



Exit from the Trans Canada and drive South along St. John's Road, or exit from the 2 & 20 and drive North up St. John's Road. The High School is just above the 2 & 20 and the Pte. Claire Shopping Centre on the East side. There is lots of parking around the school.

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QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

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Saturday, October 20th, 1990  
from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at

John Rennie High School  
501 St. John's Road  
Pointe Claire

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

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

For further information, please call the QFHSA office (514) 481-5619 or write QFHSA, 3285 Cavendish Blvd., #562, Mtl., H4B 2L9.

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FALL CONFERENCE

PROGRAM

Saturday  
October 20

8:00 - 8:30 REGISTRATION (coffee available)

8:30 - 9:30 TEENAGE SEXUALITY  
How to approach some topics you and your kids may not have discussed. Workshop will feature a video, presentation of materials, and discussion.

\* Vi Minto, Nursing instructor, John Abbott College, and V.P., QFHSA

9:30 - 11:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Dr. Stuart Hill, Associate Professor of Entomology,  
Macdonald College of McGill University

OUR PLANET - OUR CHILDREN: A Window on the Future

Today's world is a global village. Caring for, and nurturing, our children in a safe and healthy environment must be the aim of parents, educators, and community leaders everywhere. Dr. Hill is a widely respected environmentalist whose interests range from science policy and ethics to psychology and human development. Trained as a psychotherapist, he is particularly concerned about children and family relationships in a changing world. His lectures actively involve participants in exploring ways to achieve sustainable development. Thinking globally and acting locally means taking action NOW to safeguard our children's future.

11:00 - 11:30 NUTRITION BREAK - time to visit the displays

11:30 - 1.00 WORKSHOPS I

A) Assertiveness Training for Presidents

Tackle your challenge as president and attain your goals with ease. Let your meetings flow, avoiding pressures, working smoothly. How to bring out the assertive qualities within YOU.

\* Betty Shotton, Past President, Sunnydale Park Home & School Assn.  
\* Kathleen Greenfield-Zanti, Past Pres., Christmas Park Home & School

B) Parenting in the 90's

Being a parent is not an easy job and yet we all want to do what is best for our children. The workshop will explore family issues and educational issues facing parents and will offer potential ways of solving normal developmental problems.

\* Dr. Jeffrey Derevensky, Dept. of Educational Psychology and  
Counselling, Dept. of Psychiatry, McGill University

C) Easing the Transition from High School to CEGEP

A college education is very important in today's highly technological society. Why then do bright students drop out from college? What turns them off? What can we, as parents, do to help? What can the CEGEP do?

\* Roseann Millin, Guidance Counsellor, Dawson College

D) Lack of Arts in the Curriculum

Workshop will illustrate the important role the arts play in the school program and in your child's education. Will feature a discussion on how parents can help promote the arts.

\* Louise Chalmers, drama teacher, John Rennie High School, LSB

1:00 - 2:00 LUNCH (included in registration fee) and DISPLAYS visit.

2:00 - 3:30 WORKSHOPS II

E) CoRT: Teaching Children how to Think

Come and learn about this dynamic program that actually teaches critical thinking SKILLS. CoRT (Cognitive Research Trust) is unique in that no special skills or knowledge are needed to teach the program; the students think of it as a game, not realizing that it is one of the best learning tools they will ever acquire.

\* Clifford Buckland, teacher, Royal Vale Alternative School, PSBGM

F) WANTED: High School Home & School Presidents

A special session for Presidents at high schools. Where do we fit in to the school's scheme of things? There is a world of difference between an elementary and high school Home & School Association. High school students need to know we care about what they are doing and are willing to lend a hand. A round table discussion and exchange of ideas.

\* Frances Kalman, President, Lindsay Place High Home & School Assn.  
\* Vi Minto, V.P., QFHSA, and Home & School member at Beaconsfield High

G) Stress and Children

More and more children are unable to cope with school work because they are worried about family and social problems, such as divorce, adjustments to new schools and cultures, physical and sexual abuse, concerns about drugs and AIDS, peer pressure, etc. A social worker will explain their role in helping children deal with these problems.

\* Jennifer Verdon, social worker, Lakeshore School Board

3:30 - 4:00 WIND UP and DRAWING of winning Evaluation Form.  
(drop off your evaluation form and win a book for your school library).

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FALL CONFERENCE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1990

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: \$6.00 per delegate (includes lunch and breaks)

Registration DEADLINE: Monday, October 15th.

Please make your cheque payable to Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations, 3285 Cavendish Blvd., Suite 562, Montreal, H4B 2L9. Enclose cheque with registration form.

School Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Delegate's Name</u>	<u>Please indicate position held</u>
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Number of delegates planning to attend each workshop:

8:30 - 9:30	TEENAGE SEXUALITY	.....
9:30 - 11:00	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Dr. Hill	.....
11:30 - 1:00	WORKSHOPS I	
	A) Assertiveness Training	.....
	B) Parenting in the 90's	.....
	C) Transition to CEGEP	.....
	D) Lack of Arts in Curriculum	.....
1:00 - 2:00	LUNCH (please indicate number staying)	.....
2:00 - 3:30	WORKSHOPS II	
	E) CoRT: Teaching Children to Think	.....
	F) WANTED: High School Presidents	.....
	G) Stress and Children	.....