

QFHSA FALL CONFERENCE 2023

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QFHSA FALL CONFERENCE



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

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ORDER OF THE DAY

8:00 AM REGISTRATION & DISPLAY VISITS	9:00 AM GREETINGS
9:15 AM GUEST SPEAKER DR. CANUEL - LEARN	10:00 AM REFRESHMENTS & DISPLAY VISITS
10:30 AM WORKSHOPS	12:00 PM LUNCH, DISPLAY VISITS AND DOOR PRIZE DRAW
12:45 PM REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING	

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: DR. MICHAEL CANUEL, CEO OF LEARN

Our special guest speaker, Dr. Michael Canuel, will provide an overview of the services offered by the Leading English Education and Resource Network (LEARN). In particular, he will focus on the services of interest to parents, including online tutorials; self-testing and evaluation tools; and numerous curriculum resources.

Dr. Canuel will also introduce and lead a discussion on the impact of Generative Artificial Intelligence and demonstrate how students can immediately benefit from AI by providing real-time applications.



Dr. Canuel, the CEO of LEARN since its creation in 2005, is also the co-founder of the Canadian e-Learning Network. A former high school English teacher and basketball coach, Dr. Canuel has degrees in education, economics, management, and English literature as well as a doctorate in e-learning and professional development.

THE WORKSHOPS

Is My Child Okay? Fostering Your Child's Mental Well-Being

The COVID-19 pandemic has tested us in many ways and shone a spotlight on mental health and well-being. In her presentation, Psychologist Zmira King will focus on the mental health challenges that kids may experience, what parents need to watch for, and various ways in which parents can offer support and foster resilience.



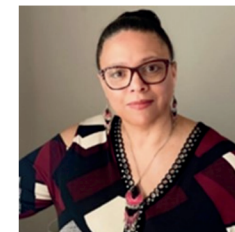
Zmira King, Ph.D., is a psychologist with the Lester B. Pearson School Board (LBPSB). She is the co-coordinator of the LBPSB's Centre of Excellence in Mental Health (CEMH). At CEMH, Zmira and her team assist English school boards across the province in the areas of prevention, intervention, and research in mental health.

Winning Homework Strategies for Parents

When you're committed to your child's academic success, you know that supporting their learning at home is critical. However, for many parents, that important responsibility of helping with homework can feel quite daunting. This workshop shows parents how to lose the pain and stress of homework time with simple hands-on strategies to get children working independently. Find out how to tailor your homework approach to perfectly suit your child's specific learning style and the accommodations they have at home. Learn all that you can do to get the homework efforts running smoothly—a huge benefit for all!



Caroline Chang, an elementary school teacher since 2008, has a master's degree in education and a certification in Youth Life Coaching. Her passion to see children develop their full potential is at the heart of her vocation as an educator and inspired her to create the company Top-Tutoring in 2016 and its Top-Kids section in 2017, a mentoring program for young people.



Diane Phillips, B.Ed., is a former teacher and consultant with the LBPSB. She is also a certified Professional and Personal Coach. Dedicated to fostering STEM learning in children and youth, Diane is part of the Space Exploration Education Crew (SEEC) at Johnson Space Center and serves as a lead space STEM educator in the province of Quebec.