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Toronto Colony Hotel

EDUCATION LEADERS!
Networking session for Directors,
Trustees, and Superintendents of
Continuing Education facilitated by
Jim Grieve, Director of Education,
Peel District School Board

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATORS

Adult Day Schools
Alternative Adolescent Education
Career Programs
ESL and LINC
Evening Credit
General Interest
International Languages
Literacy and Basic Skills
Summer School

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Honourable Elizabeth Witmer
*Deputy Premier
and
Minister of Education*

Sharing her thoughts
on the challenges ahead

THURSDAY LUNCH SPEAKER

Dr. Michael Kompf, Brock University
*Gatekeepers, Guardians, and
Grinches:
Continuing Education and the
Marketplace of Adult Learning*

FRIDAY CLOSING SPEAKER

Dr. Sharon J. Rich, University of Western Ontario
*Presenting the findings of the CESBA survey
and sharing insights on adult and
continuing education*

FALL CONFERENCE

December 5 & 6, 2002

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THURSDAY PROGRAM

7:30 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast & Registration

7:45 - 8:30 Newcomer Orientation, Elm Rm

**8:30 - 9:15 Welcome & Keynote Address:
The Honourable Elizabeth Witmer
Deputy Premier & Minister of Education
Giovanni Rm**

9:30 - 11:00 Networking Sessions

- N1 Education Leaders (Directors, Trustees, Superintendents)
Jim Grieve, Director of Education, Peel DSB
- N2 Adult Credit/PLAR - *Robert Fitzgibbon, Durham Catholic DSB*
- N3 Adolescent Alternative
Karen Sklash, Greater Essex County DSB
- N4 International Languages (Elem & Sec) - *Constantine Ioannou, Ottawa-Carleton DSB*
- N5 ESL/LINC - *Jack Maga, Hamilton Wentworth Catholic DSB*
- N6 LBS - *Liz D Andrea-Moore, Toronto DSB*
- N7 International Education - *Tony da Silva, Peel DSB*

Break - refreshments available

11:15 - 12:15 Workshops

- T1 Getting our Message Heard at Queen's Park & the Ministry
Sean Conway, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; Neil Walker, Consultant; Graham Murray, G.P. Murray Research Inc., and Dave Neumann, CESBA
Panelists will present ideas and strategies on how best to communicate our key messages to important decision-makers.
- T2 Doing Business with HRDC
Representatives from HRCC Regional Office, Toronto
Focus is on the opportunity/challenge of accessing HRDC training dollars. A review of the role of Adult & Con. Ed. in skills development programs through local HRDC and an outline of changes relevant to training providers. A discussion on how we can continue to build a relationship with local HRCC offices.
- T3 International Languages—Implementing the New Curriculum
Constantine Ioannou, Ottawa-Carleton DSB
An overview of the new curriculum and Ministry expectations re: the delivery of IL Secondary program will be provided. Discussion on the challenges faced by administrators of IL credit programs will follow.
- T4 Collaboration in the LBS Classroom
Maurice Taylor, Judy King & Christine Pinsent-Johnson: University of Ottawa and Trudy Lothian, Ottawa-Carleton Catholic DSB
Preliminary findings from a study on collaborative learning in the LBS classroom will be presented along with the facilitation of discussion re: the impact of the research process on the teachers and learners involved.

**12:15 - 2:00 Lunch, Door Prizes & Speaker:
Dr. Michael Kompf, Brock University
Lakeview Rm**

2:15 - 3:15 Workshops

- T5 PLAR Update
Mary Smart, Ministry of Education
An update on the Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition process for mature students in Ontario secondary schools will be provided. A question & answer period will follow.
- T6 Summer School Issues
Janet Goheen, Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB
An overview of a summer school program for both credit and non-credit classes delivered in multi-sites. Administration, transportation, information technology, finance, and communication issues will be discussed. Please come and share your experiences.
- T7 Getting our Message Heard in our Communities
Vito Barbuto, Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB and other Panelists
Panelists and participants will share experiences and ideas on how best to communicate the adult and continuing education story within our boards and communities.
- T8 Introduction to the Demonstrations Ontario Website
Alan Cherwinski and Lesley Brown, AlphaPlus Centre
Offering a visual journey through the newly-designed website. Acquaint yourself with the functions and navigational features and receive information on the new peer mentoring process.

Break - refreshments available

3:30 - 4:30 Workshops

- T9 Emerging Directions for the ILC (Independent Learning Centre)
Sarah Irwin and Blair Kettle of TVO
Learn the significance of the recent Ontario Government decision to transfer responsibility for the ILC to the Ontario Educational Communications Authority (TVO).
- T10 Workplace Literacy in Ontario: Challenges & Opportunities
Sue Folinsbee, Ontario Literacy Coalition and Larri Sauve, Waterloo-Catholic DSB
An overview of the recent workplace literacy training including possibilities for school boards. Gain practical ideas for getting started and for generating revenue.
- T11 Pathways to Employability: Sector Certification
John Hume, Superintendent, Waterloo Region DSB
Developing pathways to employability for all students emphasizing entry-level positions and sector certification.
- T12 Delivery of LINC Programs in Ontario
Elisete Bettencourt, Citizenship & Immigration Canada
A panel presentation from OASS providing an update of program delivery and a discussion of current issues with their potential impact on programs.

**4:30-5:30 President's Reception
Terrace Rm**

FRIDAY PROGRAM

7:45 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:30 - 9:15 Plenary Session: EDU Panel
Grant Clarke, Director, SS Policy & Programs Branch
Peter Gooch, Director, Education Finance Branch
Dave Christie, Co-ordinator of Financial Audits
Giovanni Rm

9:15 - 9:45 Business Meeting, Giovanni Rm

10:00 - 11:00 Workshops

- F1 FISH (Improving Workplace Culture)
Nancy Sova, Toronto DSB
 This energetic workshop will be a practical guide for participants to understand the importance of creating a passion-filled workplace, shown through a real-world example of how to create that environment.
- F2 Revenue-Generating Programs for Adults
Nancy Lazenby, Jane Gillespie, Susan Thompson, Avon Maitland DSB
 Two certificate programs for adults, Office Administrator and Educational Assistant, will be presented. Programs are revenue-generating and include co-operative education with local employers.
- F3 College Link: the Transition to College
Maria Featherston, DSB of Niagara
 What is College Link? Who needs it? Examine the roles of the school board and the college how both work together to meet the needs of the alternative adolescent student.
- F4 Orientation to the New CLBPT, *Pat Meek, on behalf of the Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks*
 An overview and orientation to the new, streamlined placement test for adult ESL learners. The CLBPT provides proficiencies in four skills aligned to CLB 1-8.

Break - refreshments available

11:15 - 12:15

Workshops

- F5 An Alternative Learning Model
Marilena Tesoro, Dufferin-Peel Catholic DSB.
 This model offers students a balance of teacher-directed and self-study options to facilitate learning in a flexible environment.
- F6 Best Practices
Lynn Abbott-Lennox, Simcoe County DSB
 Presenting programs that are successfully running in school boards adult programs in the province. Learn how these programs can work for you in both the credit and fee-payer programs. Emphasis is on programs that encourage participants to return to school despite the new PLAR process.
- F7 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test Preparation
Karen Burwell, Durham DSB
 DDSB's Continuing Education has developed five comprehensive modules to enable teachers to run effective OSSLT preparation classes. Each module contains detailed lesson plans, tips and strategies for students, complete handouts, and overheads.
- F8 The Virtual Classroom
Laurie Hazzard, Avon Maitland DSB
 Are you exploring the possibility of delivering web-based distant learning? Focus is on getting started and how to convert existing curriculum into a web-based, user-friendly format.

12:15 - 1:45

Lunch & Concluding Speaker:
Dr. Sharon Rich
University of Western Ontario
CESBA Survey results
Giovanni Rm

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

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12:00 - 3:00 International Languages Round Table St. Lawrence Rm		
9:00 - 3:00 Alternative Adolescent Education Round Table Armoury Rm		

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 SHERATON FALLSVIEW HOTEL
 NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO
 MAY 8 & 9, 2003**



