



Perspectives d'avenir - Looking Ahead

What Now for French Immersion?

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9.00	COFFEE & LIGHT BREAKFAST	
9.30	Opening Remarks	David Johnston, <i>Quebec Representative, Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages</i>
9.50	Options-études Châteauguay : a 'common schooling' program	Benoît Côté, <i>Université de Sherbrooke</i>
10.30	COFFEE BREAK	
10.45	Attitudes of English-speaking students toward learning French as a second language	Philippe Gagné, <i>Vanier College</i> ; Maria Popica, <i>John Abbott College</i>
11.15	Creating Spaces for Young Quebecers: Strategic Orientations for English-speaking Youth in Quebec	Alison Maynard & Rita Legault, <i>Quebec Community Groups Network</i>
11.45	Summary of morning topics	Michael Canuel, <i>LEARN Quebec</i>
12.00	LUNCH	
13.00	Panel 1 - How can we make French Immersion Better? <i>followed by audience Q&A</i>	Martine Delseemme, <i>Ph.D. in FSL Didactics and Certified Translator</i> ; Dr. Caroline Erdos, <i>Montreal Children's Hospital & McGill University Health Centre</i> ; Marc-Albert Paquette, <i>Association canadienne des professeurs d'immersion & Conseiller pédagogique for Lester B Pearson School Board</i> ; Representative, <i>English Parents Committee Association Representative</i>
14.00	Panel 2 - Are we asking too much of the schools? What role can the community play? <i>followed by audience Q&A</i>	Paule Langevin, <i>Community Learning Centre Initiative</i> ; Jennifer Maccarone, <i>Québec English School Boards Association</i> ; Sylvia Martin-Laforge, <i>Quebec Community Groups Network</i> ; Marylène Perron, <i>Parkdale Elementary School</i>
15.00	Special Announcement	
15.15	Closing Remarks	Dr. Sharon Lapkin, Board Director, CPF National
15.30	CONFERENCE CLOSE	