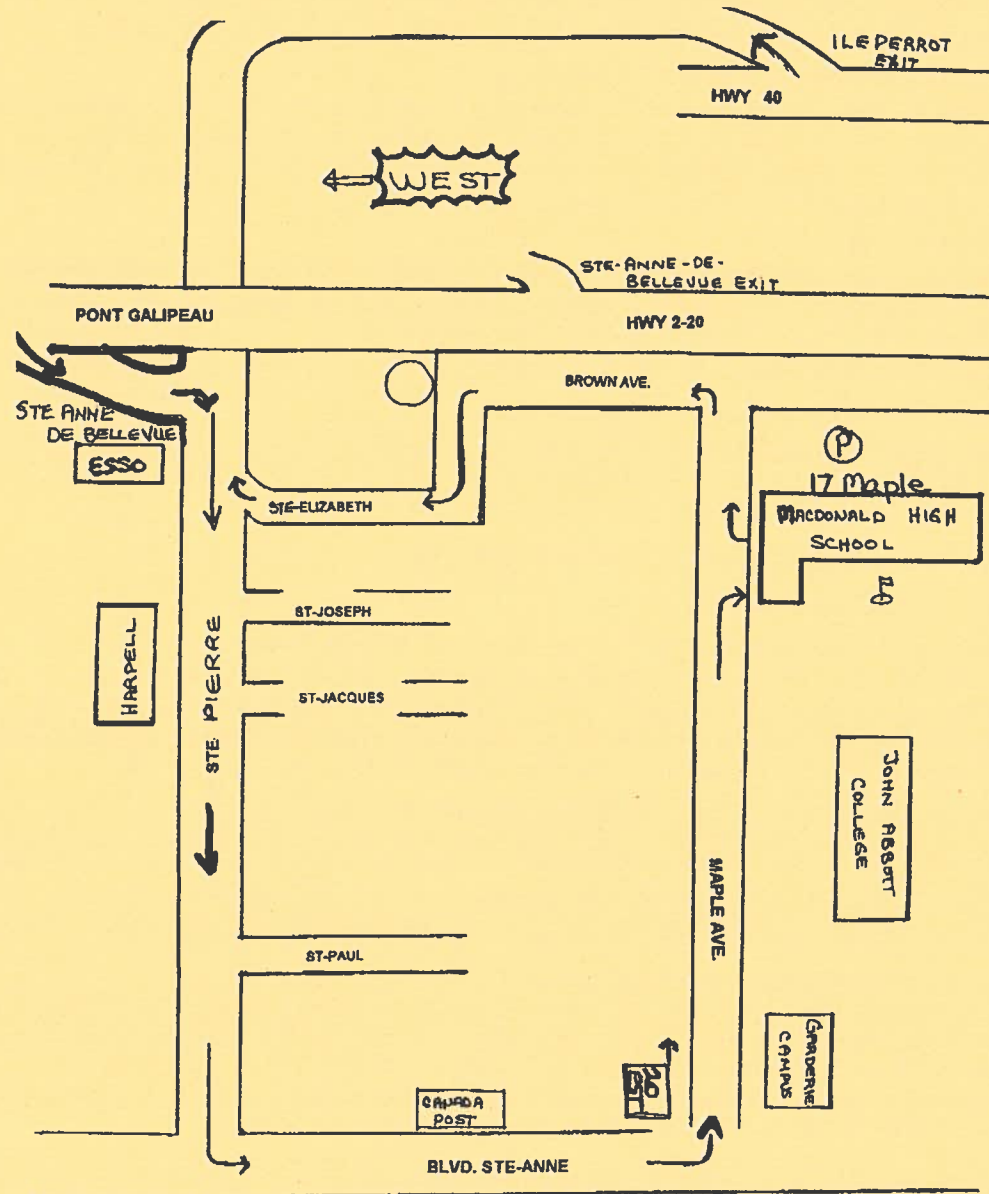


MACDONALD HIGH SCHOOL

17 Maple Avenue, Ste Anne de Bellevue H9X 2E5

If you are coming West on the 40 take the Ile Perrot exit. West from Montreal on the 20 you can turn off at Ste-Anne de Bellevue (see map) OR turn off at MORGAN, a major exit east of the Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue exit. Drive south down Morgan to Lakeshore Drive, turn right on to Lakeshore (which eventually becomes Blvd. Ste-Anne) and right when you reach Maple.



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DISPLAYERS

ADD Family Resource Center
Centre for Literacy of Quebec
Chocolat Lamontagne Inc. ✓
ClearPoint Fundraising ✓
DM Family & School Services ✓
Dynamix Adventures Inc. ✓
Fundraising Depot ✓
Geordie Theatre Productions
LifeLink [First Aid and CPR] ✓
Lp Creative / Lp Kids
MADD [Mothers Against Drunk Driving] Montreal ✓
Perfection Fund Raising ✓
Prestige Services Reg'd. ✓
Reader's Digest / World's Finest Chocolates ✓
reBoot Montreal [computers]
Shaklee [healthy living]
Strategic Learning Centre

Promotional material in delegates' kits contributed by:

QFHSA *Children's Literacy Resource Guide* – additional sheets
Government of Canada – *Services for Children, 2nd edition*
Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sports [MELS]
Community Learning Centres
Montreal Children's Hospital / Learning Disabilities Assn. of Quebec
Public Lecture – Tuesday, October 24, 7:30 pm
Literacy Development & the Realities of Struggling Students

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Our thanks to the Lester B Pearson School Board for the use of Macdonald High School. The invaluable cooperation we have had from James Aitken, their Principal, and the Mac High Home & School Association, particularly Amanda Tweedie-Smith and Linda Gibson, and their wonderful volunteers, is gratefully acknowledged. Their help in organizing the day's events is greatly appreciated.

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2006 FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Saturday, October 21, 2006

Spirit of the Volunteer

8:00 AM REGISTRATION and DISPLAYS (coffee/juice available)

8:30 – 9:00 PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

9:00 – 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Noel Burke, Asst. Deputy Minister, English Education
Ministry of Education, Leisure & Sports (MELS)

Community Learning Centres: The Future for English Schooling in Quebec

How can schools and parents *together* better meet each other's expectations within the community? Mr. Burke will introduce the new Community Learning Centres (CLC), made up of new and diverse partnerships, that will provide a range of services and activities often beyond the school day, to help meet the needs of learners, their families, and the wider community. Can we think 'outside the box' and develop a new outlook for the future of schooling?

10:00 – 10:30 NUTRITION BREAK and VISIT DISPLAYS

10:30 – 11:45 1st Set of Workshops

1) Widening Access to English Education

English schools are facing dwindling populations and scarce resources. What role does language legislation, provincial and federal, play in increasing school closures and mergers? How are parental rights affected?

Facilitated by: Brian Rock, Principal, Baie Comeau High School & Chairman QFHSA Rights Committee; Marlyn Brownrigg, QFHSA Major School Change Committee; Marion Daigle, Past President, QFHSA.

2) Who's Really in Charge?

Conflict and power struggles in the home can have a negative impact on children. Being able to understand and deal with feelings of anger, to develop good listening skills and solve problems are the key to a calm family environment.

Facilitator: Pat Waters, M.A., Educational Psychology & Counselling and QFHSA Parenting Workshops co-ordinator.

3) Teen Troubles: When to Worry & What to do

This interactive workshop will identify and describe effective ways of responding to behaviour challenges and mental health concerns, such as depression, which may surface during adolescence.

Facilitated by: Terri Neate, Teacher & Applied Behaviour Analyst; Dr Robert Leclerc, Psychologist & School Consultant.

4) Membership Strategies

How to promote your local association. Learn what successful schools do to get their parents to join and actively participate in their schools. Share and exchange ideas on what it takes to run a good membership campaign.

Facilitated by: Joanie Beaubien-Rossy, Past M'ship Chair at Allancroft; Barbara Schnider, Past M'ship Chair at Valois Park School.

11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH (in the cafeteria) and a chance to visit the **DISPLAYS**

Don't forget to hand in your Displayers Passport card for the draw!

12:45 – 2:00 2nd set of WORKSHOPS

5) Parenting with Love and Limits

So much to do, so little time – yet the role of parents has never been more critical in raising good decision-makers. This dynamic workshop is designed to give you strategies to reduce power struggles while increasing peace, harmony, laughter and fun times.

Facilitated by: Deb Kellman and Mona Segal, DM Family and School Services

6) Team Players: Home & School Executives

Getting along together – having fun while doing it – accomplishing a lot! With teamwork and camaraderie your group can move mountains. Run meetings that are fun and fair.

Facilitated by: Casey Stilwell & Cynthia Fitzmaurice, Co-Presidents, Edgewater School; Debi Brown, QFHSA Treasurer.

7) Brain Training

Explore three new cutting edge ways to help your child correct reading difficulties. Learn how brain training and retraining can improve focus and concentration, information processing, motor control, behaviour and academic performance.

Facilitator: Cynthia Corbett, Special Education teacher and learning consultant.

8) Community Learning Centers (CLC)

A follow-up to today's plenary. An opportunity to dialogue and ask questions about Home & School's role in the community partnerships envisioned for English schools in the future.

Facilitator: Linton Garner, Community Development Agent, MELS.

2:00 – 2:15 Break/Last Chance to view the DISPLAYS

2:15 – 3:30 3rd Set of Workshops

9) Making a Difference – the Children's Literacy Resource Guide

Born to Read, Family Fun ideas, Teenagers & Work, Boys & Literacy, Library Volunteers, and much more! Learn how your Home & School can *use* the Guide to make a difference.

Facilitated by: Leah Trineer, Born to Read Coordinator, Roslyn School; Harold Spanier, QFHSA Science & Media resource; Marion Daigle, QFHSA Literacy Director.

10) Student Substance Use – A Training Program for Parents

A new program from Health Canada and Canadian Home & School Federation provides parents with quality resources and information on substance use issues. The Resource Guide helps parents and others who work with students find answers to their questions.

Facilitator: Elena Purser, QFHSA Director & Training Program Coordinator.

11) GOAL = Guidance-Oriented Approach to Learning

How can we help our children in their career decision-making process – from Kindergarten to becoming life-long learners? This workshop will feature resources and activities to become 'GOALfully' engaged partners-in-education at school and in the community.

Facilitated by: Sandra Salesas, Provincial Co-ordinator, GOAL, MELS; & Cheryl Pratt, Provincial Co-ordinator, Personal Orientation Project (POP), MELS.

3:30 EVALUATION DRAW - Win a book for your school library.

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10:30 - 11:45 **1st SET OF WORKSHOPS**

- 1) **Widening Access to English Education - Room 240**
Facilitated by: Brian Rock, Principal, Baie Comeau High School
Marlyn Brownrigg, QFHSA Major School Change Committee
Marion Daigle, Past President QFHSA.
- 2) **Who's Really in Charge? - Room 242**
Conflict and power struggles in the home can have a negative impact on children.
Facilitator: Pat Waters, QFHSA Parenting Workshops co-ordinator.
- 3) **Teen Troubles: When to Worry and What to Do - Room 211**
Facilitated by: Terri Neate, Applied Behaviour Analyst
Dr Robert Leclerc, Psychologist.
- 4) **Membership Strategies - Room 204**
Facilitated by: Joanie Beaubien-Rossy, M'ship Chair, Sherwood Forest
Barbara Schnider, M'ship Chair, Jubilee

11:45 - 12:45 **LUNCH** (in the cafeteria) and **DISPLAYS**

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Marion Daigle, QFHSA Literacy Director
- 10) **Student Substance Use - A Training Program for Parents - Room 204**
Facilitator: Elena Purser, QFHSA Training Program Co-ordinator
- 11) **GOAL = Guidance-Oriented Approach to Learning - Gymnasium**
Facilitated by: Sandra Salesas, Provincial Co-ordinator, GOAL, MELS
Cheryl Pratt, Personal Orientation Project (POP), MELS

3:30 **EVALUATION DRAW** (in main registration area)

Win a book for your school's library by handing in your evaluation sheet!
Special this year. The most informative evaluation sheet will win you a special prize.

QUEBEC FEDERATION of HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS
FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 21, 2006

REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FORM
OUT-OF-TOWN DELEGATES
(One form for each delegate)

DEADLINE: September 30, 2006

FAX: QFHSA Offices: 514-481-5610
e-mail: info@qfhsa.org

or

MAIL: QFHSA
3285 Cavendish Blvd., Suite 560
Montreal, Quebec H4B 2L9

Name of Delegate: _____

Name of Association: _____

Tel/Fax of Delegate: _____

Please list both.

This is important information for us

Accommodations needed for: Friday, October 20 _____

Saturday, October 21 _____

Smoking _____ Non-Smoking _____

Please read Guidelines for Out-of-Town Expenses

Photocopy and retain in your local association file.

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EXPENSE GUIDELINES

Out-of-Town Delegates

DEADLINE for Accommodation Request - September 30, 2006

TRAVEL - Either car/bus/air/train - use the most economical means available.
NO REIMBURSEMENTS WITHOUT ORIGINAL RECEIPTS

- **CAR Allowance** - 30¢/km or actual gas receipts, whichever is the lesser amount.
- **Local Ground Transportation:** \$30. max. with receipts, e.g. taxi/bus to or from terminus.
- **Air Travel:** Must be authorized by QFHSA office **beforehand**. Fax/Call (see below).
- **Train:** Includes economy sleeping arrangements, e.g. berth.

Please make air/train reservations at least three (3) weeks in advance to obtain best rates.

ACCOMMODATION - QFHSA will arrange billets with friendly Home & Schoolers. (see Request Form overside) if possible, or in a nearby Motel/Hotel at our expense.

MEALS (*while travelling*) - Daily allowance - \$45 maximum, with receipts.
Breakfast - up to \$8; **Lunch** - up to \$13; **Dinner** - up to \$24. *Wine and alcoholic beverages excluded.*

BABY SITTING - expenses are NOT covered by QFHSA. Can your local association assist your delegates?

Questions? FAX QFHSA offices (514) 481-5610, or e-mail info@qfhsa.org, or call: (514) 481-5619 or 1-888-808-5619.

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS
Fall Leadership Conference Registration Form
Saturday, October 21, 2006

Please fill in a separate registration form for each person attending.

School/Organization: _____

Delegate's Name: _____ Phone No. _____

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10:30 - 11:45 1st Set of WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, space permitting - 30 max

	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>
1) Widening Access to English Education	_____	_____
2) Who's Really in Charge	_____	_____
3) Teen Troubles: When to Worry/What to Do	_____	_____
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7) Brain Training	_____	_____
8) Community Learning Centres	_____	_____
2:15 - 3:30 3rd Set of WORKSHOPS		
9) Making a Difference – Children's Lit Res Guide	_____	_____
10) Student Substance Use – A Training for Parents	_____	_____
11) GOAL = Guidance Oriented Approach Learning	_____	_____

Registration Fees

Up to October 11

Home & Schoolers only @ \$25. _____

All others @ \$35. _____

Late registration - after October 11 @ \$35. _____

Enclose cheque, with Registration Form, payable to QFHSA.

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