

DISPLAYERS

Ami-Québec - helping families manage the effects of mental illness through support, education, guidance and advocacy.

Dynamix - Offers unique team building and leadership programs for children, teens and adults.

Fundbec - Montreal-based company that offers a variety of fundraising products for schools.

Geordie Productions - Montreal's leading English-language professional theatre for young audiences

La Belle Province - A well-known fast-food eatery

LifeLink - Provides valuable lifesaving and first aid training

Picture Talking - The Big Blue Hug - Autism intervention and awareness project.

Prestige Services - Offers fundraising products for schools

Suitcases for Africa - A non-profit organization providing suitcases containing donated items sent to Kenya.

Sunsweet Fundraising - Offers a variety of fundraising products for schools

Usborne Books - High quality educational books for fundraisers (kids and adult books).

Library Science Project - Presented by Amanda Tweedie-Smith.

Bartimaeus Inc. - Provides support services for children, adolescents and adults with special needs.

The Centre for Literacy of Quebec - professional development & research centre that supports best practices and informed policy development in literacy

DM Family and School Services - Dedicated professionals working within the clinical, community & school-based setting.

EducaVif - Non-profit group presents bilingual interactive science education to students in schools in Montreal & surrounding areas.

Lamontagne - Offers a variety of fundraising products for schools

Aspire4Kids Foundation - Non-profit organization providing creative therapies tailored to the needs and abilities of children diagnosed with autism or other cognitive/developmental difficulties.

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Ecomuseum - an educational wildlife park on the West Island of Montreal

Kids Help Phone / Jeunesse, J'écoute - Listening service that answers calls and on-line questions from young people

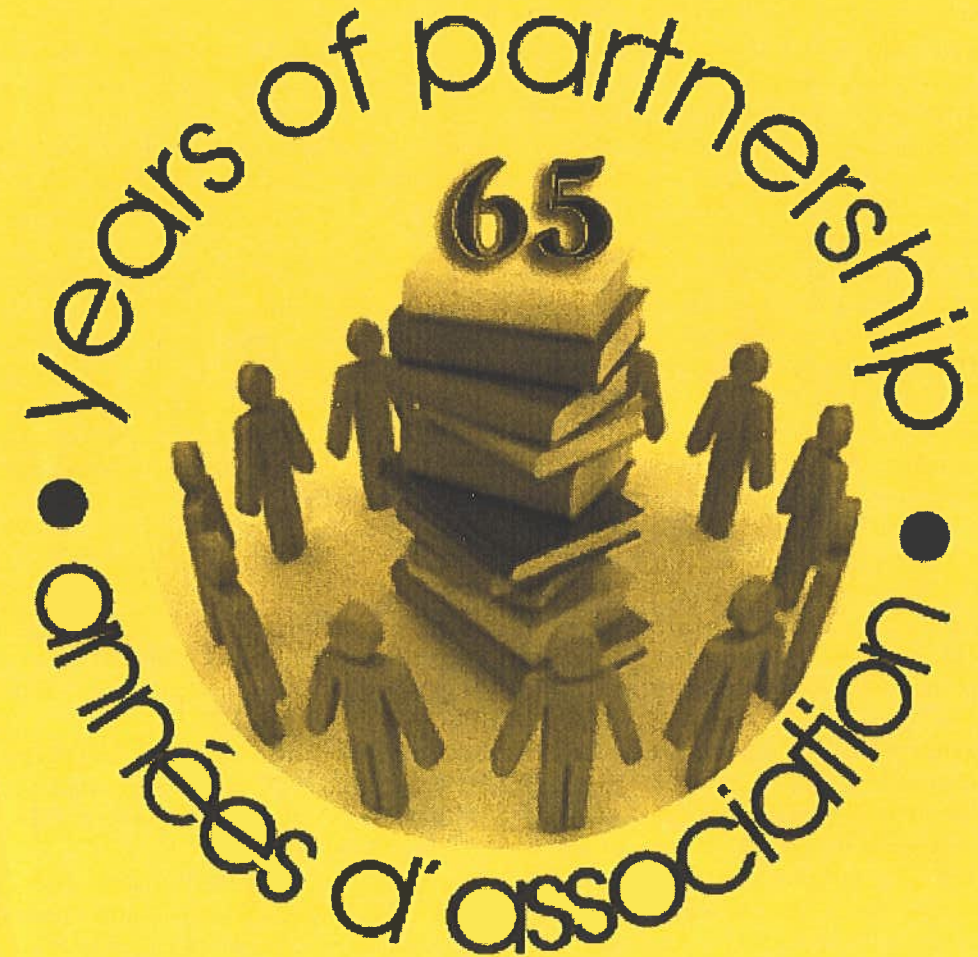
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FALL CONFERENCE

FÉDÉRATION QUÉBÉCOISE DES ASSOCIATIONS FOYER-ÉCOLE, INC.



Saturday, October 24, 2009

Beaconsfield High School

250 Beaurepaire

Beaconsfield, Québec H9W 5G7



2009 FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009

- 8:00 - 8:30 REGISTRATION and DISPLAYS (coffee/juice available)
- 8:30 - 8:45 PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS
- 8:45 - 9:00 GREETINGS FROM PARTNERS- 65 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP
- 9:00 - 9:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER - MARION DAIGLE: QFHSA Past President
- 9:30 - 9:55 NUTRITION BREAK & A CHANCE TO VISIT DISPLAYS
- 10:00- 11:30 1ST SET of WORKSHOPS

1) Putting Bullies Out of Business - ROOM 102

An anti-bullying program that provides youth with the skills they need to recognize, refuse, and report bullying. Facilitated by: Deb Kellman & Mona Segal, DM Family and School Services

2) Growing the Secure Child - ROOM 109

The power of the parent to make this happen. Characteristics of anxious children are: difficulty learning, lack of resilience to stress and risk of depression in adolescence. A child's maturation process is embedded in their sense of self-worth. Facilitated by: Debbie Oestreich, B.A. & Behavioral Consultant

3) Making a Difference! - ROOM 104

How YOU can influence decision-making at your school, school board, or at the government level. Learn how to act on your concerns with fact-based resolutions. Facilitated by: Rickhey Margolese, QFHSA Resolutions Chair, and Amanda Tweedie-Smith, Past President, Macdonald High H&S.

4) HPV – Should your daughter have the vaccine? - ROOM 106

What do you know about the Human papillomavirus (HPV)? Come and hear one of Canada's leading epidemiologists discuss pros, cons, practices and policies associated with this school vaccination program and its impact on women's health. Facilitated by: Dr. Abby Lippman, Professor, Dept. of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health at McGill University

11:30 -12:30 REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH BREAK & DISPLAYS

1:45 - 3:15 2nd set of WORKSHOPS

5) High School, Here We Come! - ROOM 109

Learn specific organizational strategies, time management techniques, successful note taking methods and proper study skills. Facilitated by: Sharon Klar, M.Ed. & Co-ordinator, Bartimaeus Inc. Academics Support Team.

6) Homework & Organization: Helping Your Special Needs Child Succeed. - ROOM 104

Children with disabilities experience increased difficulties with homework and organization and this can contribute to further academic skills deficits. Facilitated by: Anika Maloni, B.Ed., M.Ed.

7) The Virtues Project™ - Create a Culture of Caring - ROOM 102

Create a culture of character and caring with this simple, effective, strengths-based, pro-active program. Cultivate respect & responsibility, build resiliency and self-confidence. Resolve conflict peacefully and counteract bullying behavior.. Facilitated by: Joanie Beaubien, Membership Chair at BHS H&S.

8) Balancing Work, Family & School / Living by Design - ROOM 106

An interactive workshop that will offer participants the opportunity to reconnect to their own values and re-establish their own priorities. Facilitated by: Patricia Levell, M.A., Psychologist

3:30 EVALUATION DRAW –

Hand in your Evaluation Sheet & Win a book for your school library.

