



Conference Schedule

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration, including coffee, tea, muffins, and fruit
- 9:00 – 9:30 Opening Greetings
- 9:30 – 10:30 **Keynote speaker, Geoff Kelley**, Chair of APPELE discussing the implications of Bill 40 for the English public-school system.
- 10:30 – 10:45 Refreshment Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 Morning Workshop, COCo on **Applying for Not-for Profit Status** with **Miatta Gorvie**, legal professional, educator and mediator.
- 11:45 – 12:30 Lunch and doorprizes
- 12:30 – 14:00 Afternoon Workshops:
1. **Migrating Online:** Panel discussion, facilitated by local Home & School Associations.
 2. **The Importance of Sleep:** Speaker **Tracy Braunstein**, certified pediatric sleep consultant. She will discuss the challenges we face with sleep in our children.
- 14:00 – 15:00 Regional Councils

~ Cocktails for the Banquet begin at 17:30 in the Ceilidh Room ~

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who gave their time and effort to make our Fall Conference a success and to all the H&S members who made it a priority to attend!



Anniversary Banquet Schedule

- 5:30 Cocktail hour and Registration
- 6:30 Greetings from Linton Garner, QFHSA President
Remarks from Rod MacLeod, Historian
Remarks from Leo La France, Former Assistant Deputy Minister
- 7:00 Dinner service
- 8:00 Remarks from Cathrine Le Maistre, Advisory Board on English Education
Remarks from Casey Stilwell, Past President of Macdonald Home & School



Special Presentation to the longest running Home & Schools



- ★ Macdonald High School
- ★ Roslyn Elementary
- ★ Royal Vale Elementary
- ★ Willingdon Elementary

- 7:00 Dessert and Coffee/Tea service
- 8:45 Doorprize and Draw!
- 9:00 Closing Remarks

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DEDICATIONS FROM OUR FRIENDS

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Congratulations

75th Anniversary

On behalf of the Canadian Federation of Home and School Association and our member Provincial Federations, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations on this occasion of 75 years serving public education through the local Home and School Association.

We wish you all the success for many more years to come.

Thanks to QFHSA for 75 years of involvement in home, school and community



The Quebec Community Groups Network expresses its gratitude to the many individuals, past and present, who have helped the Quebec Federation of Home and Schools protect and strengthen parental involvement in education in English public schools.



The Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network (QAHN) congratulates the QFHSA on the occasion of its 75th anniversary. Keep up the good work!

Keynote Speaker

Geoff Kelley



Chair of APPELE

Geoffrey Kelley is a Montrealer who attended McGill University and obtained a BA and MA in Canadian History. After a brief teaching career, he entered the political realm, first as a political staffer (1990-1994) then as a Member of the Quebec National Assembly (1994-2018). He served as Quebec's Minister responsible for Native Affairs on three occasions (2005-7, 2011-12, and 2014-2018). In addition, he chaired several parliamentary committees, including the Select Committee that examined end of life issues (2010-12). He joined the Max Bell faculty and will be teaching a complexity seminar on stakeholder management next spring.

His family is very engaged in English public education. His wife Judy is a school commissioner at Lester B Pearson and taught for 38 years, their five children are graduates of our public-school system and two of their grandchildren are currently at St Edmund's School in Beaconsfield



MIATTA GROVIE



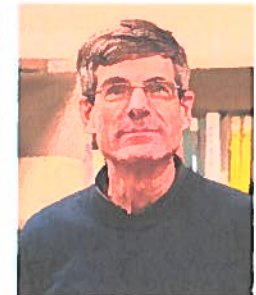
(B.C.L./LL.B) is a legal professional, educator and mediator. Her goal is to help people and communities recognize the extent of their collective power to resolve everyday conflicts and fight for structural change. Miatta was born and raised in the Afro-Caribbean communities of Winnipeg and has since lived and worked in urban, rural, and remote communities across Turtle Island and overseas. She has wide-ranging experience in community legal clinics, legal advocacy, class actions, federal government policy, field research, and as a public legal educator in K-12 and university classes. A writer and comedian, Miatta is committed to emphasizing beauty, humour, and truth in her social justice work.

TRACY BRAUNSTEIN



is a certified pediatric sleep consultant that has been helping families achieve healthy sleep since 2012. She is regularly featured in the media as a sleep expert offering advice and tips on various sleep issues. Tracy has been featured on CJAD 800 News Talk Radio, Breakfast Television T.O. and Montreal, Global Montreal Morning News, The Suburban, Today's Parent, Oh Baby Magazine and many online articles. Tracy will be coming in to talk about healthy sleep and how to achieve it. She will discuss the challenges we face with sleep in our children and key elements to achieving healthy sleep patterns for your children and family.

ROD MACLEOD



author of *A Meeting of the People*, a study of the history of Protestant education in Quebec, has been familiar with the Home and School movement in Quebec, both as an historian and as a parent. His wife served as president of the Elizabeth Ballantyne H&S while he chaired the Governing Board when their children attended that school. Rod had been recruited by the QFHSA History Project in 2001 to write the updated history of the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations, which is still considered an ongoing project hopefully to be completed someday.



LEO LA FRANCE



Throughout his long and distinguished career, Leo La France showed outstanding leadership and vision, both as an educator and as someone who encouraged parents to be actively involved in their children's education at home, at school and in the community. Leo included parents as part of his team-building approach, especially through his close collaboration with Home and School associations, as Principal at Ecole Primaire Harwood (1988-1994) and at Ecole Primaire Pointe-Claire (1994-1995). This effective and inclusive leadership style continued during his years as a teacher and administrator at Beaconsfield High School and Lindsay Place High School. Later as Director-General with the Lakeshore School Board he attended many meetings of the Lakeshore Regional Council of Home and School Associations, wanting to keep parents informed and to listen to their concerns. In his capacity as Assistant Deputy Minister of Education, Leo was aware of Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations activities at the provincial level.

CATHRINE LE MAITRE



is Chair of the province's Advisory Board on English Education, has roots in Home and School, having been a member of the Edgewater H & S between 1984 and 1991 and having had started a school newsletter cleverly called *Edgewise*. She has been a teacher, consultant and professor in the Department of Integrated Studies in Education at McGill University.

CASEY STILWELL



joined Edgewater H&S as a parent in 1999 when her eldest started kindergarten. She was a general volunteer, and a member of the playground committee, that undertook a huge improvement project of the Edgewater Playground. In 2005 she became Co-President of Edgewater H&S, along with Cynthia Fitzmaurice. They served a two-year term from 2005-2007. She became Edgewater's H&S Membership Chair in 2007-2009. She remained involved in Edgewater H&S until her youngest graduated in 2013. In addition to this, she was also a member of John Rennie H&S from 2009-2014. Casey joined Mac Home & School in 2006 when her eldest started grade 7. In 2008, she was elected President of Mac Home & School until 2014 and then served as Treasurer between 2016-2018. Casey also was involved in *Born to Read* and co-chaired the QFHSA Literacy Committee in 2012. Casey has had a long and varied career in Home and School.