

WE OFFER ...

• EXECUTIVE WORKSHOPS

Workshops that provide local Home & School executives with best practices and leadership skills.

• FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Workshops of interest to Home & School members, parents, teachers, and the community at large.

• QFHSA NEWS

A full-colour newsletter filled with QFHSA news and articles of interest to our members, published quarterly.

• TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

The QFHSA encourages and supports TSAW by providing ideas and materials to celebrate the important role that teachers and support staff play in the lives of our children.

• YOUTH EXPLORING SCIENCE

QFHSA's Y.E.S. grants provide financial support to local schools to enrich their activities in math and science.

• LITERACY PROJECTS

Assistance is provided to help communities and schools assess their literacy needs.

• HIGH SCHOOL LITERACY SUPPORT

Helps provide age and reading level appropriate material of interest.

• BORN TO READ PROGRAM

A program in elementary schools that gives newborns in the school community a gift bag of books to encourage the love of reading.



HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

WE TALK

We keep open lines of communication with the Ministry of Education, the Quebec English School Boards Association, teachers' unions, local school boards, community learning centres, and many, many more organizations focused on the well-being of children and youth.

WE MEET PEOPLE

The QFHSA organizes many events throughout the year, often with other organizations, to inform, learn, speak, and listen.

WE RECOGNIZE

OUR VOLUNTEERS

At our annual awards dinner, we recognize deserving volunteers with Golden Torch, Volunteer of the Year, and Unsung Hero awards.

OUR LOCAL HOME & SCHOOL EXECUTIVES

Local association executives are recognized annually for their dedication and service.



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IT'S ABOUT US

THE QUEBEC FEDERATION
OF HOME & SCHOOL
ASSOCIATIONS INC.



WE ARE...

The QFHSA is an independent, incorporated and not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the education and general well-being of children and youth. The QFHSA promotes the involvement of parents, students, educators, and the community at large in the advancement of learning and acts as a voice for parents.

WE HAVE STRUCTURE

» LOCAL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Family members in a school may form a local association, paying annual dues to the QFHSA. Only members in good standing may use the Home & School name and/or logo and send voting delegates to the QFHSA's Annual General Meeting and represent their association at QFHSA events.

» FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS

The "grass roots" of the QFHSA are families who join local Home & School Associations. Members can become involved in activities and decisions that enhance their schools and communities.

» AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIPS (INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS)

Any individual or group interested in the well-being of children and youth may become an affiliate member.

» REGIONAL COUNCILS

At least twice a year, the QFHSA organizes Regional Council meetings where executive members of local Home & School Associations discuss issues and concerns of common interest.

» QFHSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members in good standing elected at the Annual General Meeting, these volunteers, including the Immediate Past President, meet monthly to advise and direct the business of the QFHSA.

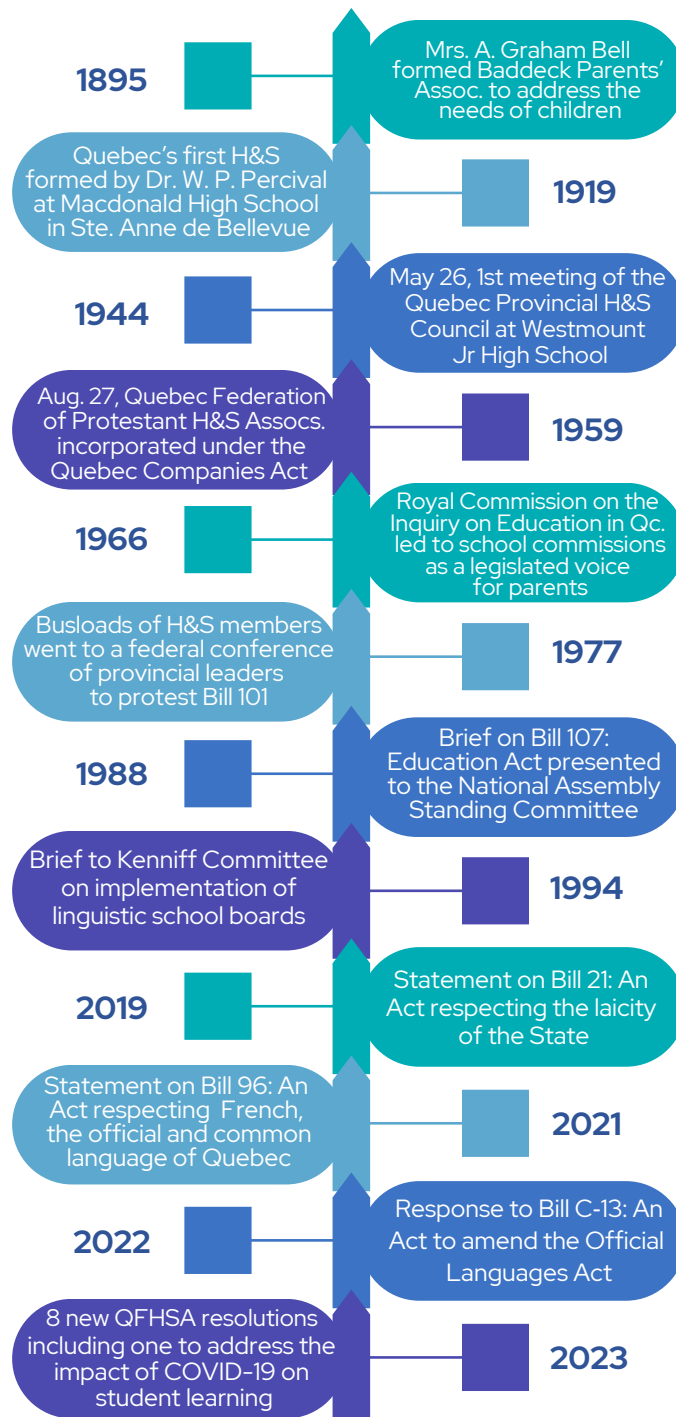
» CANADIAN HOME & SCHOOL FEDERATION

The QFHSA has been a member of the Canadian Home and School Federation since 1945.

» DEDICATED STAFF

The QFHSA staff is available to provide information and support to local Home and School Associations throughout the year by telephone, email, or in-person meetings.

WE HAVE ROOTS



WE REACH OUT



Since 1945, the QFHSA has presented parents' views to the Quebec government.

In consultation with its member associations, the QFHSA has presented briefs to the Ministry of Education providing the parents' independent viewpoints on Bills 22, 40, 101, and 180, on the Meech Lake Accord, on teacher contract negotiations, and on government studies that affect the school system.

In recent years, the QFHSA has presented briefs on Bills 104, 103, 14, 56, and Bill 60 "The Charter of Quebec Values."

The QFHSA has also distributed information and guidelines to its membership on topics that impact the lives of our children: school bus safety, healthy school buildings, Internet use and abuse, bicycle helmets, energy drinks, school board elections... and the research continues on more subjects.

The QFHSA communicates regularly with local Home and School Associations, sharing news and information via electronic bulletins and social media. Follow us!

