

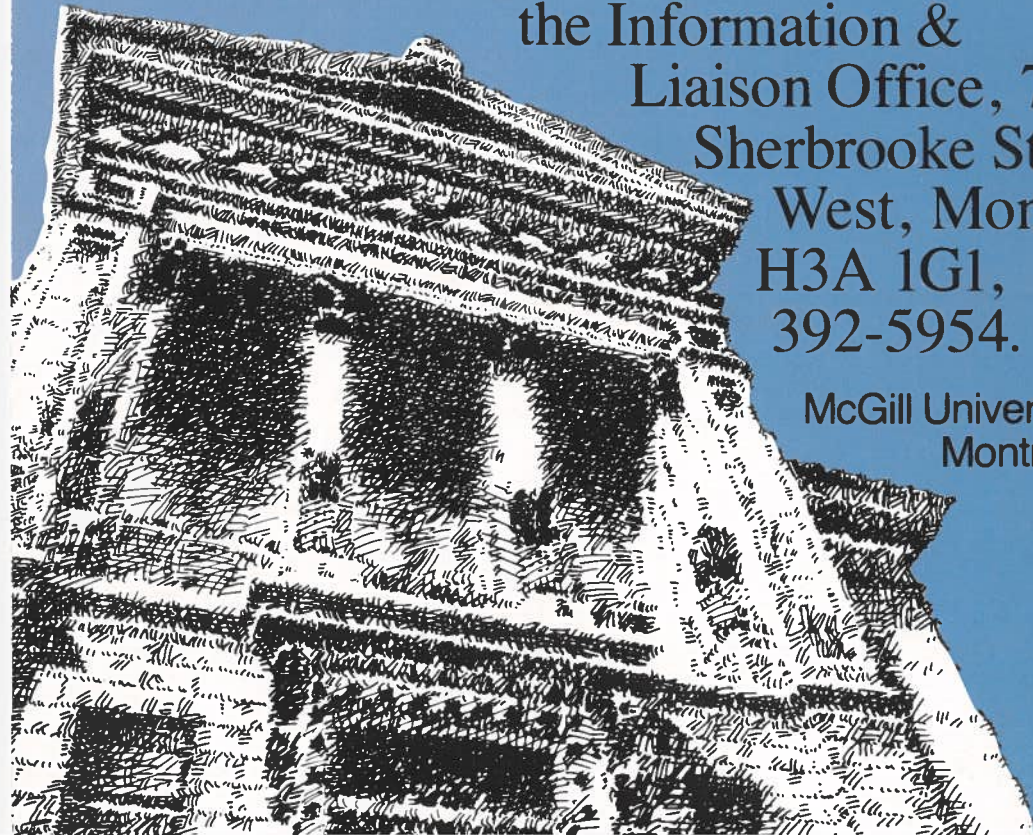
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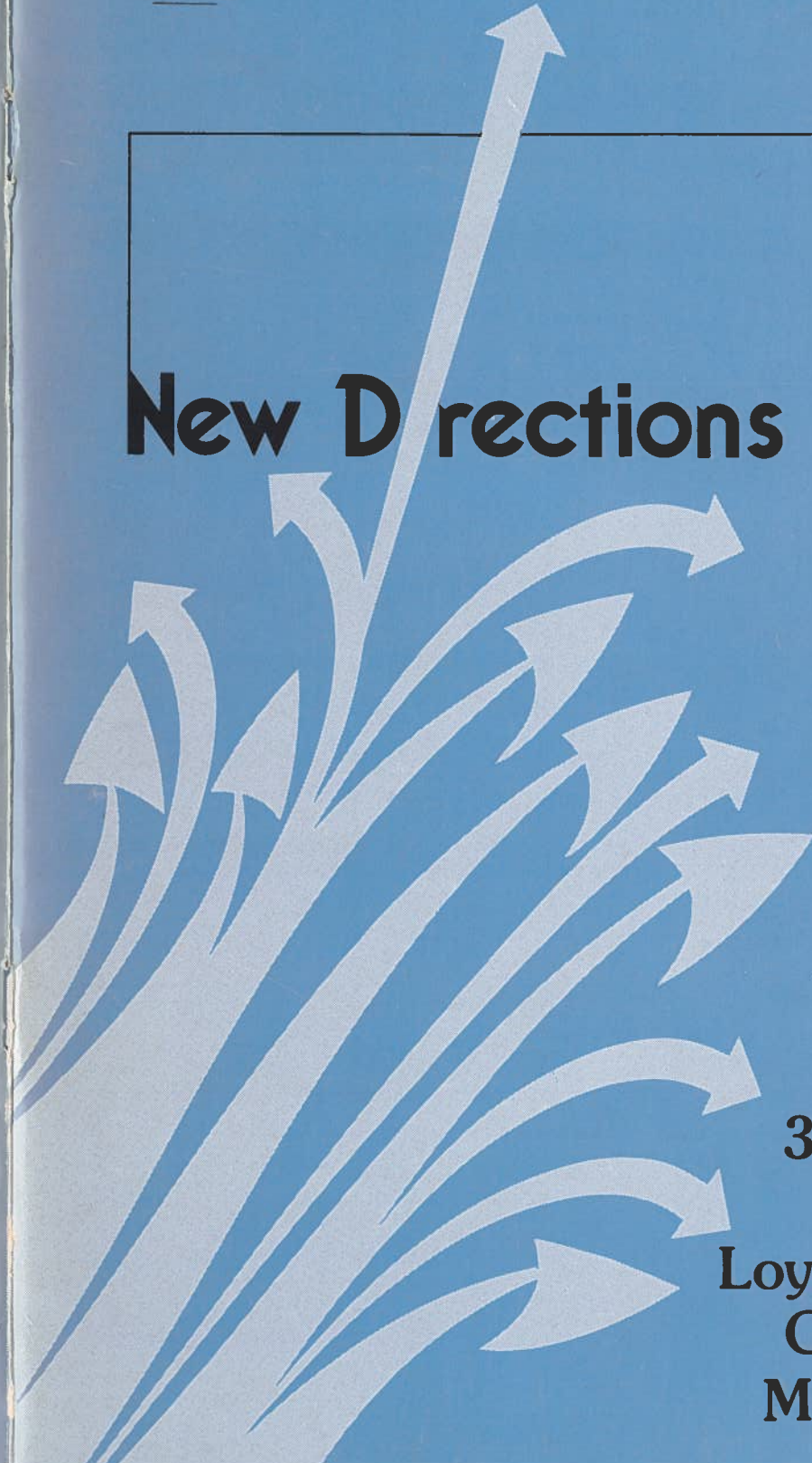
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Dorothy was born and educated in Ontario, moving to Quebec in 1952. Widowed in 1974, she assumed the responsibility of President and General Manager of the family construction business. She is the mother of two children; Ted, a Civil Engineering graduate from Queen's University in 1977, and Cathy, who graduated from Carleton University in 1979.

Dorothy began her involvement with Home and School on the Dorset Elementary School executive in Baie d'Urfé. From 1965-1971 she was active in all phases of Dorset school life; field trips, noon hour badminton, library volunteer and class mother. In 1971 she joined the Home & School at Macdonald High as Membership Chairman. After two years she became President and served in that capacity until June 1975.

While still President at Macdonald she took over the responsibility for Membership for Quebec Federation. From 1975-77 she served as Vice-President; in 1977-78 as Executive Vice-President; and again as Vice-President in 1978-80. Dorothy has been editor of the Home & School newspaper, NEWS, since 1975. She was General Arrangements Chairman for the 1980 AGM and has assumed the same responsibilities again this year.

Enthusiasm has marked Dorothy Chant's years with Home and School. Committed to the volunteer movement, Dorothy exemplifies the very best qualities of our most prized volunteer commitment; dedication, enthusiasm, optimism and hard work.

The Buzzell Award was established to recognize outstanding service to Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations at the provincial level, as well as the furtherance of the aims and objectives of Home and School. Dorothy Chant is a fine example of the qualities this award honors.



GORDON PATERSON AWARD
For outstanding service to the education of children
MARGARET SEVIGNY
Grandmother and Kindergarten teacher extraordinaire

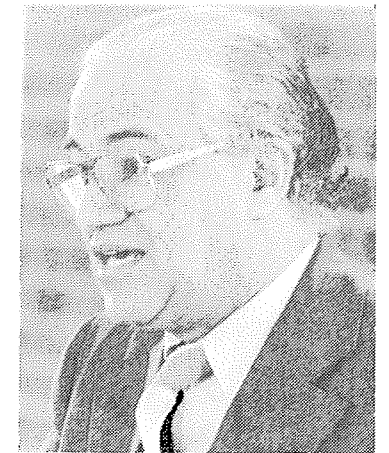
Mrs. Sevigny, one of the province's most experienced and revered teachers, is a great believer in encouraging her students to develop all their senses and to broaden their horizons. Visitors to the kindergarten in Carlyle Elementary School in the Town of Mount Royal are amazed at the variety of creative expression which is taking place there. For the parent who has a child in her class for the first time she reminds them that this exciting period of development is important and fleeting. Through talks with the parents and numerous little notes sent home, which include ideas for activities and quotes from poets and philosophers, she reminds them to share the fun and joy of having a five or six year old in the family.

In 1970, Margaret Sevigny won the Quebec Department of Education's Order of Scholastic Merit. She is also founder, and presently a consultant, of the Canadian Association for Young Children (CAYC). Her work with CAYC takes her into every kind of educational institution where she always preaches the message of respect and reverence for our youngsters. Margaret's enthusiasm and drive and concern have made many a parent or teacher re-evaluate their own attitudes. Her optimism reminds us all that we can do better.

One of her kindergarten child's parents write "we know that the one year our children spend with Marg Sevigny influences their whole future, imparts the most positive ideas about themselves and education. We believe that the standards she sets also influence other teachers in the school so that we are all the winners".

The Gordon Paterson Award is given to honour an outstanding educator who has also encouraged parent participation in the education of their children. Margaret Sevigny is a most worthy recipient of this award.

President's Message



On behalf of the Board of Directors may I welcome all of you—delegates, members, observers and guests—to the 37th Annual Conference of the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations (QFHSA).

"Home and School" is a link between the immediate partners in the education of children—the parent and the teacher. This link is the main justification for our existence as a Federation, but its scope increasingly extends beyond the boundaries of the home and the local school as QFHSA strives to keep parents adequately informed in an evolving environment. Adequately informed, of course, is a relative term that is used in the context of the basic concern of parents for the welfare of their children. As parents we want to ensure that foreseen changes are for the benefit of our children and not to their detriment. In keeping with this concern, this year's conference addresses the question of new directions in education.

In the past year new usages such as 'projet éducatif' and 'régime pédagogique' have slipped into our vocabulary; and old usages such as 'stress' and 'protestant school' have acquired renewed significance. They are all closely associated with new directions being taken in education. To sketch out such changes and their implications we have invited some distinguished individuals to address you.

To ensure an opportunity for interaction with parents, the workshops have been designed as an intimate setting wherein panelists and audience can exchange views and explore implications. We hope you will feel free to participate fully.

QFHSA is very indebted to our speakers and panelists for their willingness to share with us their experience and ideas. Their leadership in helping guide our responses to new directions in education is very deeply appreciated indeed.

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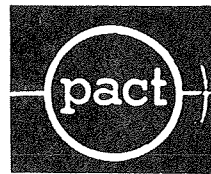
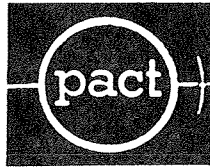
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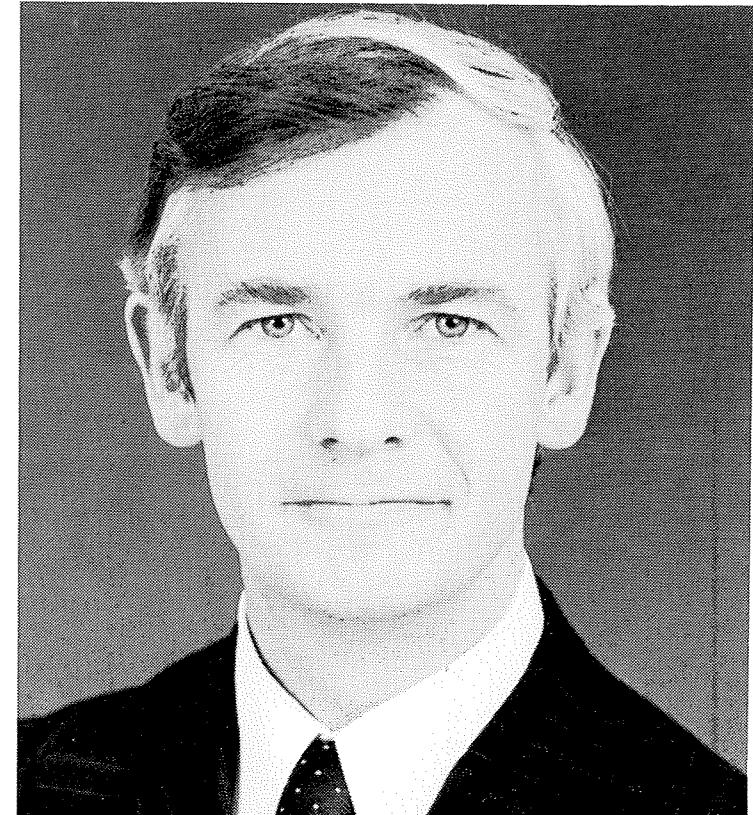
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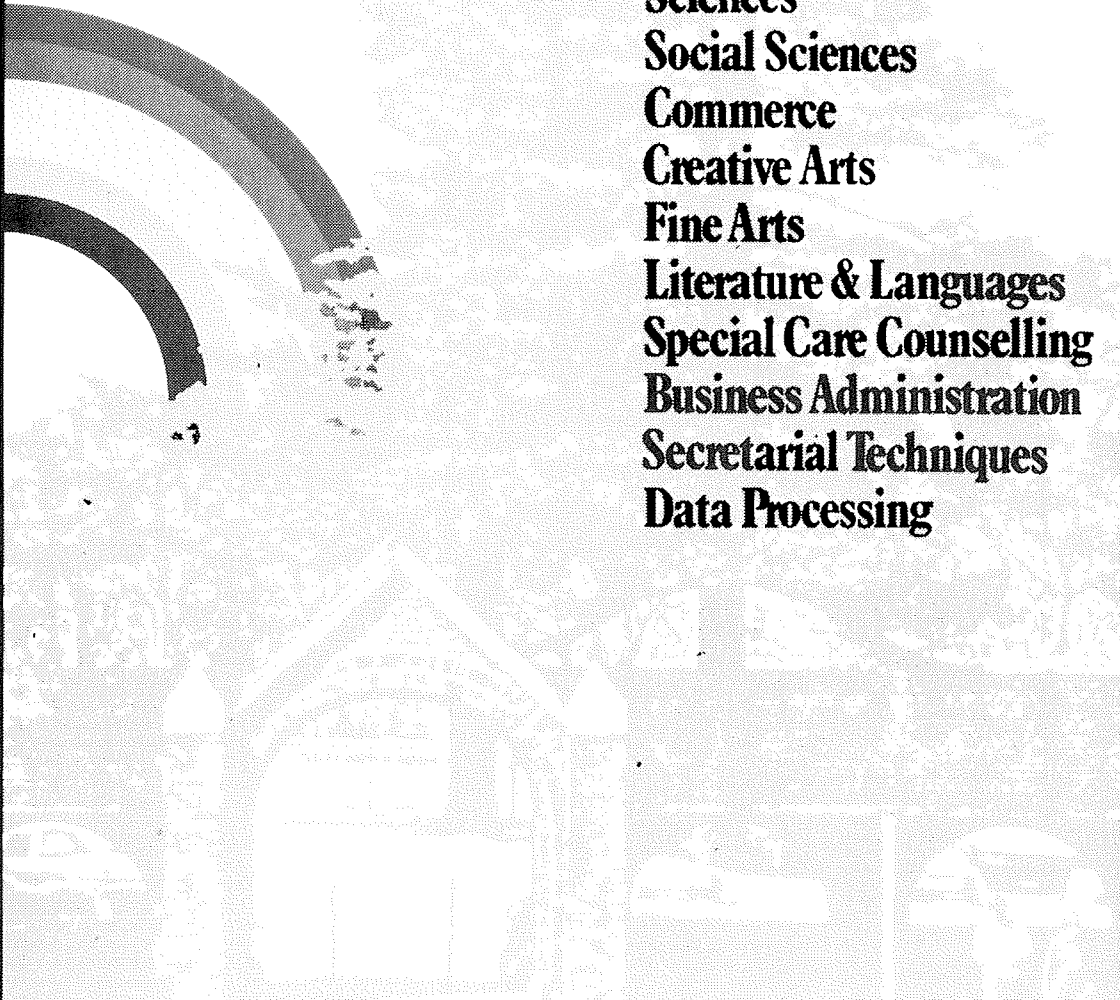
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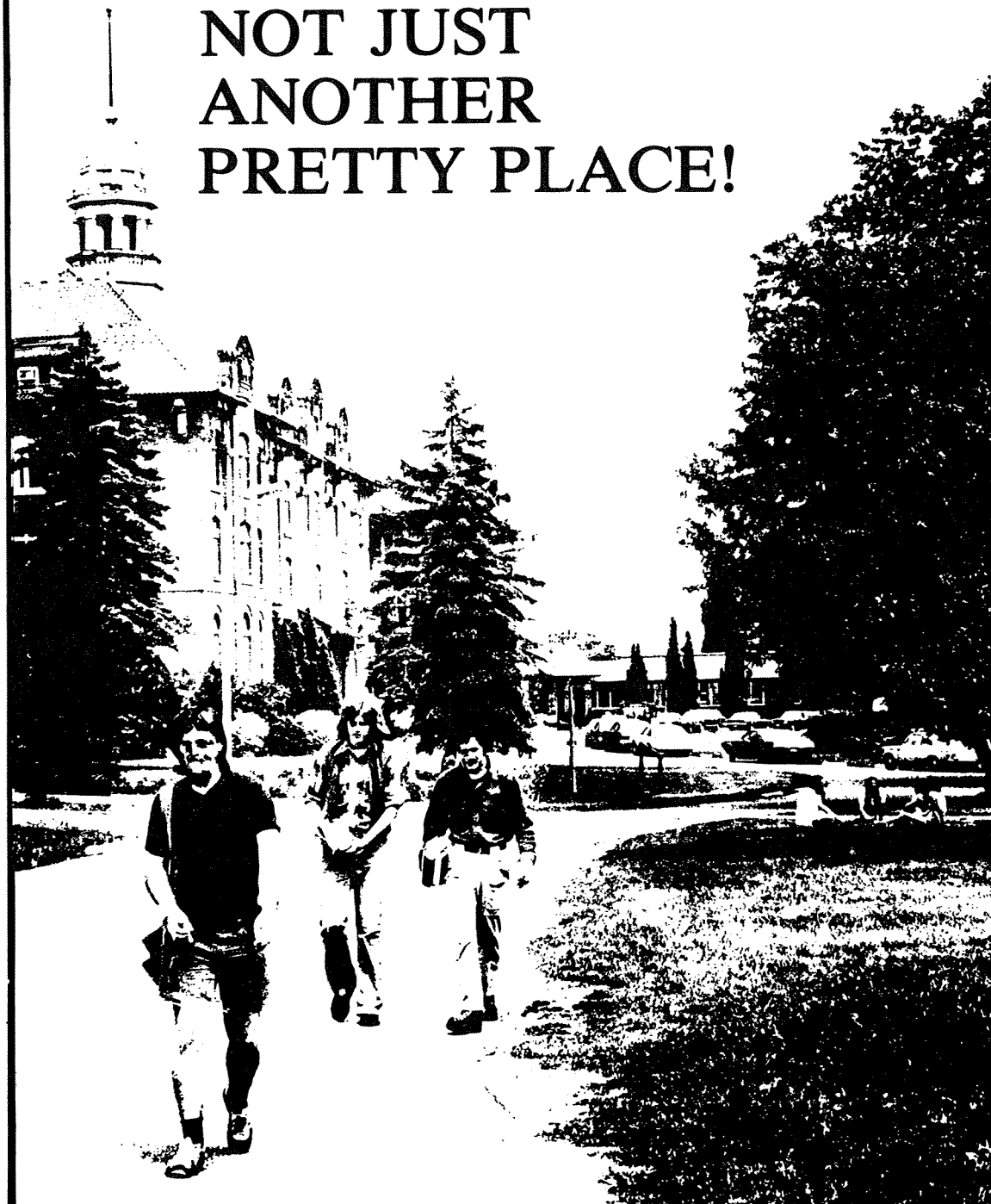
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11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	<p>1) INTEGRATING THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED Current trends and present practices will be discussed from both an administrative and from the classroom teachers' points of view. A 20 minute videotape presentation will vividly illustrate how the physically handicapped function in our regular school system. Participants will be encouraged to ask questions and share their ideas.</p> <p>Chairman: Mr. Colin Tisshaw, Assistant Director of Student Services, PSBGM, and President of the Society for the Emotional Development in Children.</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Marco Fraticelli, elementary teacher at Keith School in Lasalle. Mrs. Virginia Abdalla, high school teacher at Riverdale High School in Pierrefonds.</p> <p>Co-ordinator: Mrs. Joan Kepron, Vice-President, QFHSA</p>	303
		<p>2) PARENT PARTICIPATION IN OUR SCHOOLS Our three panelists will share their experiences as parents participating each in a unique way. Delegates will be encouraged to share their own experiences.</p> <p>Chairperson: Gaby Ostro, Parent Animator, PSBGM</p> <p>Panelists: Lise Martin, Herbert Purcell School Robert May, Hull Elementary School Janice Thomerson, Briarwood School Frances Bayne</p> <p>Co-ordinator:</p>	103
		<p>3) THE GIFTED—DISABLED LEARNERS? So acute are the problems of gifted children in our society that many have begun to view them as another disadvantaged minority. What happens when a child becomes entrenched in a non-responsive, rigid and unstimulating learning environment? How do you deal with boredom, poor self-image, failure and withdrawal?</p> <p>Chairperson: Rod Wiener, co-chairman of QFHSA's Gifted and Talented Children Committee</p> <p>Panelists: Michael Thomas, Senior English Consultant and Consultant, Programs for Gifted and Talented Children, PSBGM Jack Coleman, President, Quebec Association for Gifted Children, Inc.</p> <p>Co-ordinator: Rose Kandurgaonkar</p>	302
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	FREE TIME	Time to view displays	GAMES ROOM
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	AWARDS PRESENTATION LUNCHEON	The recipients of the Leslie Buzzell and Gordon Paterson Awards will be honored. The band from the elementary schools in Beaconsfield will perform at dessert time.	DINING ROOM
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7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Available in the student cafeteria at the Campus Centre	
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION	Campus Centre. Coffee is available.	
9:00-10:30 a.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	<p>1) AFTER HIGH SCHOOL WHAT?? When students approach the time to graduate from high school there are a number of alternate routes open to them. Our four panelists will explore, with <i>general</i> factual information, these routes and and participants will be encouraged to ask questions. We particularly invite parents of children in grades 9, 10 and 11 to take this opportunity to increase their understanding of the process of helping their child make future plans and to hear the straight facts sometimes not clearly understood by parents and students. Bursaries and scholarships, TECH-VOC, CEGEP, qualifying years at some Canadian universities, and American entrance exams, will be some of the topics discussed. Panelists: Donna Côté, Liaison Officer, McGill University Julia Coble, Liaison Officer, Concordia University Hugh Fraser, Admissions Officer, Champlain CEGEP Brian Porter, Guidance Consultant (high school), Selwyn House School Co-ordinator: Pat de Schulthess</p> <p>2) DECLINING ENROLMENTS The effect on school programs—educational, volunteer or extra-curricular. Parents often ask for the opportunity to discuss with a knowledgeable administrator such problems as pupil/teacher ratio, split classes, effects of teacher contract on the school day, and more. Questions will be encouraged to help participants understand the day-to-day operations of a school. Speaker: Owen Buckingham, Principal of Seigniory School, Lakeshore School Board Co-ordinator: Liz Tucker</p> <p>3) PARENTS—WHO NEEDS THEM? (WE DO!) A teacher's view of parent participation. A panel of teachers will discuss their views of parent participation in such activities as school committees, Home & School volunteer programs and fund raising, parent committees at the board level, orientation councils and representation at councils of commissioners. The panel will try to show how teachers perceive parent representation at local school level, board level, and will approach the question "Are parents providing real input to the board or are they being used?" Chairman: Jan Langelier, Chairman of PAPT/Parent Teacher Liaison, and Lakeshore III Area Representative for Quebec Federation Co-ordinator: Doreen Canavan</p>	<p>GAMES ROOM</p> <p>302</p> <p>303</p>
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK	Another chance to visit displays.	

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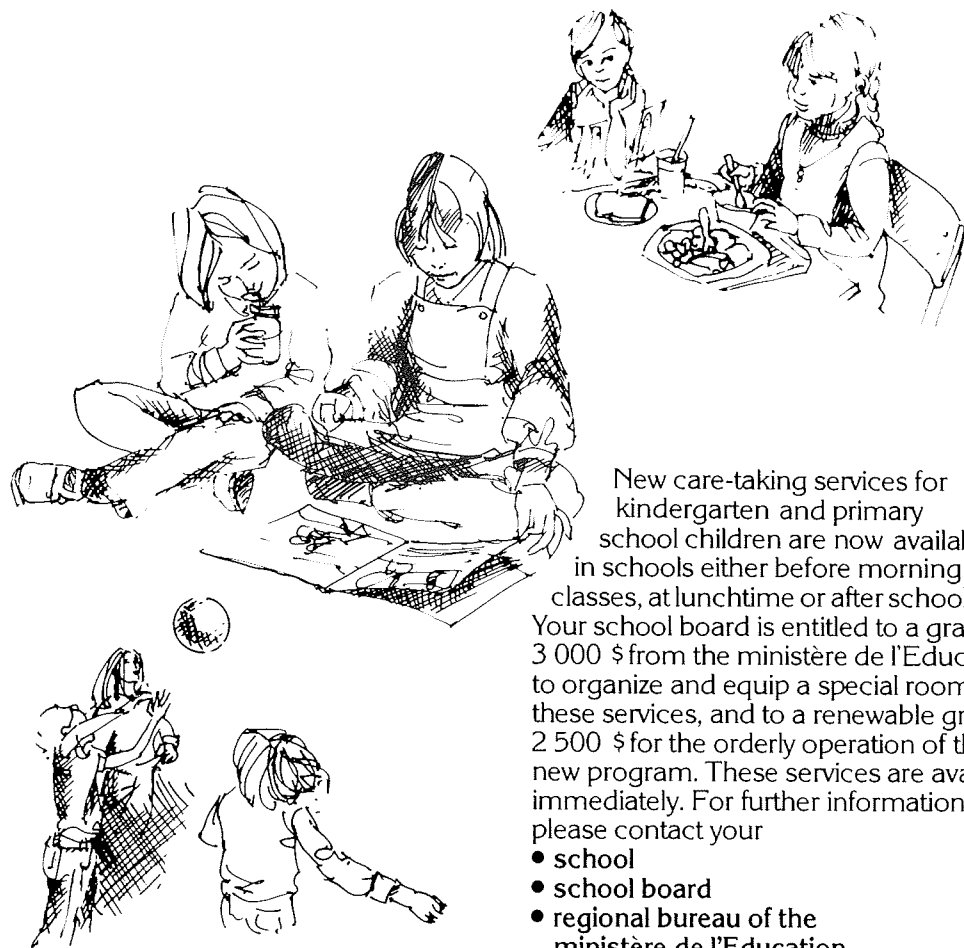
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**THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD
 LENNOXVILLE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
 ST. FRANCIS PROTESTANT SCHOOL BOARD**

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1981

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Available in the cafeteria at the Campus Centre building, Loyola campus.	
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION	Campus Centre. Coffee is available here from 8:30 to 3:30 with tea and soft drinks obtainable from the cafeteria.	MAIN HALL ENTRANCE
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	WELCOME	Opening remarks by the President of Quebec Federation, Dr. Calvin Potter.	MAIN HALL
9:15 - 10:30 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION	<p>"NEW DIRECTIONS IN CURRICULUM" Each member of a five-man panel will highlight some of his main thoughts on current trends and emerging patterns in educational curriculum and instruction, both inside the province of Quebec and throughout the world. Some of the challenging questions to be examined are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the curriculum for our schools reflect the communities' expectations? • Is the new curriculum adapting to the rapid sociological changes taking place in Quebec, for example the effects of mass education, mass media, and the trend of decreased parental influence in the home? • Can our English schools realistically deliver the new curriculum changes of the M.E.Q.? • Are the schools preparing our students for the marketplace and for living in tomorrow's world? <p>Chairman: Rev. Alex Morris, Immediate Past President of QFHSA</p> <p>Panelists: Professor Gary Anderson, Director of the Office of Research on Educational Policy, Department of Education, McGill University Ernest Spiller, Associate Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Quebec Donald Robertson, Principal, John Rennie High School, and President of the Quebec Association of School Administrators Rod Elkin, Executive Assistant, Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers Frank Macintyre, School Commissioner, Greater Hull Protestant School Board and the Regional School Board of Western Quebec Following the 10-15-minute presentation by each of our panelists there will be a short break.</p>	
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK	Time to view displays	
11:00 - noon		<p>FIVE SEPARATE WORKSHOPS HEADED BY EACH OF THE FIVE PANELISTS Delegates will have the opportunity to choose one of the five workshops headed by one of the five panelists. There, in a more informal atmosphere, the many ideas brought forward by our five educators can be discussed and questions asked.</p>	
noon - 12:30 p.m.	FREE TIME	Another opportunity to view displays.	
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	BUFFET LUNCH	Oasis Bar	
1:30 - 5:15 p.m.	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	Main Hall	
3:00 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK	If the business meeting has not been completed by 5:15 p.m. it will be continued the same evening at 9:30 p.m.	

new child care-taking at school



New care-taking services for kindergarten and primary school children are now available in schools either before morning classes, at lunchtime or after school hours. Your school board is entitled to a grant of 3 000 \$ from the ministère de l'Éducation to organize and equip a special room for these services, and to a renewable grant of 2 500 \$ for the orderly operation of the new program. These services are available immediately. For further information, please contact your

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5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	HAPPY HOUR	Wolf & Kettle Pub	GAMES ROOM BASEMENT
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	BANQUET DINNER Guest speaker:	Dining Room Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, David Lloyd Johnston	
	PLENARY SESSION	"HISTORY OF ANGLOPHONE QUEBEC" A slide lecture presentation tracing the origins of the various anglophone groups in our province, followed by a question and answer period, will given by history Professor, Ronald Rudin , co-Director and co-founder of The Centre for the Study of Anglophone Quebec at Concordia University. Professor Rudin welcomes the opportunity to meet anglophones from across the province.	
9:30 - 11:30 p.m.	HAPPY HOUR	WINE AND CHEESE PARTY , Oasis Lounge. CASH BAR.	

VISIT THE EXHIBITS

- Agro-Pur - Fromagerie d'Oka
- Champlain Regional College - St. Lawrence Campus
- Concordia University
- Jean & Charles Chocolate
- Hull Elementary School - camping display
- Ministère de l'Éducation - Québec - Department of Education
- National Fund Raisers
- Prestige Services Reg'd.
- Quebec Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
- Radio Shack
- Society for Emotional Development in Children
- Sunsweet Citrus Limited
- Vantage Sports
- Ville Marie Social Services
- West Island College

The following schools and their children are thanked for their contribution of handmade place-mats and table decorations for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch:

- Edgewater Elementary School, Pincourt
- Howick Elementary School, Howick
- New Carlisle-Hopetown-Port Daniel Schools, Gaspé