



QFHSA FALL CONFERENCE 2017

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Welcome to the

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QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

FALL CONFERENCE 2017

Education in the 21st Century: The Next Twenty Years

Featuring:

- ◆ Keynote Speakers:
Noel Burke and
Michael Canuel
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ Regional Council Meetings

Saturday, October 28, 2017
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School
490 Rue Bourget, Vaudreuil-Dorion, Québec J7V 6N2



8:00-8:45	Registration and Displayer Visits
9:45-9:00	Greetings
9:00-10:30	Keynote Speakers-Noel Burke & Michael Canuel NEXTSchool -the design and implementation of a new type of high school model for the English community of Quebec.
10:30-10:45	Refreshment break and displayer visit
10:45-12:15	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Payment Options: Tanim Ghosh• Diamond Relations: Rhonda Boucher and Rosemary Murphy, QFHSA• E-mail Etiquette: Luigi Di Fillippo, Assistant Director for Technology EMSB
12:15-13:15	Lunch/Displayer visits
13:15-14:45	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Feels Good: Deirdre Potash, Artwell• Full of Character: Corey Swarcok, Dynamix• Teen Depression: Cher Bercovitch, Family Resource Center
14:45-15:00	Refreshment break and displayer visit
15:00-16:00	Regional Councils
16:00-16:15	Conference Wrap up and and Door Prize

Thank you to all the volunteers for their invaluable help in making our Fall Conference a success and to all the members who made it a priority to attend!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Noel Burke



Michael Canuel

NEXTschool is an answer to the call for schools to become more proactive in their response to the changing needs of students and their communities. The goal is the establishment of learning environments that provide an array of enriched teaching-learning experiences, and to fully integrate future-ready competencies into the students' lifelong and lifewide learning experience.

The **NEXTschool** project seeks to develop a framework for the high school of the future that can function within current regulatory parameters, collective agreements, as well as government curriculum and legislation.

This overview will be presented in two segments, first setting the context and foundations of the project followed by a detailed description of the projects elements and ambitions.

This is, therefore, an invitation to join **NEXTschool** on an exciting journey of discovery to answer the question:

When high school is an exciting place to go to every daywhat would it look like?

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KEYNOTE Speakers



Noel Burke

Noel Burke is a well-known champion of Lifelong Learning, a successful agent of change, and a sought-after consultant and speaker on educational and institutional innovation.

Noel combines a rich background in management, leadership and teaching; most recently as the Founding Dean of the School of Extended Learning at Concordia University, a school that serves as an interactive portal to the university for communities and individuals alike. Noel previously served as the Assistant Deputy Minister of Education of Québec for the English-Speaking Community. Previously, he was Assistant Director General and Educational Services Director for the New Frontiers School Board. He has held numerous teaching positions, including Resident Adjunct Professor for the Faculty of Graduate Studies in Education at McGill University, and Sessional Lecturer, at Concordia University. He was also Director of the Continuing Education Centre for the Châteauguay Valley School Board, Consultant in Continuing Education and Administration for the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal, and Curriculum Developer for the Faculty of Education at McGill University. He began his career as a high school teacher in public and native high schools for twelve years.

**Michael Canuel**

I am CEO of LEARN, a responsibility I have assumed since the inception of LEARN in 2005. I spent the first 12 years of my professional career as a high school English teacher and basketball coach and subsequently went on to the private sector where I acquired a vast and varied experience in business and management where I was both an owner and senior executive. I have degrees in education, economics, management, and English literature and I recently completed my doctorate in e-learning and professional development. I am a father of two accomplished children, grandfather to 3 amazing grandchildren, husband of 43 years to an amazing woman, and partner to a Black Russian Terrier who rules my life. I am proud to be the Chairman of the Canadian e-Learning Network of which I am one of the founders as well as creator and co-developer of a flourishing educational program in Southeast Asia. I am a passionate and eclectic reader, a wine devotee who also enjoys fine dining.

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WORKSHOPS:



Online Payment Options

Tanima Ghosh

Tanima will present paperless tools as optional methods for Home and School's to improve operational efficiency including planning and scheduling tools, online payment and web-based applications such as Weebly, Signup Genius, RSVPify and Cognito.



Diamond Relations

Rhonda Boucher/ Rosemary Murphy

Learn how to navigate relations between the four key players in school activity (H&S, Governing Board, Staff & Administration and School Boards)

Rhonda Boucher, QFHSA Director, President of the English Parents Committee Association and Parent Commissioner (Secondary) with the Western Quebec School Board.



Rosemary Murphy, QFHSA Vice President, has been involved in education as a members of school committees, school board commissioner and parent commissioner. She has served as Education Act Instructor for the LBPSB since 1995.



E-mail Etiquette
Luigi Di Fillippo

Luigi has a diverse technical and business background acquired through over 35 years of experience in large public and private sector organizations. He has seen the evolution of communications tools from "nice to have" to being fully integrated into almost all activities in an organization. Unfortunately, practices a

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WORKSHOPS:



Art Feels Good **Deirde Potash**

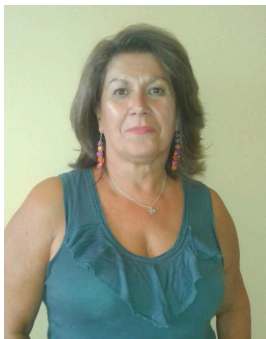
Enhance Your Skills Through Art and Nourish Your Spirit!

The Arts help to develop, Critical Thinking, Communication, Problem Solving, Collaboration, Innovation, Creativity, Productivity and Leadership skills. Inspired by the school's curriculum and considering an individual's wellbeing, these programs enhance classroom learning. Be prepared to live a delightful creative experience. This is a hands-on workshop.



Full of Character **Corey Szwarcok**

Corey is co-founder of Dynamix Teambuilding, graduated from Concordia University In 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Applied Human Sciences. Following graduation, he partnered with Mitch Zeltzer To create Dynamix Adventures, Inc. Dynamix Is the leader in teambuilding and character development programs for kids and teens.



Teen Depression **Cher Bercovitch**

Learn how to recognize early warning signs of teen depression so you can be your teen's best advocate; by supporting them through the difficult challenges and stressors in their life.

Cher has 18 years of experience and interests focus on mental health with individuals living with severe and persistent illnesses. She is now working at Community Perspective in Mental Health in Montreal offering individualized services plans, program design, and animation of psychosocial groups

