

# Go Further, Together

**CLC 2024  
Conference**

ORFORD, QC  
APRIL 23-24



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📅 April 23 & 24, 2024

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Orford, QC J1X 8C8

The Provincial Resource Team is thrilled to announce the return of the CLC Conference! After seven years, we are excited to reconnect with colleagues and meet new CDAs and school staff in person. Join us for an inspiring journey where you'll gain insight into the transformative power of community schools. Explore how community schools can foster student success, cultivate community engagement, and forge enduring partnerships. Uncover innovative strategies, engage with like-minded educators, and depart with both tools and inspiration to effect meaningful change. Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to a movement devoted to shaping vibrant communities through education. Secure your spot now for the Go Further, Together 2024 CLC Conference and become a catalyst for positive change!

**Explore the full conference  
program and join us in shaping  
the future together.**

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## DAY 1 / APRIL 23

**Theme: Mental wellness and the community school approach**

**9:00 - 9:15 AM**

Opening Ceremony  
Welcome

**9:15 - 10:00 AM**

Keynote Address

**Community Schools: A Vehicle to Take Us Further, Together**

**SPEAKERS:**  
INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP /  
COALITION FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

**10:00 - 10:40 AM**

Plenary Discussion

**Flowers to Seeds Exchange**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
CHRISTIE HUFF

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Workshops - Block A

**Achieving Results Through the Community School Strategy**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:**  
DR. RYAN HURLEY AND KWESI ROLLINS, INSTITUTE  
FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP / COALITION FOR  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

**Building Anti-Racist Futures: Imagining  
and Creating a Just Society.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
KEMBA MITCHELL, KCM CONSULTING

**Understanding the Effects of Poverty on  
Students.**

**SPEAKER:** JENN COOKE & RUSS KUEBER, CHSSN

**1:00 - 2:00 PM**

Plenary

**Aligning Leadership in the CLC  
Community School Approach.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
CHRISTIE HUFF

**2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Workshops - Block B

**Achieving Results Through the  
Community School Strategy (repeated).**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:**  
DR. RYAN HURLEY AND KWESI ROLLINS, INSTITUTE  
FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP / COALITION FOR  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

**Sustaining a Long-Term Relationship with  
Partners - 17 Years and Still Growing  
Strong.**

**SPEAKERS:**  
ED SWEENEY, CDA QUEBEC CITY CLC & RICHARD  
WALLING, JEFFREY HALE COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**Making Your Classroom  
a 2SLGBTQIA+ Safer Space.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:**  
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION AND  
RESEARCH (CAEO)

**3:15 - 4:30**

Workshops - Block C

**Wellness Innovation Lab -  
Youth Voice in Mental Health Initiatives.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
BOBBIE VARIANTZAS, LEARN PRT

**Connected Learning that Matters  
for Kids and their Communities.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
PAMELA GIBSON, LEARNING FOR A SUSTAINABLE  
FUTURE (LSF)

**Active Listening.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
VENT OVER TEA

**4:30 - 4:45**

Wrap-Up and Reflection

## DAY 2 / APRIL 24

**Theme: Family engagement**

**8:45 - 9:00 AM**

Welcome

**9:00 - 9:45 AM**

Keynote Address

**Parent & Family Engagement - Exploring  
our Locus of Control.**

**SPEAKERS:**  
DR. DEBBIE PUSHOR, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

**9:45 - 10:25 AM**

Plenary

**Flowers to Seeds Exchange.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
DANNIELLE DYSON

**10:45 - 11:45 AM**

Workshops - Block A

**Learning With and From Families.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
DR. DEBBIE PUSHOR, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

**Engaging Families in the First School  
Transition.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
GENEVIEVE MANSEAU, ETSB

**Exploring Maker Spaces, Open Creative  
Spaces and Hands-On Learning Activities  
as Leverages for Family and Community  
Engagement.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:**  
LEARN PEDAGOGICAL SERVICES TEAM

**12:45 - 1:45 PM**

Workshops Block B

**Bringing Parent Knowledge into Teaching  
and Learning.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
DR. DEBBIE PUSHOR, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

**How to Work With and Engage Fathers  
in Our Schools and Programs.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
MARDOCHÉ MERTILUS, REGROUPEMENT POUR LA  
VALORISATION DE LA PATERNITÉ

**Community Nights.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:**  
NFSB CLC TEAM

**2:00 - 3:15 PM**

Workshops Block C

**PLAY to LEARN to "Move into Literacy".**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
DARLENE BROWN, THE LEARNING EXCHANGE

**Connected Learning that Matters for  
Kids and their Communities.**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
PAMELA GIBSON, LEARNING FOR A SUSTAINABLE  
FUTURE (LSF)

**Rethinking Resilience to Support  
Community and Family Mental Health  
& Wellbeing**

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
JANNA GILLIS, CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE  
FOR MENTAL HEALTH (CEMH)

**3:15 - 3:45 PM**

Wrap-Up - Reflection

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