

**Quebec Federation of Home and School
Associations, Inc.**

Fall Conference

Learning is for Life

Working Today for a Better Tomorrow



Apprendre, c'est pour la vie!

Travailler aujourd'hui pour l'avenir amélioré

Saturday, October 25, 2003

Lakeside Academy, 5050 Sherbrooke Street, Lachine, Quebec

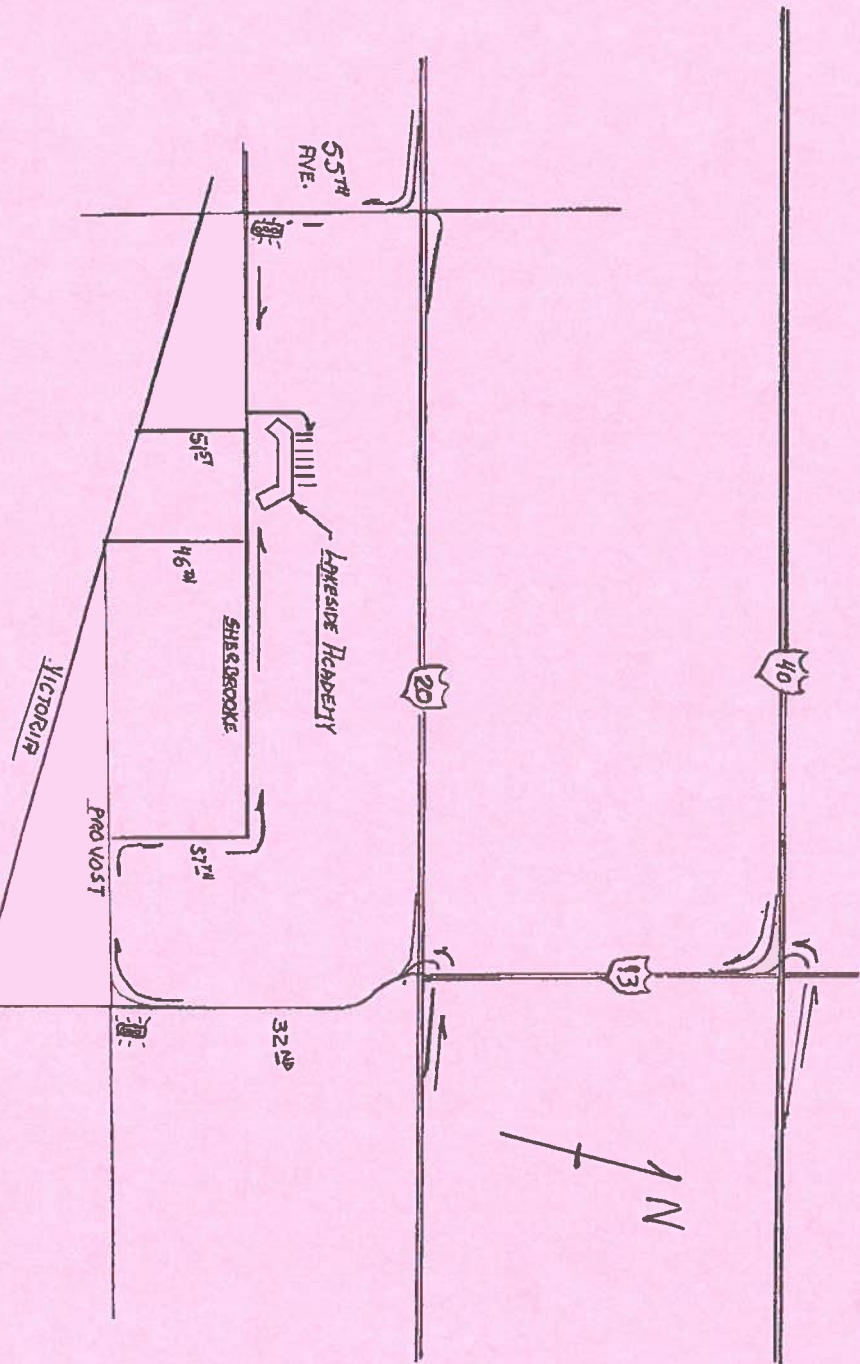
Directions to Lakeside Academy, 5050 Sherbrooke, Lachine

From west along Highway 20
Exit Highway 20 at 55th Avenue. Turn right at 55th Avenue. Proceed until the first set of lights (rue Sherbrooke). Turn left and continue on Sherbrooke until 51st Ave. The school is on your left.

From east along Highway 20
Exit Highway 20 at 32nd Avenue. Follow the directions to 32nd Ave. south. Proceed to rue Provost and turn right. Continue on Provost until 37th Ave. Turn right on 37th Avenue one block until rue Sherbrooke. Turn left on Sherbrooke continuing on to the school, which will be on your right, past 50th Avenue.

From west or east along Highway 40
Exit Highway 40 at Highway 13 South. Continue past Highway 20 and south onto 32nd Ave. Turn right on Provost and continue to 37th Ave. Turn right on 37th Ave for one block to rue Sherbrooke. Turn left on Sherbrooke continuing on to the school that will be on your right, past 50th Ave.

Enter the parking lot behind the school on the left side when facing the front of the building.



2003 FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Saturday, October 25, 2003

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- 8:00 AM** **REGISTRATION/ DISPLAYS** (coffee/juice available)
- 8:30 - 10:00** **PLENARY SESSION**
Here is an opportunity to hear **Noel Burke**, Assistant Deputy Minister of Education, present a keynote address on *Partnerships for Learning*, exploring the student, parents, and educators as equal partners for student achievement. As well, **Roxanne Jobin** and **Jim Stirling** of B.F. Lorenzetti & Associates will clarify the scope of Home & School liability insurance and extra curricular activities coverage for you.
- 10:00 – 11:00** **SESSION I - Regional Councils**
Regional Councils are a forum for Home and School leaders who come together to share ideas, issues and concerns about their schools and school boards. Learn and share how your Council can help you make things happen!
- 11:00 - 11:30** **NUTRITION BREAK and DISPLAYS**
- 11:30 - 12:45** **SESSION II – LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS**
- 1) Our Money's on You**
An experienced Treasurer shares what works and is useful for her. Make your task easier with a tried and true system and tools.
Facilitated by Maureen Cook, Treasurer Bishop Whelan Home and School Association for the past 3 years.
 - 2) Count Me In !**
Attracting and maintaining members is a challenge in communication and organization. Have fun meeting other parents and enlisting their support toward your mutual benefit.
Facilitated by Susan Tweddell, QFHSA President and past Membership Chair
 - 3) Run Meeting Run**
Being President means conducting an efficient, fair and enjoyable meeting that begins and ends on time! Pick up tips and parliamentary procedures along with the indispensable knack of delegating to keep business humming along.
Facilitated by Claudette Laing and Martina Ruse, both braving their 4th year as H&S President at Souvenir Elementary and Lindsay Place High respectively.
 - 4) Resolutions Unravelling**
Proper use of resolutions stimulates change in the direction you want it. Learn how to construct and defend a resolution to achieve your dreams.
Facilitated by Helen Koeppel, QFHSA Director and Debbie McGilton, Parent, Allancroft Elementary
 - 5) Conditions for Successful High School Education Reform**
How will the education reform at the secondary school level affect your child? Join other parents in this forum to discuss factors with significant impact on the situation.
Facilitated by Noel Burke, Assistant Deputy Minister, MEQ

12:45 - 14:00 **LUNCH** (in the cafeteria).

Last chance to visit the DISPLAYS

14:00 - 15:45 **SESSION III - PARENTING WORKSHOPS**

- 6) Organizational and Study Skills for Students and Parents**
With motivation, appropriate methods and discipline, your child can become a more successful student. Learn how to help him or her translate the theory into practice.
Facilitated by Carolyn Melmed, Study Skills Consultant and a founding member of the Lansdowne Center with 25 years teaching experience
- 7) Working Together To Build Success for Students with Special Needs**
Effective communication between families and schools fosters success for children with special needs. This panel of professionals will discuss strategies to help students who struggle not only with curriculum demands but also with organization, routines and social development.
Facilitated by Maureen Hunt, Psycho-educator, Family and School Support and Treatment Team, Lester B. Pearson School Board; Lynn Senecal, Coordinator, Learning Difficulties Resource Center, Quebec English School Boards; Karen Zey, Consultant, Special Needs, LBPSB
- 8) Steps to Respect**
Learn more about this school-based social and emotional learning program designed to decrease bullying and help children build more respectful, caring peer relationships in elementary school.
Facilitated by Deb Kellman and Mona Segal, Behavior Consultants, Sir Wilfred Laurier School Board
- 9) How to Drug Proof Your Kids**
Informed parents are the best prevention against children using drugs. Pick up tools and strategies to more effectively steer your children from the harmful use of drugs.
Facilitated by Georgina Saba-Hanash, active volunteer for church, school and community activities and opponent of decriminalization of marijuana.
- 10) Pour une voix plus forte à l'école**
Comment susciter et soutenir l'engagement des parents exclus d'une participation active et valorisante au suivi scolaire de leurs enfants et aux décisions prises à l'école? Des espaces à créer, des stratégies à développer, des ressources à exploiter.
Offert par Parents en action pour l'éducation, un regroupement de parents, d'éducateurs, et de travailleurs communautaires qui se donnent les moyens de prendre la parole.

15:45 **EVALUATION DRAW**

Win a book for your school. Hand in your evaluation sheet for the draw!
Hope you've had a great day!

Please be on time for the workshops for which you registered, as marked on your nametag. Late arrivals may be refused.

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Fall Conference Registration Form

Saturday, October 25, 2003

Please fill in one registration form for each person attending.

School/Organization: _____

Delegate's Name: _____ Phone No. _____

8:30 PLENARY SESSION

10:00 - 11:00 SESSION I - REGIONAL COUNCIL WORKSHOPS

School Board _____

Region/Sector (if applicable) _____

Workshops

Workshops will be assigned on a first come, first served, basis. Max. 30/workshop.

11:30 - 12:45 SESSION II - LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

First Choice Second Choice

- 1) Our Money's On You _____
- 2) Count Me In! _____
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- 4) Resolutions Unravelled _____
- 5) Conditions for Successful H.S. Education Reform _____

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- 6) Study Skills for Students and Parents _____
- 7) Progress for Students With Special Needs _____
- 8) Steps to Respect _____
- 9) How to Drug Proof Your Kids _____
- 10) Pour une voix plus forte à l'école (en français) _____

Registration Fees

- Up to Oct. 10
- Home & Schoolers only @ \$20. _____
- Late registration - after Oct @ \$35. _____
- All others @ \$35 _____

Enclose cheque, with Registration Form, payable to QFHSA.

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