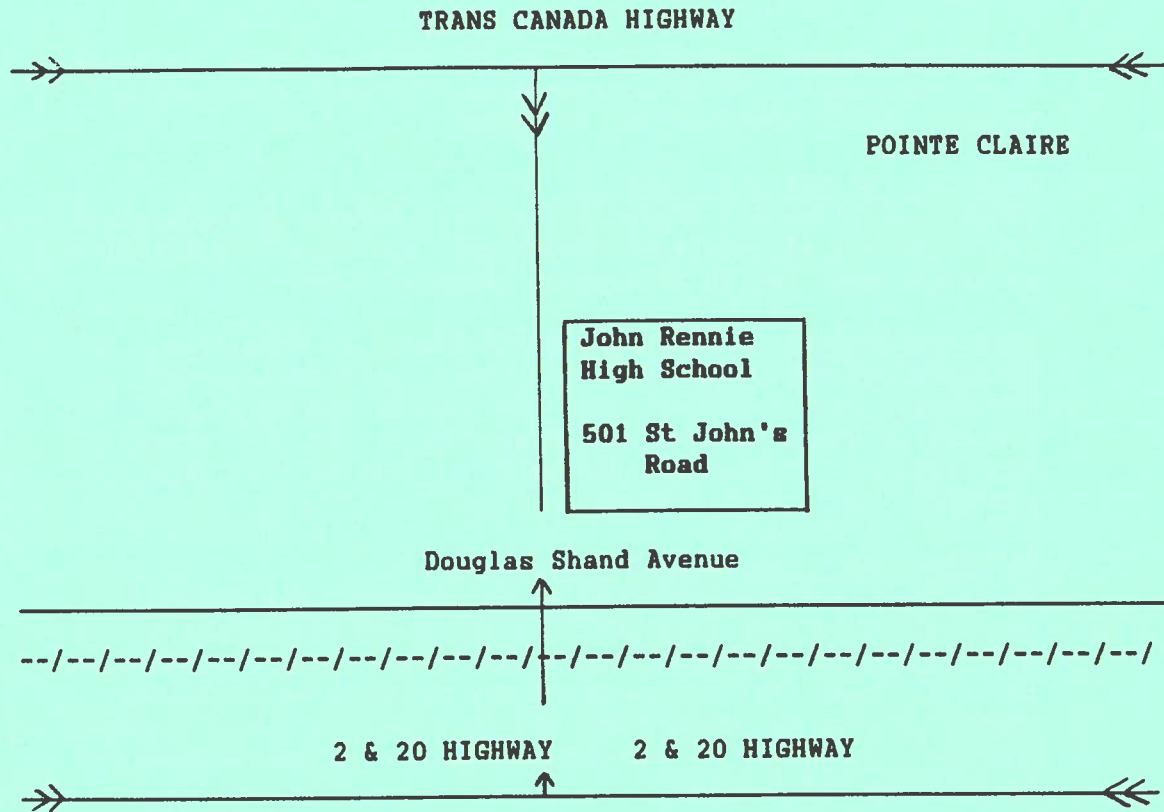




Fairview Shopping Centre

Buses
202 (or 201) from Fairview both stop at John Rennie HS
211 from Lionel Groulx (Mtl.) to Dorval, then take 202
200 from Ste Anne de Bellevue to Fairview, then take 202



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 on the east side just above the 2 & 20 and the Pte. Claire Shopping Centre. There is lots of parking around the school.

DIRECTIONS TO JOHN RENNIE HIGH SCHOOL, 501 St. John's Road, Pte Claire

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

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*** 1994 FALL CONFERENCE ***

Saturday, October 22nd, 1994
from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

at

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

PLEASE invite your parents, School Committee members, teachers, administrators, school board members and community leaders to attend.

In order to provide adequate space for workshops and the luncheon, PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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October 22

8:00 - 8:45 DISPLAYS (coffee and juice available)

8:15 - 8:45 REGISTRATION

8:45 - 9:00 PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

9:00 - 10:00 PLENARY: "The Challenge for Families in the
 21st Century"

Not only is the world getting smaller, it's right here on our doorsteps. Take a look at the diversity of people who make up today's Montreal. We want to work and to play well together but, at the same time, to retain our individuality and our unique culture. Self-image and self-esteem are key issues. How do we define ourselves? What hierarchies are we dealing with? How can we make change happen? Tena Montague will explore these themes with us.

Tena Montague - educator and parent - acts as a consultant for parents, school boards and universities in Canada and the U.S. A member of the Faculty of Education, Trinity College, Burlington, Vermont, Tena lives in Lennoxville, Quebec.

10:00 - 10:30 NUTRITION BREAK - time to visit the displays and
 to find out what's new in the field of education
 and fund raising.

10:45 - 12:00 Highlights from the play "Our Heritage" will be
 performed by students of John Rennie High School.
 Gordon Blackman will introduce this segment and
 will also share his experience of developing and
 teaching a new and innovative Black History
 course. Mr. Blackman first offered this course as
 an after-school program and it has grown to a
 full, open-to-all-students, history course.

12:15 - 1:30 LUNCH (included in registration) and GUEST
 SPEAKER. Another chance to visit the DISPLAYS.

1:45 - 3:15 CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

A) Step 120: One small step for a school, one giant leap towards preventing school failure
 This inclusive resource centre at Westmount High School is home base for adults who offer their services - 2 supervisors, 10 support staff, 30 mentors, 100 tutors - and students who are in need of counselling, tutoring, mentoring, tracking, nurturing. The lines of communication are open and response is rapid.

Workshop leaders - Joyce Morrison and Gary Leschuck, teachers and co-ordinators of this program at WHS, will highlight and explain their successes and triumphs.

B) Learning for the 21st Century
 QFHSA will begin its study of the Corbo Report in preparation for a provincial debate on school exit profiles. This will be an opportunity for an initial exchange of ideas.

Workshop leaders - Ann Cumyn, QFHSA Education Committee Chairman and school board Commissioner, will chair this workshop. Judith Newman, Vice-Chairman of the Superior Council of Education and Past President of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, will be on hand as a resource. Bilingual discussion.

C) Math Matters: Making Math Meaningful
 Vicki Zack, a Grade 5 teacher at St. George's School, will speak about putting into practice the goals envisioned by the NCTM Standards (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics). She will share the ways in which her students are becoming confident problem solvers who are increasingly able to reason mathematically, and to communicate their understanding to their peers and teacher.

Workshop leader - Dr. Zack recently received a 3-year Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council grant to continue her research into children's work in complex problem solving.

3:15 - 3:30 **SPECIAL DRAW**
 An evaluation sheet will be drawn, from all those collected, for a book for your school library.

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FALL CONFERENCE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1994

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: \$15.00 per delegate (includes lunch, nutrition breaks, kits and workshop materials)

Registration DEADLINE: Monday, October 17th.

Enclose cheque, with Registration Form, made payable to QFHSA, 3285 Cavendish Blvd., Suite 562, Montreal, H4B 2L9. (Tel. 514-481-5619)

Please fill in one registration form for each person attending.

School Name (if applicable): _____

Delegate's Name

Indicate concurrent workshop you wish to attend. Include 2nd choice.

(1st choice)

(2nd choice)

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9:00 - 10:00 Plenary Session
10:45 - 12:00 Play "Our Heritage"
12:15 - 1:30 LUNCH (please indicate if you are staying) _____

1:45 - 3:15 CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - afternoon session
A) Step 120 (Preventing school failure)
B) Learning for the 21st Century (the Corbo Report)
Bilingual discussion.
C) Math Matters (Making math meaningful)