

Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations
FALL CONFERENCE 2018
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St. Thomas High School
120 Ambassador Avenue, Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 1S8

Education in the 21st Century: Education for All

Keynote Speaker:

Marie Wahba: *Director of Educational Services at the Lester B. Pearson School Board.* Ms. Wahba has been an educator for over 30 years and her presentation will cover the future of school libraries and other educational topics. Her school board dossier included the transformation of libraries into Learning Commons. Ms. Wahba continues to support 21st century learning skills!

Workshops

● **Executive Training**

QFHSA Staff and volunteers-This workshop will cover all executive positions for NEW executive members, for those who either could not make the executive workshops in October or who live farther away. This is a great way to start off the year with best practices.

● **NEXTschool Project update**

Michael Canuel CEO Learn Quebec Chairman and a Founder of the Canadian e-Learning Network and **Noel Burke**, Leadership & Career Coach at nEDworks Consulting.- Mr. Canuel and Mr. Burke will give a follow-up presentation regarding NEXTschool. Their presentation at our fall conference last year was met with a standing ovation. Come and hear what's new.

● **Networks Navigation: Choosing which social-media platforms are right for your group**
Johanna Tzountzouris from the Centre for Community Organizations (COCO)

This workshop offers an overview of 4 important social-media platforms for non-profit organizations: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn. We will discuss the possibilities and challenges of each platform, help you get comfortable using each of them, and decide where to focus your limited time and resources.

● **Money Brains: Elevating our children's money quotient**

Amanda Pelletier Business owner and Treasurer at St. John Fisher Elementary

Drawing on her accounting background, her love for her children, on the passion to help others, and on the aid of a few experts in the field, she has developed this workshop to offer insight into how we can remove the social stigma surrounding finances and learn a simple way to talk to our children about money matters.

- **The 8 Cs of Parenting**
AMCAL Family Services, Delia Noel and Susan Layne This workshop focuses on the 8 guidelines that help parents to establish a supportive and nurturing environment in which to raise their children. We incorporate role playing so that parents can test themselves in the application of the skills.
- **The psychologist is in: Helping your child deal with stress, anxiety & emotions**
Dr. Catherine Zygmuntowicz, Pediatric Psychologist, Montreal Children's Hospital
A proud member of the SAGE psychology team in the Pointe-Claire village where she works with children and teens with anxiety and other psychological concerns. Dr. Zygmuntowicz has a passion for working with those suffering from self-esteem issues and anxiety. Dr. Zygmuntowicz will bring her expertise and guide parents through this informative workshop.
- **Understanding your teens & social media**
Glenn Katz teacher LBPSB- In this presentation, Mr. Katz will shed some light on Understanding Teens and Social Media. As a parent and a teacher to hundreds of teens, it is of great importance to know how devices are being used and what we, as parents, need to discuss with our children. As we all know, technology is not going away!

Regional Council Meetings and Lunch will round out the day's activities

About the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations

The Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations (QFHSA) was officially inaugurated in May 1944 and was incorporated by Letters Patent under the Quebec Companies Act in August 1959. We are celebrating 75 years of involvement in education in Quebec schools in 2019.

QFHSA is an independent, incorporated, not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the education and general wellbeing of children and youth. 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 are a federation of local Home and School Associations driven by one objective: to provide a caring and enriched educational experience for students. The over four thousand (4,000) family members of Home and School Associations come from all sectors of society: working parents, stay-at-home parents, grandparents, educational professionals and other ordinary citizens with an interest in maintaining a high level of education in this province.

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