

Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations



50th Annual Convention

THEME:

THE FAMILY: *The Heart of Society*



on:

APRIL 15-16, 1994

Being held at:

**Beaconsfield Golf Club
49 Golf Avenue, Pointe Claire, Quebec**

1993/94 MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

(based on number of *families*)

ON ISLAND BOARDS – Elementary Schools

	%	Membership Chairman
Royal Vale	100.0%	Cindy Schwager, Pres.
Elizabeth Ballantyne	98.0%	Catherine Maxham
Beacon Hill	89.1%	Wendy Tonkin
Christmas Park	80.3%	Cheryl Patton
<i>Honourable Mention</i>		
École Primaire Beaconsfield	75.0%	Haifa Darwiche

ON ISLAND BOARDS – Secondary Schools

Hudson High	23.8%	Heidy Berthoud
<i>Honourable Mention</i>		
Royal West	19.4%	Kathryn Arrell

OFF ISLAND BOARDS

Baie Comeau Elementary/High	70.8%	Pamela Lalonde
<i>Honourable Mention</i>		
New Carlisle Elementary/High	23.7%	Janice Sylvestre

SPECIAL TEACHER DRAW

Lorna Aiken, Seignior	Pam Godfrey
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1993/94 NEWSLETTER AWARDS

Elementary Schools

Evergreen — *Evergreen Events*
 Mount Pleasant — *Chalk Talk*
 Elizabeth Ballantyne — *EB Update*

Editor

Wendy Oliver
 Dawn Hirsch
 Ann Bishundayal

High Schools

Westmount High —
Westmount High Home & School Newsletter

Anna Marrett

GORDON PATERSON AWARD WINNERS

given to an outstanding educator who has given long service to the education of children, and encouraged the participation of parents.

1973 Dr. L.P. Patterson	1984 Constance Middleton-Hope
1974 Professor Frank R. Scott	1985 Robert E. Lavery
1975 Winton Roberts	1986 Tom Bean
1976 Ian Trassler	1987 Donald Barnes
1977 Lorne Hayes	1988 Patrick Baker
1978 Lloyd MacKeen	1989 Patricia Lewis
1979 David Hill	1990 Bertha Hayes
1980 William Ralph	1991 Kathy Gorrie
1981 Margaret Seveigny	1992 Ellen Wernecke
1982 Ernest Spiller	1993 Richard Meades
1983 Lucien Rossaert	

Thank you to the following schools for donations made towards our 50th Birthday celebrations:

Dorset Home & School (Baie d'Urfé)
Ecole Primaire Harwood Home & School (Dorion)
Lakeshore Regional Council of Home & School Associations

Muffins and cookies provided by:

Cedar Park Home & School (Pointe Claire)
Ecole Primaire Beaconsfield Home & School
Seignior Home & School (Pointe Claire)
Valois Park Home & School (Pointe Claire)

Centerpieces:

"Year of the Family" models were made by some of our local schools

Special thanks to:

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PHOTO ART for taking the pictures of our annual meeting.

BUZZELL AWARD WINNERS

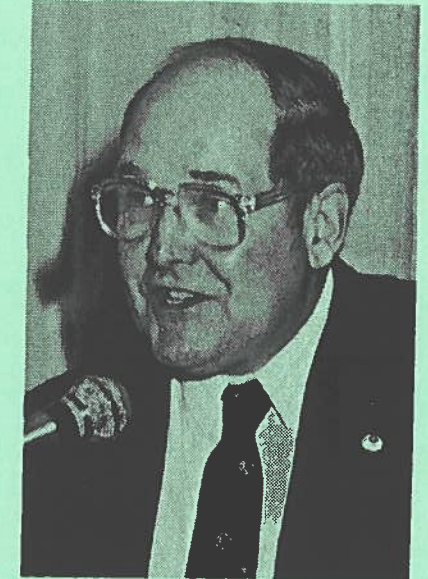
given to a Home & Schooler for outstanding service at the provincial level
(other than the President).

1950 Ernest A. Jarand	1973 Gordon Robertson
1951 David V. Jackson	1974 Maybelle Durkin
1952 Arthur R. Colman	1975 Rev. William Clinton
1953 Mrs. T.B. Hughes	1976 not awarded
1954 Alex G. Pryde	1977 Patricia Lewis
1955 Mrs. A.D. Brieve	1978 Joan Riches
1956 Dr. W.P. Percival	1979 Joan Mansfield
1957 Mrs. Isobel Shuster	1980 Fay Richardson
1958 Mrs. R.D.H. Heard	1981 Dorothy Chant
1959 Dr. Baruch Silverman	1982 Gordon Perry
1960 William Asherman	1983 Barbara Milne-Smith
1961 Mrs. Rose Simon	1984 Gisela Amarica
1962 A.R. Hasley	1985 Joan & Allan Locke
1963 Paul Gerin-Lajoie	1986 Sandra Keightly & Rose Kandalgaonkar
1964 F.W. Price	1987 not awarded
1965 Mrs. J. Alan Scott	1988 Caspar Esselaar
1966 not awarded	1989 Jon Percy
1967 Dr. Howard S. Billings	1990 Anne MacWhirter
1968 not awarded	1991 Charlene De Conde
1969 Mrs. George E. Buch	1992 Carol Ohlin
1970 E. Michael Berger, Q.C.	1993 Marion Daigle
1971 Mildred Clark	
1972 not awarded	

Co-Presidents' Message



Wendy Buchanan



Allan Locke

We gather together as a provincial body this year for the 50th time: a significant milestone for every Home and School member. We have a long history of service to the education community and, most of all, a long history of service to children and parents — a history for which we can all be proud.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary we are in the midst of sweeping changes in school board reorganization and boundaries. Parents are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Quebec government decisions regarding these changes. Quebec Federation of Home and Schools will be a steadying influence in this era of change. Regardless of the school boards reorganization, we should remember that each school is an individual member of the Federation.

Today we celebrate the many activities carried out during this past year by your Board members and, most importantly, by the local associations. Week after week tireless workers are out there volunteering their time, talent and often treasure to maintain or improve our local schools.

The members of the local schools are the real backbone of Home and School. Their efforts over the last 50 years, and indeed back to 1919, are recognized today.

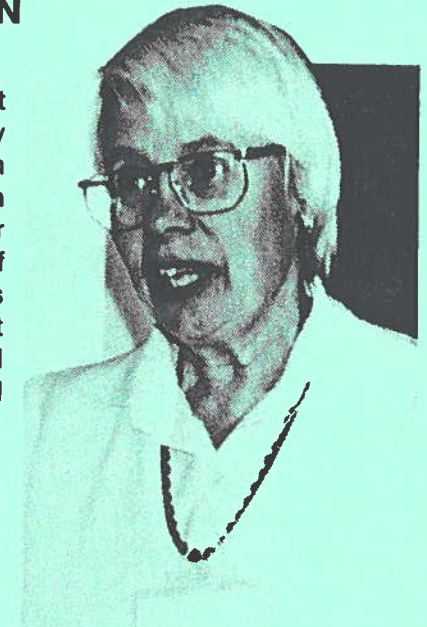
As we celebrate today we look forward with anticipation to our next 50 years.

Past Presidents of QFHSA

1944-46 Gordon Paterson	1967-69 Dorothy Frankel
1946 A.M Patience	1969-71 Doreen Richter
1946-47 K.C. Fensom	1971-73 Denise Arrey
1947-48 A.W. Smith	1973-74 William I. Miller, Q.C.
1948-49 J.A.B. McLeish	1974 John Goodchild
1949-51 Dr. E.C. Powell	1975-77 Elizabeth O'Connell (appointed Jan '75; elected May '75)
1951-53 L. Mowbray Clark	1977-79 Rev. Alex Morris
1953-55 Reuben Resin	1979-81 Dr. Calvin C. Potter
1955-57 Douglas Walkington	1981-83 Owen Buckingham
1957-59 Runa Woolgar (first woman president)	1983-85 Marion Daigle
1959 F.W. Price (resigned to become director of the Canadian Conference on Education)	1985-87 Sylvia O. Adams
1959-61 Jack W. Chivers	1987-89 Helen Koeppe
1961-62 John N. Parker	1989-90 Helen Koeppe (interim president)
1962-64 Wolfe Rosenbaum	1990-93 Barbara Milne-Smith & Jon Percy
1964-65 Sandra Donovan	1993- Wendy Buchanan & Allan Locke
1965-67 John H. Purkis	

LESLIE N. BUZZELL AWARD for outstanding service to the Quebec Federation

ANN CUMYN



A nomination long overdue for this award is that of Ann Cumyn. Over the years she has successfully juggled many hats. She has served Home & School in many ways, presently as Chairman of the Education Committee. Ann is also a hard-working commissioner for the Lakeshore School Board; a Vice-President of the Quebec School Boards Association; she has been a member and Chairman of the Protestant Committee of the Superior Council of Education; and last, but by no means least, she is a devoted wife and mother.

Ann has always without hesitation provided assistance and leadership to the Federation and has shared her expertise, knowledge and background information in order to help the Federation to continue to flourish.

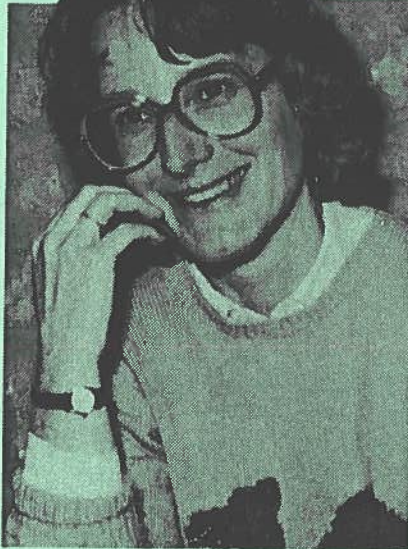
Ann serves Quebec Federation with a view to improving and enhancing the existing system of education. She has demonstrated by her efforts that change can come through consultation, through communication and by collaboration with all the partners involved.

An example of Ann's devotion to Quebec Federation is the "labour of love" that appears each year — the Literary Booklet — wherein samples of childrens' creativity are published and circulated following much work, organization and effort by Ann and her dedicated group of volunteers.

In appreciation for her leadership in all the workshops, committees, conferences, special assignments and numerous other tasks, we are pleased to honour Ann Cumyn with the 1994 Leslie N. Buzzell Award.

GORDON PATERSON AWARD
for outstanding service to the education of children

METHA BOS



To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Quebec Federation, it is most appropriate that an extraordinary educator has been honoured with the Gordon Paterson Award. A person with a knapsack of many talents, Metha Bos has embraced the challenge of numerous teaching opportunities during her career. After receiving her Macdonald College Teaching Diploma and teaching at Souvenir School in Laval, she felt the need for change, travel and adventure.

After two years as a teacher in Africa with CUSO, Metha returned to teach Grade 2 at Prince Charles School in Laval, where she developed a unique program of individual instruction for each of her 16 Kindergarten to Grade 3 students. Following a two year break to earn a B.Ed. to update her credentials, she once again went overseas with the CUSO program, this time to Yala Teachers' College in Thailand.

When she returned to Montreal, there were various assignments utilising her musical gifts, including teaching classical guitar at William Hingston High and recorder, guitar and band at Marymount High. Students from these classes can now be found working all over the city. Then she was off to Japan, where she taught English as a Second Language at the Language Institute of Japan.

Returning to Canada in 1987 and always ready for adventure, Metha accepted a job with the Cree School Board as Principal of Luke Mettaweskum School in Nemaska. Here, her overseas experience proved invaluable. Used to being in different countries, Metha has always felt it important to blend in with the culture and values of the people with whom she lived and worked. She has won the confidence and respect of the parents, many of whom have little or no schooling themselves.

She has made the school a welcoming place. When the preschool first started, timid children were encouraged to bring their mothers with them to class. As their confidence grew, these children felt that they could manage on their own. Every time they would see Metha in the hallways they would proudly explain, "Look, Metha, no mummy in school!" This phrase became so popular even children who had never brought their mothers to school were using it. This past year, no parents attended class. The word was out. School was an exciting place to be!

Thanks to Metha Bos, our world and our schools are a better place for our children to be!

Message from CHSPTF President
DOLORES NEIL

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations, greetings from your friends in parent advisory councils, school councils and local home and school associations across Canada who also support the activities of your national organization centred in Ottawa.

In a world in which change is the only constant, the necessity to involve parents as partners in education has become a priority for provincial governments.

There is a need to have the public made aware of the range of choices to be made when diminishing resources are being called upon to produce graduates better equipped to embark on the process of life-long learning called for by a social and economic environment driven by science and technology.

It is also recognized that when parents are actively involved in the setting of school policies, particularly when potentially divisive issues are under consideration those policies are more likely to be accepted by the community.

The theme of your conference, **The Family: The Heart of Society**, will allow you to explore the implications of the changes that are currently underway and will prepare you to accept the challenges that lie ahead.

Congratulations and best wishes in your deliberations.



*The Canadian Home and School
and Parent-Teacher Federation*

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QUEBEC FEDERATION OF
HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS
1994 CONFERENCE THEME
THE FAMILY: THE HEART OF SOCIETY

In keeping with the United Nations Year of the Family, QFHSA is pleased to offer THE FAMILY as the theme for our Special 50th Anniversary Conference. Kathryn McMorrow, the guest speaker, will address the changing definition of Family and how it impacts on Society. As this is a birthday celebration there will be invited guests to help us remember the past, and look forward to the future of QFHSA.

CONFERENCE OUTLINE

Friday, April 15, 1994

QFHSA Offices

3285 Cavendish Blvd., Suite 562, Montreal

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Early Bird Special — a broad range of topics to strengthen leadership in Home & School/School Committee — update on Bill 107, cooperative problem solving — especially helpful to our out-of-town delegates, but open to all. (A light supper will be provided.)

Saturday, April 16, 1994

Beaconsfield Golf Club,
49 Golf Avenue, Pointe Claire

8:00 – 8:30 am

8:30 – 12:30 pm

REGISTRATION — in the lounge.
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING — in the Club Conference Room. A **CAUCUSING** Session will be held within this format.

12:45 pm

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — cake cutting ceremony and 50th anniversary “toast”.

1:00 – 4:00 pm

AWARDS LUNCHEON and GUEST SPEAKER

AWARDS BEING MADE

Paterson Award — recognizes an outstanding educator who believes in involving parents.

Buzzell Award — recognizes the volunteer achievements of a Home & School member at the provincial level.

Golden Torch Award — recognizes the volunteer achievements of Home & School members at the school level.

Unsung Hero Award — recognizes outstanding volunteers within the local school.

Membership — schools who achieve exceptionally high membership (based on families).

Newsletter — for the most informative and imaginative school newsletters to parents.

GUEST SPEAKER
Kathryn McMorrow



**PARENTING SKILLS
WITHIN THE FAMILY**

What does a family need today to succeed as a family? How have families changed? How do you raise children who will become healthy adults and successful future parents? The strength of the family in society and basic family dynamics in the 90s will be explored.