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Dynamix Adventures Inc. — Corey Szwarcook — www.getdynamix.com

e-Cause Canada Inc. — Joyce Shanks — www.eCause.ca

Educaloi — www.educaloi.qc.ca

Enfant & Compagnie — Veronica DiCiccio — www.enfantetcompagnie.com

Geordie Productions — Jessica Abdallah — www.geordie.ca

Menchie's Yogurt — Jay Blumenstein — www.menchies.com

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Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network (QAHN) — www.qahn.org

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Long Live Kids.ca — play.longlivekids.ca

Montreal Families — www.montrealfamilies.ca

QHSA Children's Literacy Resource Guide - www.qhsa.org

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Also would like to thank EMSB for the use of Honoré Mercier Elementary School, Honoré Mercier's principal, Mrs. Manos, for her cooperation, Honoré Mercier's Home and School Committee for inviting us to their school and being so welcoming, and to all the volunteers for their invaluable help in making our Fall Conference a success!

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FALL CONFERENCE 2012

Featuring:

- * Keynote Speaker
Dr. Shaheen Shariff
- * Special Guests
- * Regional Councils
- * Informative Workshops
- * And so much more!

Sharing the Knowledge

Saturday, October 27th, 2012

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

Honoré Mercier Elementary School

8280 rue Nantes, Montreal, QC , H1P 2J1



8:00-8:30 am Registration/Display Visits (coffee available)

8:30-8:45 am President's Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:45-10:15 am Guest Speakers & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Shaheen Shariff: Associate Professor, Department of Integrated Studies in Education, Faculty of Education, McGill University

"Define the Line: clarifying the blurred lines between cyber-bullying and digital citizenship"

10:15- 10:30 am Nutrition Break/ Display Visits

10:30- 12:00 pm 1st Session Workshops

- ◆ ABC's of School Fundraising - ROOM 215. Facilitated by Betty Skagkos
- ◆ Anti-Bullying Law, Bill 56 - ROOM 214. Facilitated by DM Family & School Services
- ◆ Constitution, Minutes and Finances - ROOM 213. Facilitated by Liette Chamberland, Carol Meindl and Leah Trineer
- ◆ Technology in the Classroom - ROOM 216. Facilitated by Réal Heppelle and Jody Wilson

12:00-1:00 pm Regional Council Meetings for All
(room number indicated on your name tag)

1:00-2:00 pm Lunch (Served in Staff Room 1st Floor, Dining in GYM with Display Visits)

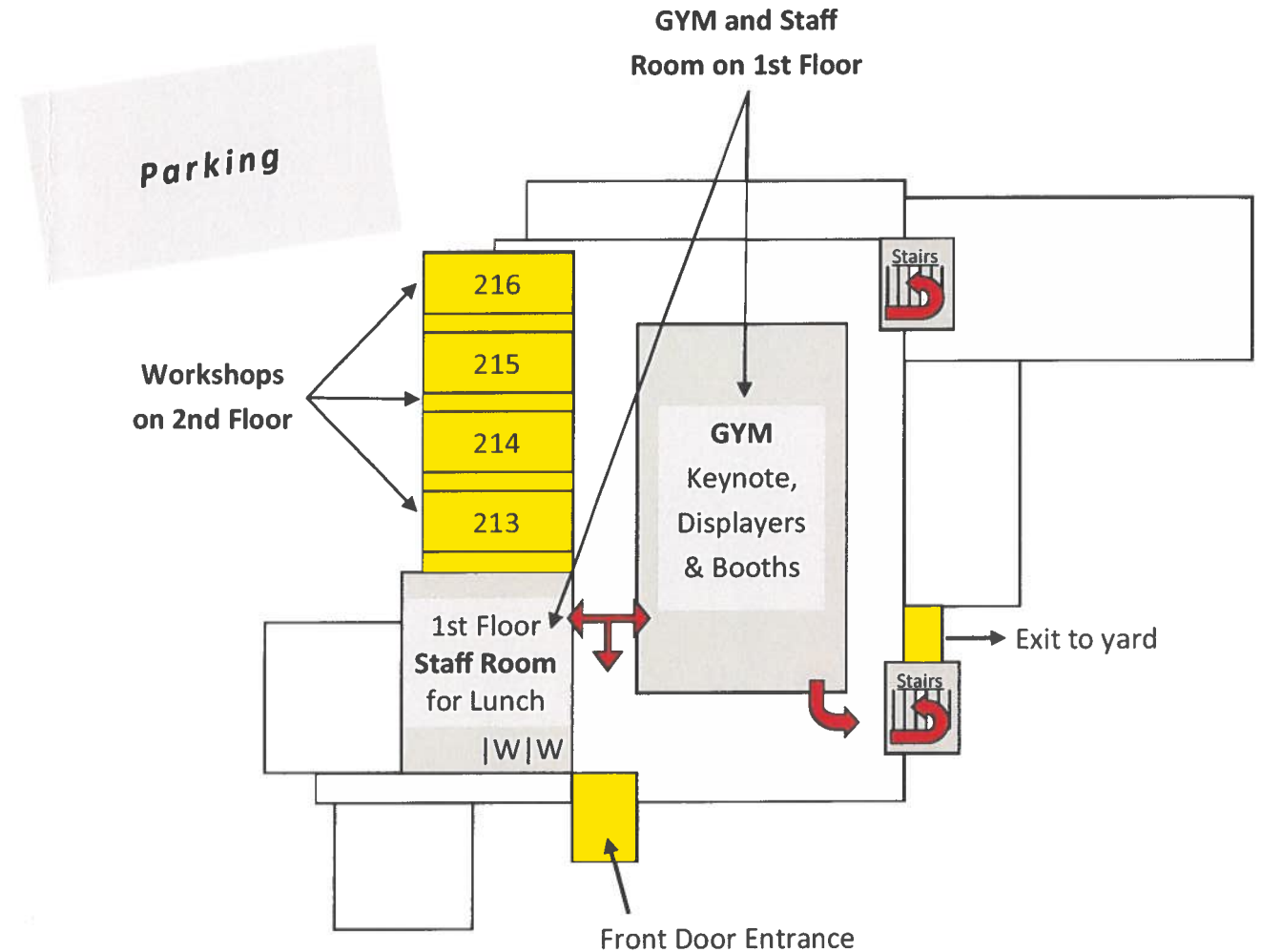
2:00- 3:30 pm 2nd Session Workshops

- ◆ How to Motivate a Potato - ROOM 215. Facilitated by James Watts
- ◆ Build Relationships to Prevent Bullying - ROOM 214. Facilitated by Dynamix
- ◆ Working with your Principal - ROOM 213. Facilitated by Maria De Wolfe
- ◆ Career Development Course - ROOM 216. Facilitated by Lynn Bourdeau

3:30-3:45 pm Evaluation Draws (GYM)

The evaluation gift is a book for your school library (one for Elementary & one for High Schools)

Honoré Mercier Elementary School Map



8280 rue Nantes, Montreal

Please Google the address for exact driving directions to the school.



Dr. Shaheen Shariff: *Associate Professor, Department of Integrated Studies in Education, Faculty of Education, McGill University*

"Define the Line: clarifying the blurred lines between cyber-bullying and digital citizenship". Our keynote speaker is an Associate Professor and international expert on socio-legal and policy issues with respect to online social communication focusing on cyber-bullying, privacy, defamation and criminal harassment. Her project, "Define the Line", guides educators to engage young people, "digital natives", to recognize the legal risks of whatever they post online and to teach them to develop codes of conduct to become better digital citizens. She will speak of the challenge of balancing free expression, equality, safety and privacy online without crossing the line into the world of cyber-bullying.



DM Family & School Services , Mona Segal & Deb Kellman

Over the past 20 years, Deb and Mona have had the privilege to work with many young people, couples, individuals and families, as well as to develop and facilitate many programs in the area of conflict resolution, peaceful schools, leadership, social skills, team building, friendships, mental health, and other topics related to youth and families for therapeutic, school, and community settings. These programs continue to be offered to youth, parents and professionals.

Mona Segal has a Masters degree in Social Work (MSW) and a Masters degree in Education (MEd) from McGill University.



Deb Kellman has a Masters degree in Education (M. Ed) from McGill University and a degree in Psychology from Queens University in Kingston, Ontario. Deb was born in the Caribbean, lived in several countries, then raised her children in Montreal.



Dynamix, Corey Szwarcok



Corey Szwarcok graduated from Concordia University in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Human Sciences. Following graduation, he partnered up with Mitch Zeltzer to create Dynamix Adventures Inc. Dynamix is the leader in teambuilding and character development programs for kids and teens. For years, they have been offering unique, innovative and exciting teambuilding workshops and activities to schools, camps and many other youth organizations. All Dynamix programs are extremely hands-on and interactive, and always focus on teamwork and sportsmanship. Whether it's our in-school work-shops, carnivals, overnight retreat programs or birthday parties, our mission is to always have a positive impact on every group we work with while having FUN!



Réal Heppelle, Honoré Mercier Elementary School, Grade 6 Teacher.

Jody Wilson, Westmount Park School, Grade 6 Teacher.



Jody Wilson and Réal Heppelle have been teaching for a combined 30 years in 3 different Canadian provinces. Jody was born in Ontario and Réal in Saskatchewan. They have both served on the executive committee of the Montreal Teachers Association for many years. They believe in concrete, hands-on learning that always prioritizes student success and happiness.



Betty Skagos, Gardenview Home & School VP, Fundraising Chair. Betty is a parent of two boys, one in high school and one in elementary school. She has been a Home & School member for the last nine years at Gardenview Elementary, in many positions such as VP, Treasurer, Chair of Special Events, Chair of Fundraising and even President! Most recently, she completed a certificate of Fundraising at Vanier College. Her enthusiasm, leadership and great ideas have helped raise many thousands of dollars for the school. In addition to her fundraising duties at school, she has also been a part of the Weekend to End Breast Cancer over the last 6 years and collected over \$40,000 in donations.



Maria De Wolfe obtained a BA with specialization in Early Childhood Education in 1992 from Concordia and MED in 2002 from McGill. She was a kindergarten teacher at Meadowbrook School. She joined the administrative ranks of the LBPSB in 2000. She has been both a vice-principal and a principal. She has worked in the eastern sector of the Board, off-island and is currently the principal of Westpark School in Dollard des Ormeaux. Maria has served on the executive of the Pearson Association of School Administrators. Most recently, she was the president of the association. She has also served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Administrators of English Schools in Quebec.



James Watts, co-founder and principal of Education Plus High School and Governing Board Chair at LaurenHill Academy. James is a father of two teens and has devoted his life to high school education. He taught in West Africa for 2 years before working in a number of schools in Montreal. 19 years ago he co-founded Education Plus High School - a school designed to meet the needs of some of our future leaders! Among his various hobbies he loves running and has completed more than 10 marathons!

