



Halton District School Board

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Parent • Involvement • Committee

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Registration and Breakfast - 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.

Welcome - 8:45 a.m.

Keynote Speaker - 9:00 a.m.

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Education

"A" Learning Sessions - 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.

1. Boys and Literacy - Part I - understanding how boys learn
2. Gangs and Guns in Halton
3. Understanding your School Board from the Director to the Trustee
4. Kids and Stress - How can parents recognize stress in their children
5. Facebook 101
6. Community Engagement
7. Show me the Money - what every school council treasurer needs to know Part I
8. Communications
9. Fun with Math - Secondary
10. "Juggling Act - Managing Family Stress"

"B" Learning Sessions - 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

1. Boys and Literacy - Part II - continuation of earlier session
2. Character Education - Tribes, "I Respect", Volunteer Hours
3. Learning Expectations/Homework - How your child is graded, how much homework should my child be doing
4. Cultural Ambassadors - An opportunity to ask representatives from various cultures questions about their culture
5. Drugs and Alcohol Awareness - What every parent needs to know
6. Collaborative Problem Solving
7. Show me the Money - what every school council treasurer needs to know Part II
8. Healthy Food for Healthy Schools Protocol
9. Sexual Health K-12
10. Importance of Art - how art affects learning

LUNCH - Band Music/Networking/Community Displays - 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.

"C" Learning Sessions - 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.

1. QDF/DPA (Daily Physical Activity) - How to enhance living and learning through physical activity
2. "Is It Safe?" - How to ensure that your children are making safe choices
3. Special Education - Assistive Technology
4. Fundraising - Purpose of and Ideas for fundraising
5. Transition from Elementary to Secondary - How to help your child transition from elementary to secondary
6. Fun with Math - Elementary
7. Pathways/SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major)
8. How to Build Resiliency - what parents can do
9. Halton Support Services - what supports are available for parents for children with special needs
10. Alternative Programs - what's available through Gary Allen

Keynote Speaker - 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

Mr. Steve Nease, Cartoonist PUD Comics - "Families - We All Have One!"

Closing Remarks - 2:50 - 3:00 p.m.