield	18.9%	Kersti Leetmaa

OFF ISLAND BOARDS

Shigawake-Port Daniel	48.0%	Barbara Hottot
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Honourable Mention

New Carlisle Elem/High	32.0%	Connie Starnes
Baie Comeau Elem/High	32.0%	Joann Leduc Mondrezejewski

SPECIAL DRAW FOR SCHOOL STAFF/TEACHERS

Carole Osborne, Principal at Dorset School	Donna Millward
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1998/99 NEWSLETTER AWARDS

Editor

Forest Hill Elementary - *F.H. Tidings*
Macdonald High - *Mac Link*

Diana Foster
Kathy Vaillancourt

UNSUNG HERO AWARDS



AYLMER
CHELSEA
COURTLAND PARK
DORSET

DUNRAE GARDENS
EDINBURGH
E.P. BEACONSFIELD
E. BALLANTYNE
E.P. HARWOOD

LINDSAY PLACE HIGH SCHOOL
WILLINGDON

WINDERMERE

Kathleen Kourounis
June Roots
Nancy Roy
Lakshmi Ramaswami
Leesa Sharkey
Connie DiGiorgio
Helena Keller
Liz Aiken
Cynthia McCoubery
Dorothy Slykhuis-
Landry
Joan Baker
Eileen Lavery
Sandra Maggio
Carolyn Ward
Lorraine Sims

GOLDEN TORCH



COURTLAND PARK
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SHIGAWAKE-PORT DANIEL

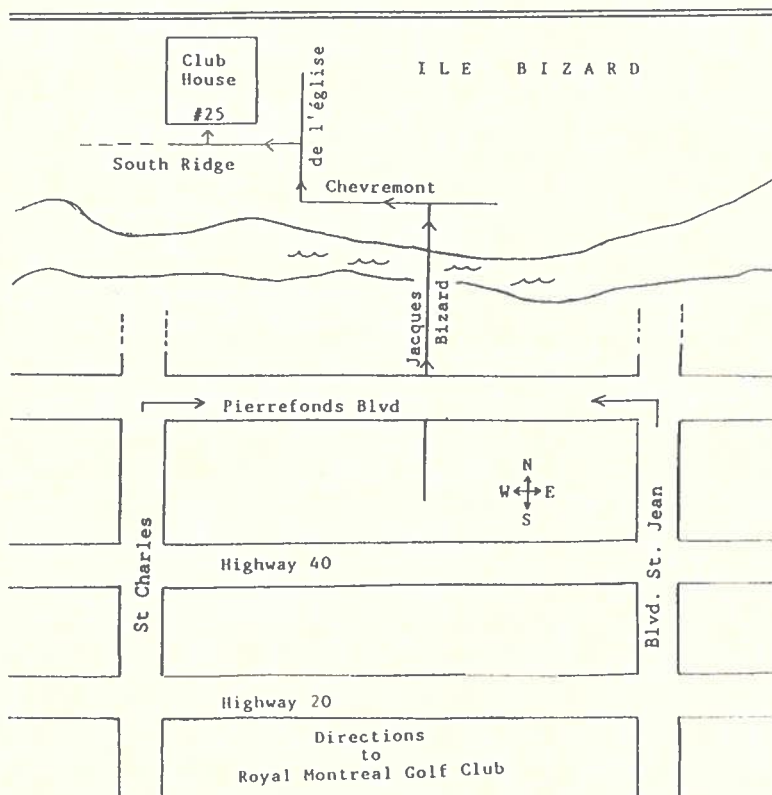
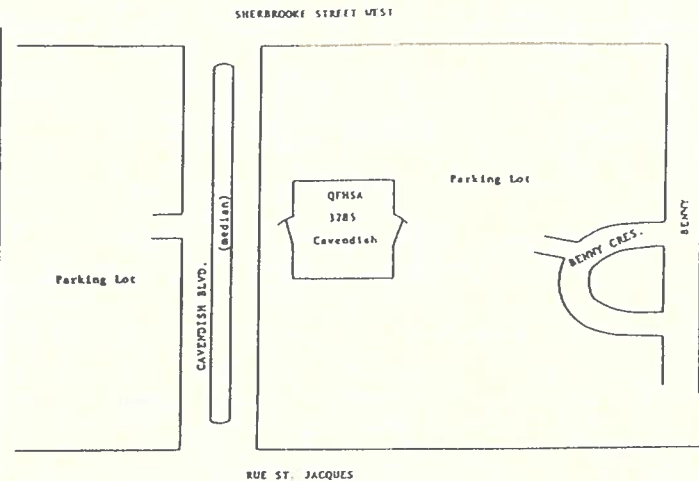
Agnes Lombardi
Lynda Kowalenko
Kathy Whitelaw
Ena Gucciardi
Cheryl Steer
Denise Smyth
JoAnne Perreault
Gordon Robertson
Penny Muller
Pat Hayes

QFHSA Office
Friday, April 23

The QFHSA office is located at 3285 Cavendish Blvd., #562, in Montreal (NDG). The building is situated south of Sherbrooke St. W. and north of St. Jacques. You can park across the street in the parking lot or behind the building itself (entered via Benny Avenue and Benny Crescent - one street east of Cavendish).

If you are coming from the west island on highway 20, take Exit 64 [sign says: 138 est, rue St. Jacques, boul. Angrignon], and follow St. Jacques to Cavendish.

If you are still not sure how to find the office, please call us at (514) 481-5619.



The Royal Montreal Golf Club
Saturday, April 24

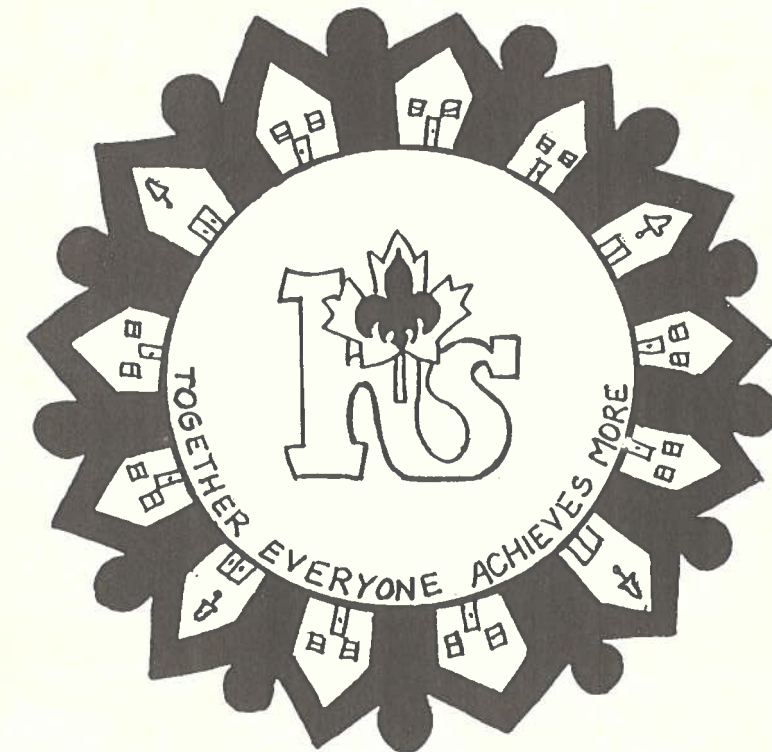
The Royal Montreal Golf Club is located on the north-west end of the Island of Montreal. If you are coming from the east or from the west, the easiest way is to use Highway 40. We hope that the map is easily followed. If you have any problems enroute, stop and call us at: 514-626-3977 and ask for Pat Waters.

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How can QFHSA's independent voice in education help to make a difference in addressing your concerns? Come in and visit the office, learn more about our library of resources, pick up tips on leadership, participate in a lively, stimulating and informative discussion. Share YOUR vision and mission about parental involvement.

5:00 - 6:30pm - "You're on your own for Supper" (For those who wish to "stick around", there is a Chinese Restaurant in the building where you can purchase dinner for under \$15.)

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9:30 - 10:00 am Cheers & Stretch Break - Refreshments available

10:00 am - 12:00 pm ***AGM BUSINESS SESSION***

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2:00 - 4:00 pm ***AGM BUSINESS SESSION*** (continued)

4:00 - 4:10 pm ***Evaluation Drawing***. Win a prize for your school
 [Don't forget to submit your evaluation form. We need this information to plan next year's program.]

LEWIS PEACE PRIZE
for contributing to a safe and peaceful community environment

WILF VAILLANCOURT
and
**THE STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS
OF LINDSAY PLACE HIGH SCHOOL**



For the past six years, Lindsay Place High School has been the top school in Canada in raising funds for UNICEF. Spear heading this campaign has been Wilf Vaillancourt, a most dedicated and enterprising teacher. Through his leadership, the students of Lindsay Place took up the challenge and developed many ingenious ways to raise funds. They held home room competitions, raffles, bake sales, a dance, and many other innovative events.

Perhaps even more important than the money raised, was the fact that through his tireless efforts, Wilf has raised the awareness of the plight of the children in third world countries, throughout his school community. He educated them in the value of our dollar in those countries and just how much the school would be able to provide with the money that it did raise.

It is a truly wonderful thing when a person is able to rally all the different factions of a community to a common cause. What better way to encourage and implement the principles of PEACE, than to encourage different groups of people to work together towards a common goal, to overcome obstacles and to achieve what many would have thought impossible.

In the spirit of our Theme, T.E.A.M.WORKS, we salute M. Vaillancourt, the students, the staff, and the parents of Lindsay Place High School.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is with great pleasure that I welcome Home and School Association delegates and representatives from our partners in education to the **55th QFHSA Annual General Meeting and Conference**.

Giving of your valuable time and expertise today is a clear indication of your commitment to the QFHSA mission of parental involvement in the education and well being of our children and youth.

Our deliberations and decisions are especially important this year as we continue to deal with the challenging issues facing us today in education. The Board of Directors is gratified to have these issues reflected in the resolutions to be voted on today. Resolutions and Policy are at the heart of this organization and help us to speak as the independent **VOICE** for parents.

The AGM is a time of celebration. This year we celebrate a huge increase in our Member Associations. The Awards Luncheon highlights outstanding achievements throughout the Home and School movement. Our keynote speaker will offer her vision and insight into our theme of T.E.A.M. Works.

Your role in representing your Home and School Association is a significant one. We come today to work as a T.E.A.M. and **Together - Everyone Achieves More**. Thank you for your support during my presidency and your participation today.

Miriam Lalande

1998 GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEES

Chairperson
Facility / Hospitality
Registration

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Awards & Prizes

- Awards Leslie N. Buzzell Award
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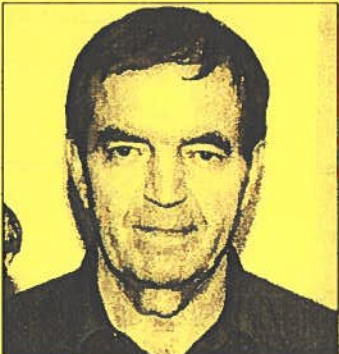
Resolutions / Policy
Displays
Conference Kits

Door Prizes
Office Staff

Norma Stirling
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Joan Daigle
Jaime Lalande
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Francie Gunther
Norma Stirling
Miriam Lalande
Ludmila Girvan
Norma Cheng
Donna Sauriol
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Miriam Lalande
Pat Waters
Don Smith
Norma Cheng
Helen Koepp
Miriam Lalande
Ann Cumyn
Margaret Funnell
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Nick Zaferis
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Donna Sauriol
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LESLIE N. BUZZELL AWARD for outstanding service to the Quebec Federation

CAL POTTER & **ROD WIENER**



Calvin Potter and Rod Wiener (posthumously) have been selected as QFHSA's outstanding volunteer co-recipients of the 1999 Leslie N. Buzzell Award. Established in 1950, it recognizes the achievements of leadership and service at the provincial level as well as furthering of the aims of Home & School and education in general.

Each of these gentle men have been unceasing advocates on behalf of the constitutional educational rights of parents and children. As such they have shared responsibilities in their leadership of the QFHSA Rights Committee from 1978-1999. While Cal was the acknowledged author of QFHSA's briefs, resolutions and policy on the equality of rights in education in Canada, he valued Rod's grasp of these same issues. The record of their work is deeply imbedded in the history of education in Quebec and of QFHSA.

Dr. Potter joined QFHSA as Treasurer in 1974 and rose to the Presidency from 1979-81. He served as Treasurer of the Canadian Home and School Federation [CHSF] and later was active on their Trust Fund Committee. In 1992 he was the recipient of the CHSF Samuel R. Laycock Memorial Award as an outstanding educator.

Rod's record of service with QFHSA began in 1978 by representing the South Shore region and co-chairing the Committee on Gifted and Talented Children. He was a school commissioner and Chairman of the former South Shore Protestant Regional School Board.

As tireless volunteers devoted to the mission of QFHSA both men exemplify the qualities of leadership and achievement worthy of this award.

GORDON PATERSON AWARD
for long service to the education of children
and the encouragement of the involvement of parents

JAN LANGELIER



The 1999 Paterson Award Winner is Jan Langelier, immediate Past President of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers (PAPT), now known as Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers (QPAT).

Jan has made her mark on the educational scene in Quebec. She has been involved as a parent, as a Home & Schooler member, a local Association president, and liaison to parents for her union, and as a teacher. She was and is a leader and a champion of change.

Jan is the mother of two children, Isobel and Joanne, and is a grandmother as well. She, with her late husband, has always been an avid supporter of the school communities in which they lived. Together, they believed, as she still does, that parental involvement in education was a vital part of their family life.

Jan Langelier, wife, mother, teacher, leader and volunteer, exemplifies the ideals on which the Paterson Award was founded. Jan is an outstanding educator who has worked to encourage parents to be involved in their children's education..

Canadian Home and School Federation La Fédération Canadienne foyer-école

Greetings from Joyce Eynon, President

It is my pleasure to send greetings to delegates attending the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations 1999 Annual General Meeting and Spring conference. Your theme:

T.E.A.M. Works, Together Everyone Achieves More! challenges the education community to come together and become involved in schools. The more parents participate in schools and work together, in a variety of ways the more they will impact teaching and learning in a positive way.

Bringing parents together to network, share expertise, and become informed is vital when parent councils are facing challenges and trying to create solutions. Good communications are essential for any group to succeed.



Congratulations to the conference and meeting organizers in offering workshops on important school issues, a variety of speakers and many networking opportunities.

Congratulations and good-luck to all those members that take a leadership role on parent councils and work as a team for the coming year. Thank-you to the numerous volunteers that work in schools throughout the province. The countless hours that volunteers contribute to Quebec Schools are a tremendous benefit to students.

The Canadian Home and School Federation extends you best wishes for a successful meeting and conference!

Joyce Eynon

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a) QFHSA Literacy Project: The School Library as Community Resource

b) How can My School Have a Millennium Project

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12:00 - 12:10pm Mocktail - Cash bar in Dining Room

12:10 - 1:00pm **CAUCUS SESSIONS** - in rooms denoted

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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 19th

(Please submit a separate form for each person)

Name: _____ Tel/Fax _____
Address: _____ e-mail _____
_____ Postal Code: _____
Representing: _____ Home & School/Other Organization.

Friday, April 23- Early Bird Discussion (7:00 - 9:00pm) _____
Saturday, April 24- Annual General Meeting (8:30am - 4:00pm)

Please check ONE: Home & School Voting Delegate _____
Home & School Alternate Voting Delegate _____
QFHSA Director _____
Home & School Member, non-voting _____
Observer/Group Affiliate Member _____

F E E S
Registration: QFHSA Member ----- none
Group Affiliate Member/Observer ----- \$15.00 \$ _____

Meals - These charges are not optional. Those registering before April 1, choose column A.
Those registering after April 1, choose column B.

Friday ★ Supper - Everyone is on his/her own. There is a Chinese Restaurant in the
QFHSA Office building where you can purchase dinner for under \$15

Saturday	-A-	-B-	
★ Continental Breakfast - Coffee breaks (Includes the rental of the Breakfast Room)	\$ 8.00	\$10.00	\$ _____
★ Awards Luncheon (Includes the rental of the Dining Room)	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$ _____

Total Amount paid \$ _____

Payment (please make cheque payable to QFHSA Inc.)

