



QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

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on Saturday, October 18th, 1986

at

LINDSAY PLACE HIGH SCHOOL

111 Broadview Avenue

Pointe Claire

from 8:30 a.m - 3:45 p.m.

"FOOTSTEPS INTO THE FUTURE"

**** PUTTING IDEAS INTO ACTION ****

We encourage you to invite all interested parents in your school, School Committee members, teachers, administrators, and school board members, to attend our Fall Conference.

As it is necessary to provide adequate space for work-shops and the luncheon, PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

For additional information, please call our office at (514) 481 - 5619.

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PROGRAM

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8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION (Coffee available)

9:00 - 12:20 PLENARY SESSION

STEPPING STONES FOR PUTTING IDEAS INTO ACTION

Gaston Gauthier, coordinator of Family Life Education, Montreal Catholic School Commission.

Gavin Turley, director of Human Resources, YMCA, Montreal.

9:00 - 10:00 PART I - PLENARY TOPIC - STEPPING STONES

Mr. Gauthier, a recognized leader in the field of parent animation and family counselling, is a 1986 recipient of a Molson Award as a 'builder of Quebec in the field of social development'. A member of the Vanier Institute of the Family, he is a frequent conference speaker and workshop leader.

Mr. Gauthier will focus on the ways in which we, as parents, can develop our skills to benefit our children in the home, the school and the community. How can we make use of our own talents as volunteers and the resources of the community to benefit family life and education? How can we be better motivated as members of this parent volunteer organization - Home & School?

10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK - visit displays.

10:30 - 12:20 PART II - PLENARY WORKSHOP - FOCUS ON HOME & SCHOOL: 10EAS INTO ACTION

Planning for the future of Home & School; utilizing leadership skills to further the education of our children; simple approaches to local association planning. Gavin will lead delegates in small group participation to share and implement ideas into action for more effective Home & School Associations.

Gavin Turley has a long and distinguished record of achievement as a workshop leader - energetic, enthusiastic and organized.

The plenary session should stimulate us, as volunteers, to plan a rewarding and successful school year.

12:20 - 1:15 LUNCH (included in registration fee)

1:15 - 2:30 WORKSHOPS I

1) Effective Meetings: How-to Skills
June Smith, Past President, Willingdon Home & School

Experienced Home & School leaders will give their perspective on stimulating a lively association at the local school level. Share ideas on motivation, skill development, procedures, communication and policy.

2) 1986 International Year of Peace
Pauline Busby, teacher, Northview Elementary School
A student from SAGE (Students Against Global Extermination)

Peace programs for parents and students are developing the message of peace in the home, the school and the community. Find out how Home & School can be effective.

- 3) Newsletters/Quebec Home & School NEWS

 Jon Percy, editorial board of our Home & School NEWS

 Jean-Jacques Gauthier, past Editor, EDGEWISE, Edgewater Home & School

 Sue Ramer, Editor, LINDSAY PLACE HERALD, Lindsay Place High Home & School

 Communication is the link between Home & School and its membership locally, provincially, nationally. Learn the skills for effective news-
- 4) Child Assault Prevention Program (C.A.P.)

 Kathy Penwill and Lisa Weintraub, project leaders from C.A.P.

 This widely acclaimed program has been in use for several years in the United States. The program is modified to suit each age group. Parent support and awareness is vital before introducing the program in school.

letter communications; how to start, develop, reshape your newsletter.

2:30 - 3:45 WORKSHOPS II

5) Programs/Publicity
Marion Daigle, past President, Macdonald High Home & School
Sharon Robinson, past President, Willingdon Home & School
Programs, presentations, workshops, speakers, fund-raising ideas, parent education - plan and publicize your school's activities - it promotes membership, builds involvement. Share what works for you.

6) "Can I Change My Child's Behaviour?"

Kathy Phillips, principal, Beacon Hill Elementary School

The principles and techniques used by teachers to create a positive learning environment in the classroom can also be used by parents at home. Learn how to alter your child's inappropriate behaviour.

- 7) Membership & Membership Development
 Carol Ohlin, Membership Chairman, QFHSA
 Marilyn Percy, Membership Development Chairman, QFHSA
 Rod Elkin, Executive Asst., Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers
 Home & School is a family membership. Its strength is confidence in the
 aims and goals of the organization. Check on ways and means of promoting
 effective membership for parents, teachers, administrators, etc.
- 8) Literacy: Coping in the '80s
 Gayle Goodman, coordinator of curriculum, English Language Arts,
 Primary and Secondary, Ministry of Education (MEQ).
 Esther Wearing, Primary Language Arts liaison from QFHSA to the MEQ,
 and parent from Willingdon Elementary Home & School.

Are the new English language arts programmes, at both the elementary and secondary levels, giving our students the necessary skills to cope in our high-tech world? Do they promote a taste for good literature, good speech, creative writing, grammar and spelling? Are they suited to the needs of multicultural students whose mother tongue is not English?

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: \$5.00 per delegate (includes lunch and coffee breaks)

Please make cheque payable to Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations (2535 Cavendish Blvd., Suite 212, Montreal, H4B 2Y5) and enclose with your registration form. DEADLINE - OCTOBER 13th (Monday).

School Name (if applicable):	
Delegate's Name	Please indicate position held (ex. H&S Executive, School Committee member, Observer, QFHSA Board member)
Number of dele	gates planning to attend each workshop:
9:00 - 10:00 10:30 - 12:20	PLENARY WORKSHOPS
12:20 - 1:15	
1:15 - 2:30	WORKSHOPS - PART I 1) Effective Meetings 2) International Year of Peace 3) Newsletters
2:30 - 3:45	4) Child Assault Prevention program WORKSHOPS - PART II 5) Programs/Publicity 6) "Can I Change My Child's Behaviour?"
	7) Membership and Membership Development 8) Literacy: Coping in the '80s

