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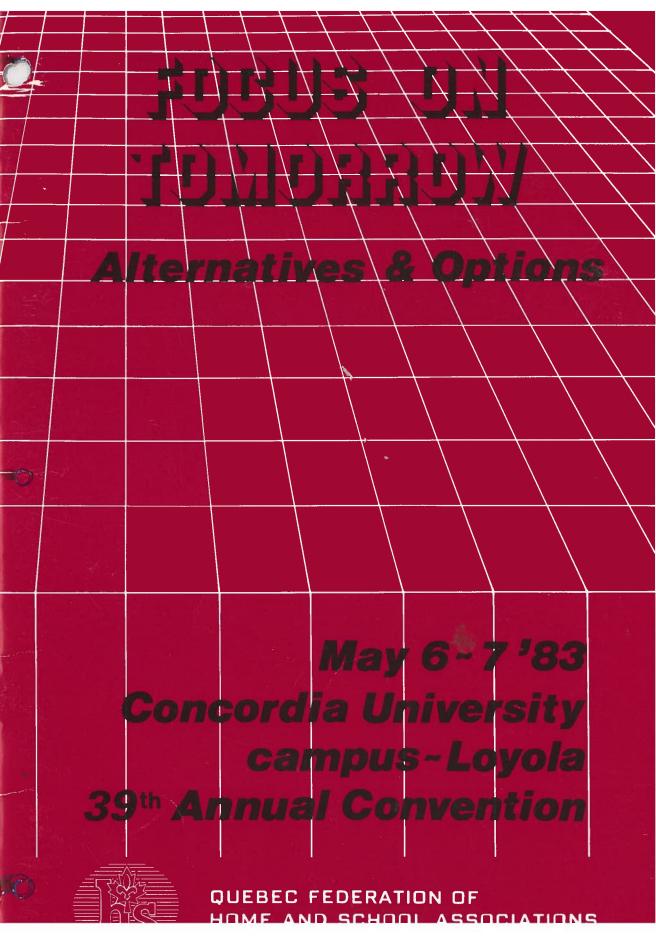
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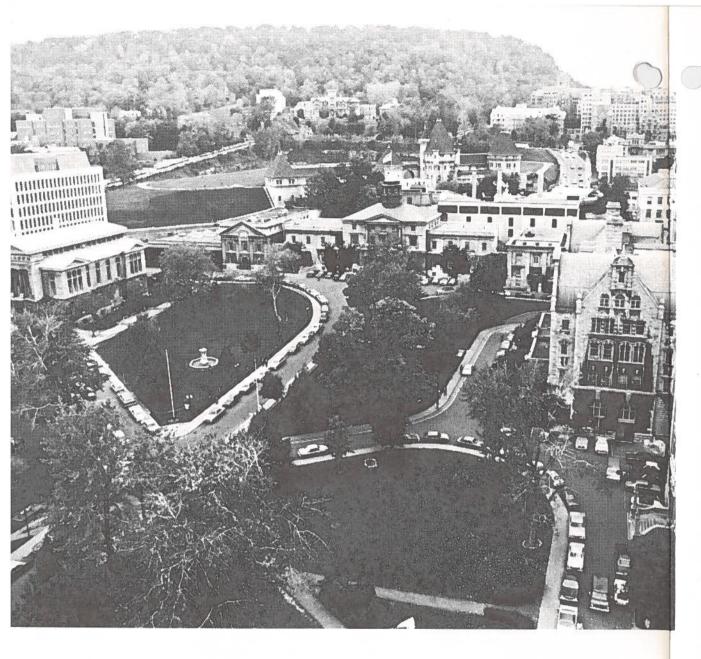
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#### **LUCIEN ROSSAERT**

Born and educated in Quebec, Mr. Lucien Rossaert has had an outstanding career as a student, teacher, principal, and currently as a school board administrator and vice-chairman of the Superior Council of Education.

As a fluently bilingual educator, Lucien Rossaert has contributed to the growth of the teaching of French as a second language within the English-language school system. He also represents the views of the Protestant community, both English and French, as a member of the Superior Council of Education.

Mr. Rossaert graduated from Montreal High School followed by a Bachelor of Arts degree from Sir George Williams University and a First Class Diploma from Macdonald College. Later, he attained a First Class French Specialist Diploma, Macdonald College (Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal), a Master of Arts from Middlebury College, Vermont, and he holds a Superior Class I Diploma.

His teaching career began as a French specialist at Beaconsfield Elementary
School and from there he went on to Lachute High School. He has served as a principal with the Laval School Board at Martinvale Elementary School, Churchill Elementary School and with the Prince Charles and Thomas H. Bowes Schools.

Over the years Mr. Rossaert has held a number of advisory positions in his capacity as a French specialist; as an active member of both the elementary and secondary French Curriculum Committees of the M.E.Q.; as a Technical Advisor, Division of Examinations (MEQ); Examiner in Oral French and Chief Examiner in Written French for the High School Leaving Examinations of the Ministry of Education.

In the area of supervision of instruction, he has been an Inspector of Schools, M.E.Q. He was responsible for the supervision of French as a Second Language, Inspector of French Schools (Protestant) and a member of second language Committees.

As a member of the teaching profession, Mr. Rossaert served as President of the Argenteuil Teachers Association. In 1977 Lucien Rossaert joined the Richelieu Valley School Board where he is Secretary-General and Director of Student Services. In addition, Mr. Rossaert was named Vice-Chairman of the Superior Council of Education in 1980.

Lucien Rossaert has been a keen and active participant in the activities of Home and School. As a keynote speaker he has addressed our membership on matters related to education both at our local associations and provincially at our Fall Conference and Annual General Meetings. He has always been an enthusiastic supporter of the role of parents in the field of education, willing to respond to our concerns.

The Gordon Paterson Award is given to honor an outstanding educator who has also encouraged parent participation in the education of their children. Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations is delighted to honor Lucien Rossaert in recognition of his unique contributions to education in Quebec.

#### LESLIE N. BUZZELL AWARD

for outstanding service to Quebec Federation

#### BARBARA MILNE-SMITH

Barbara was born and educated in Quebec. She is the mother of four children, two of whom are still at university. Her eldest daughter is working on her PhD in History at the University of London, England and her youngest is at McGill working on her nursing degree.

Barbara has been an active Home and Schooler since her children began school, starting at Edinburgh School as Volunteer Chairman (1960). When the family moved to Pointe Claire, Barbara was first Membership Chairman then President at Lakeside Heights (1966-68) and President at John Rennie High School (1972-73). From 1980-82 she served on the Board of Governors at John Abbott College. Barbara has also been an active member of the Lakeshore Regional Council beginning in 1967 as Secretary and, after a short break, she served as Recording Secretary from 1974-1982.

At the provincial level Barbara has been a member of QFHSA Board of Directors since 1975, serving in various capacities — Area Rep, Area Rep Committee Chairman, Conference Chairman AGM, Conference Chairman Fall Leadership, Constitution Chairman, Resolutions Chairman, QFHSA liaison to the

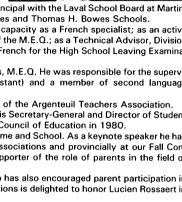
Leadership, Constitution Chairman, Resolutions Chairman, QFHSA liaison to the Board of the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards. Barbara has also been a Vice-President (1977-79) and Executive Vice-President (1979-80).

At the national level Barbara is a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation as Constitution, Resolutions and Policy Chairman since 1981.

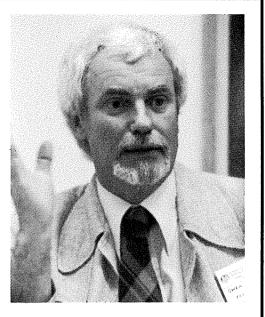
This year alone Barbara did General Arrangements for the Fall Leadership Conference; is Resolutions Chairman; is serving as the Area Rep for Lakeshore II; is a member of the Lakeshore Regional Council; QFHSA liaison to Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards; is in charge of Program Book ads for 1983 AGM and is the QFHSA person in charge of arrangements for the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation annual meeting which is being held in Ottawa this June with Quebec as the host province.

Barbara, in her spare time(!), also lends a hand in the office, is a member of both the Rights Committee and QFHSA Task Force on School Reorganization, is a dedicated homemaker, an active member of her church, and Recording Secretary for the Beaven Round Lake Community Association. Everyone knows that any job Barbara says she will undertake will be well organized and well done.

The Buzzell Award is meant to recognize service to Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations at the provincial level as well as the furtherance of the aims and objectives of Home & School. Barbara is an outstanding example of the qualities the Buzzell Award honors.



# President's Message



On behalf of the Board of Directors may I welcome all of you, delegates, members, observers and guests to the 39th Annual Conference of the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations (QFHSA).

In a year where we have been involved in the fight for our School Boards, a major court case — Bill 101, a year of educational confusion caused by Dr. Laurin's White Paper on Reorganization and teacher unrest, it is encouraging to know that there are a number of people still willing to take an interest in just what is happening in education today and what will happen in the future.

This year's conference has as its theme "Focus on Tomorrow: Alternatives and Options". How will the new curriculums prepare for the future? What effects will the new technological trend have on our school system as we know it today? What can we as parents do to ensure that foreseen and unforeseen changes are for the benefit of our children and not to their detriment? In order to help us, as parents, focus in on the implications of these changes we have invited distinguished speakers to address you.

In order to provide for interaction between parents and panelists, various workshops have been designed for parents and speakers to exchange views and to explore in small groups the implications of Technology and various other changes to our educational system. We would encourage you to participate fully in these workshops.

Today we hope as you leave the conference you will have learned something that will be of value to you as a parent in understanding what is happening to our educational system and with this understanding a stronger commitment to working towards the betterment of education for our children.

Sincerely, Owen Buckingham

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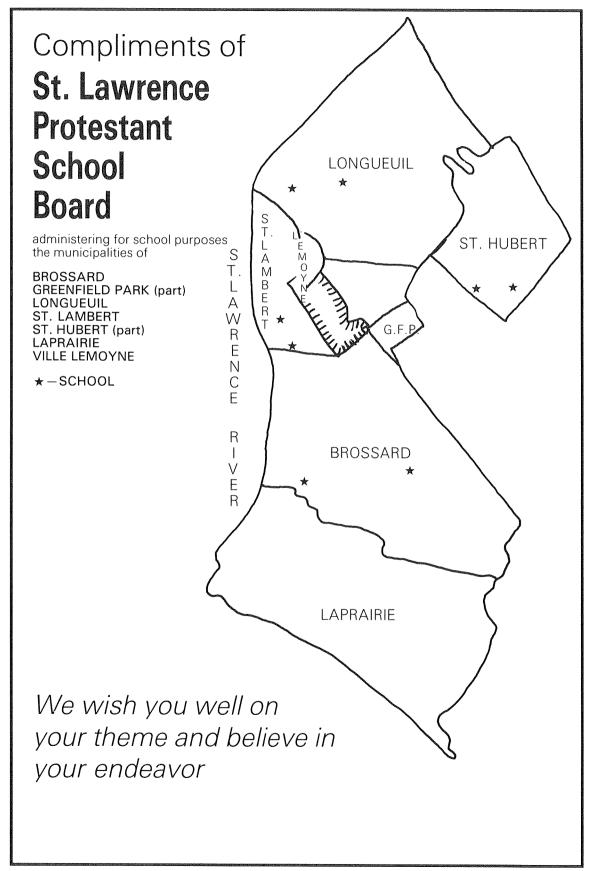
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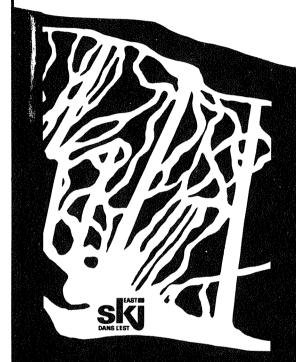
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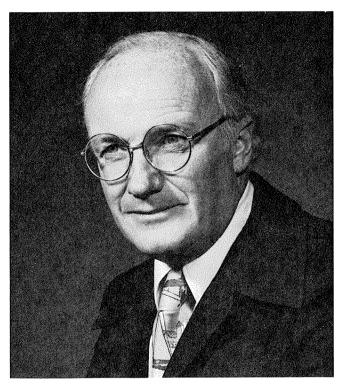
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Gordon B. Thompson, a distinguished communications consultant, lecturer and writer, was born and raised in Toronto. After graduating with a BASc degree in Engineering Physics, he joined the Northern Electric Company, forerunner of Northern Telecom.

In 1963 he joined Bell-Northern Research and during his twenty years there his attention moved from conventional system engineering towards questioning decisions about the uses of the new technology. This led to an expanding examination of the relationship between information technology and society.

Among his many activities Mr. Thompson is a member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario, Canadian Association for Future Studies and, upon his retirement from Bell-Northern Research in early 1983, was made a Fellow Emeritus of that organization.

In his talk Mr. Thompson will deal with the challenge the new technology presents to our educational institutions, not in terms of how to use it to run better schools, but rather in terms of the necessity to better prepare our students so they can successfully materialize the new technology's potential to produce truly satisfactory social impacts.

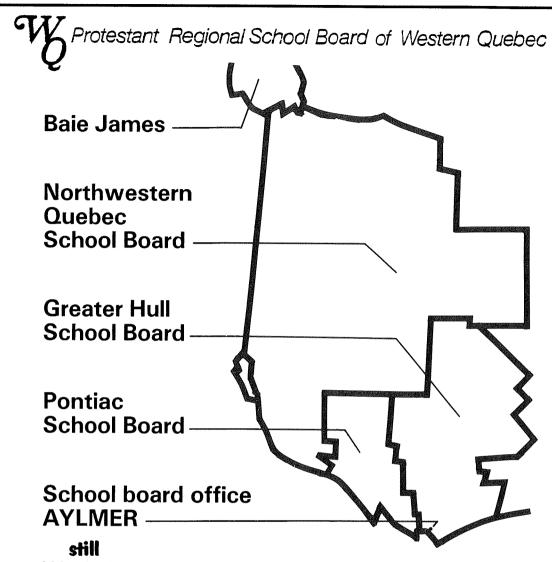
We look forward to hearing from Mr. Thompson, one of the world's original and provocative thinkers, on NEW TECHNOLOGY: A CHALLENGE

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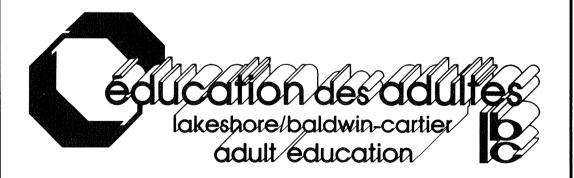
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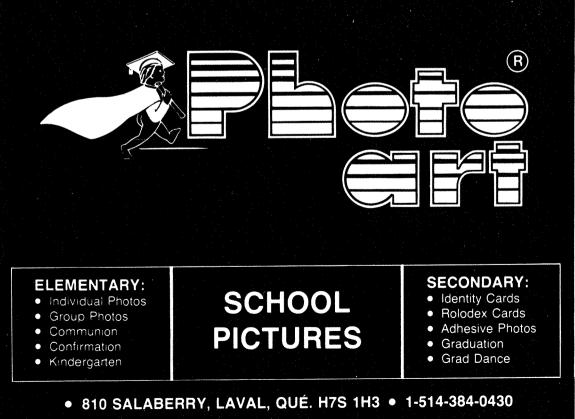
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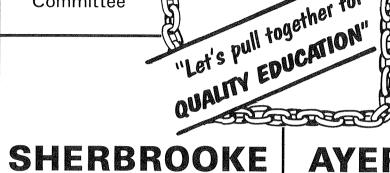
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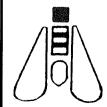
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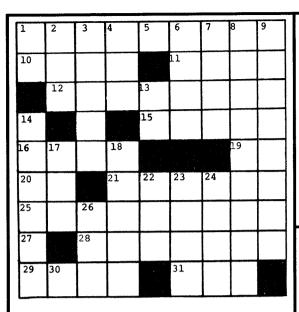
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The future can be a puzzle. Though education faces a myriad of alternatives and options, all equations include one constant — continued support and participation by many thousands of active Home & School members. We salute you all!



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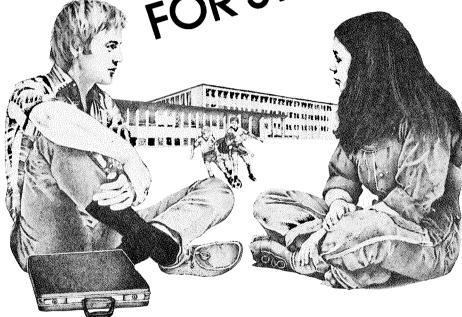
#### **MARY GARDNER**

Home and School Association and School Committee Chateauguay Quebec

#### FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1983

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	On the second floor, Campus Centre Building. Coffee available here from 8:30 to 3:30.	MAIN HALL ENTRANCE
9:00-9:15 a.m.	WELCOME	Opening remarks by the President of Quebec Federation, Mr. C. Owen Buckingham.	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION	Preparing today's students for the change and the challenge of the 21st century. Advances in technology and its impact on society both today and in the future are now being felt in the classrooms of the public schools of Quebec. A panel of experts will examine the many facets of education related to preparing future generations to meet the needs of tomorrow's world.  • Is the New Curriculum for Quebec Schools (Régime Pédagogique) - both elementary and secondary - preparing our students for future career options in the fields of technology? Are facilities and equipment sufficient? The computer in the classroom - a necessary tool?  • In the light of advances in technology, how adequate are the current vocational programs offered in our secondary schools? What about training or retraining programs for teachers?  • What are the facilities, programs and career options available in technological education at the CEGEP level? In our anglophone CEGEPs?  • How does private industry view the public school system re preparing students for the world of work in technology? What are the effects of technological changes in electronic data processing - especially as they affect women in the workforce?	GAMES ROOM BASEMENT
	Chairman	Pat Jared, Consultant in Student Life and Tech/Voc Education, Lakeshore School Board.	
	Panelists  Co-ordinator	Dr. Robert Lavery, Director-General, Lakeshore School Board. Dr. John Gradwell, Professor of Vocational Education, McGill University. Charles Joyner, Dean of Engineering Technologies, Dawson College, Selby Campus Co-ordinator. Margaret Fydell, Consultant in Data Processing. Donna Manzo, Vice-President, QFHSA.	
10:30-11:00 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK	Time to view displays.	
11:00-12:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	FOUR SEPARATE WORKSHOPS HEADED BY THE PANELISTS Delegates will have the opportunity to choose one of the workshops conducted by one of the panelists. There, in a more informal atmosphere, the many ideas brought forward by the panelists can be discussed and questions asked.	
12:00-12:30 p.m.	FREE TIME	Another opportunity to view displays.	
12:30-1:30 p.m.	BUFFET LUNCH		
1:30-5:30 p.m.	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	To be held in the Games Room in the basement. If the business meeting has not been completed by 5:30 p.m. it will be continued the same evening at 9:30 p.m.	

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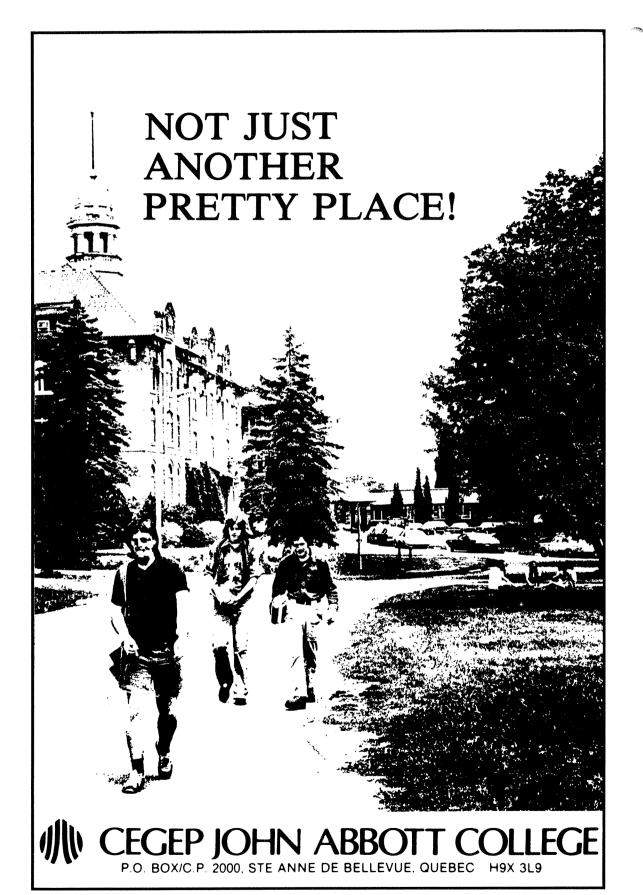
To provide greater support to students in their growth and development adapted to various stages of individual development and school life and provided by specialists.

To give students greater access to

- educational and vocational guidance
- pastoral services
- psychological services
- speech therapy
- medical services
- social services
- manpower services.

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		ordinate and utilize for maximum benefit our volunteer resources both within the school and the community will be the focus of this workshop.	
	Chairman/ Co-ordinator	Marilyn Ashby, Chairman, Social Affairs/Support Services, OFHSA.	
	Speakers	Betty Russell, Executive Director, West Island	
		Volunteer Bureau  Marg Ford and Anne Atkins, Co-ordinators, Community Office, John Rennie High School.	
10:30-11:00 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK	Displays.	
11:00-12:30 p.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	1) MEDIA AWARENESS - THE VIDEO CRAZE Have you asked yourself questions such as:  — Video games, are they a friendly or hostile invasion?  — What are the social and psychological implications?  — Do they have educational values?	GAMES ROOM
	Chairman/ Coordinator	All participants in this workshop will focus on perceptions of the video game phenomena and how these perceptions inhibit us as parents, consumers and adults from understanding certain facets of the video craze.  A seminar/discussion.  Angelika Redahl, Edgewater Home & School	
	Speakers	Association.  Gordon Martin, Educational Media Producer.  Professor Dennis Murphy, Associate Professor, Communication Studies, Concordia University	
		2) PROTECTING THE CHILD TODAY - A BETTER SOCIETY TOMORROW  More and more today we hear or read about child abuse and neglect - the child at risk - family violence - the battered child. Recognizing that the problem exists throughout society is one thing. What are the alternatives and options open to us as parents and citizens to overcome this problem? What role can Home & School play in public awareness of this growing problem? This workshop will focus on alternatives and options for providing these children with a better tomorrow.	SHEEHY ROOM
	Chairman Co-ordinator	Elaine Miller, President, Windermere Home & School.  Marion Daigle, Vice-President, QFHSA, and President Marion President Mar	
	Speaker	dent, Macdonald High Home & School Association.  Marion Lessard, Co-ordinator, Child Protection Committee, Social Services Department, Montreal Children's Hospital.	
		3) THE CURRICULUM FOR QUEBEC SCHOOLS (REGIME PEDAGOGIQUE): WHERE ARE WE NOW? How is the M.E.Q. planning to implement the new curricula in the coming months? What are the implications of the curricula changes in preparing students for post-secondary and career options? What are the links to school reorganization? These and many other questions will be answered and discussed by Rod Elkin of PAPT. A must workshop for any parent interested in the future of education in this province.	FIDELE ROOM
	Chairman Co-ordinator Speaker:	Sylvia Rankin, President, Thorndale Home & School, and President, Lakeshore Regional Council.  Donna Manzo, Vice-President, QFHSA.  Rod Elkin, Executive Assistant, Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers.	
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3:30 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK	A few minutes to relax and look around.	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	HAPPY HOUR	In the Main Lounge on the second floor.	
6:30-8:00 p.m.	BANQUET	Guest speaker: Gordon B. Thompson, P. Eng., Communications Consultant. One of the world's original and provocative thinkers on the nature and future of communications - an energetic optimist.	
8:15-9:30 p.m.	EVENING SESSION	Following his banquet speech, Mr. Thompson will answer questions and/or hold an informal discussion with members of the audience. An opportunity not to be missed.	
9:30-11:00 p.m.	SOCIAL HOUR	In the Oasis Lounge on the Second Floor. Cash bar.	

#### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS -based on number of families in the school

On Island

Beacon Hill	92.38%	Membership chairman-Lalescka Schreier
Edgewater	86.28	Membership chairman—Cindy Corbett
Dunrae Gardens	72.47	Membership chairman—Helga Marcus
Christmas Park	71.53	Membership chairman—Sandra Krusel

Off Island

New Carlisle 79.20 Membership chairman—Diane Dobson Eardley 64.13 Membership chairman—Pat Bütter

High Schools

Lachine High 33.71 Membership chairman—June Tosh
Macdonald High 31.32 Membership chairman—Annie Petersen

Newsletter Awards

Edgewater Elementary and Courtland Park Elementary

Special Award

Hudson H&S 93.2 Membership chairman—Sandra Laurin (which encompasses Hudson Elementary, Hudson High and Mount Pleasant)

#### **VISIT THE EXHIBITORS**

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# Provincial Association of Catholic Teachers

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The Provincial Association of Catholic Teachers has always maintained as a primary objective the professional ideals of quality in education. Despite the troubled times in which we presently find ourselves, we, the teachers of PACT continued to commit ourselves to the goal of quality in our schools, not only for the students presently entrusted to our care but also for the future children of Quebec.

We take this opportunity to wish the Quebec Home and School Association continued success in their endeavours to promote quality education, a goal which we share with the parents of the students in our English Catholic community.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1983			
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	On the second floor, Campus Centre Building. Coffee is available.	MAIN HALL ENTRANCE
9:00-10:30 a.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	1) COMPUTERS IN THE CLASSROOM: BOON OR BANE?  Are our schools successfully coming to grips with the technological revolution now sweeping the country? Computers are generally invading the classroom and parents are becoming increasingly apprehensive about this new force in education. What is happening re computer education in the classroom? What does the future hold? These and other concerns will be addressed by an educator who is using computers in the classroom with great success.	SHEEHY AND FIDELE ROOMS
	Chairman/Co- ordinator Speaker	Dr. Jon Percy, Hudson Home & School Association, and Area Rep., Lakeshore III.  Elias Leousis, Teacher, Bancroft Elementary school, and Chairman, Quebec Association of Computer Users in Education.  2) KIDS AND STRESS  Participants in this workshop will be given a short stress test and then will measure the results. The group can then relate to stress on children and how stressful situations in daily life can affect them. Practical solutions will then be discussed so that more positive relationships can develop between parent and child, school and child and, finally, parent and school.	MALONE ROOM
	Chairman/ Co-ordinator Speaker	Peggy MacArthur, Past President, Northview Home & School Association. Patrick Baker, Principal, Spring Garden Elementary School, Lakeshore School Board.	
		3) CAREER 'CHOICES': A COMPUTER AID IN CHOOSING A CAREER Are there shortcuts to a career choice for students? How do students pick a career which fits their capabilities? There are no shortcuts but there is a computer program called 'Choices' which can assist students to identify careers which fit their capabilities. 'Choices' is being used as a pilot program at Lake of Two Mountains High School to help students match capabilities with possible careers. Mr. Ryan will discuss 'Choices': how it aids the students, counsellors and even the parents.	OASIS LOUNGE
	Chairman/ Co-ordinator Speaker	Clive Francis, President, Ecole Primaire Beaconsfield Home & School Association Garth Ryan, Guidance Counsellor, Lake of Two Mountains High School.	
		4) COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: A WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT As we focus attention on the future with dwindling financial resources and, in some cases, on diminishing human resources for community projects, how can we as parents, citizens and taxpayers realize the potential in our communities? How to co-	GAMES ROOM