

Workshops

- Workshop #1:** *The Science of Early Child Development - Narrowing the gap between Research and Practice*
Facilitator: Janet Jamieson
This will be a short presentation and discussion of *The Science of Early Child Development*, a learning tool developed at Red River College in partnership with others. The Science of Early Child Development (SECD) is an innovative online multimedia resource in which leading scientists discuss recent research related to the early human development and lifelong trajectories. SECD stresses links between research and practice in a user-friendly and academically sound format. This presentation will show the new 2nd edition as well as the international edition of SECD and discuss how it is being used in college programs and elsewhere to develop a common base of knowledge.
- Workshop #2:** *Toronto First Duty: Demonstrating the Possible*
Facilitator: Jane Bertrand
The workshop begins with an overview the First Duty model of school-based early childhood program delivery, pioneered in Toronto. First Duty brings together early childhood programs within a defined community and test-drives new public policy to demonstrate what is possible to families, stakeholders and governments. First Duty tracks the process of integration - from co-existence of programs in a community to full integration. The role of the school principal and senior school administrators will be highlighted. Workshop participants will examine tools inspired by First Duty that can be adapted for use in other jurisdictions.
- Workshop #3:** *A Dialogue Session Canada and the World*
Facilitators: John Bennett and Jane Beach
Jane Beach will chair this session which will be designed to give attendees the opportunity to question and dialogue with John Bennett about how other countries are striving to improve ECD offerings and support for families – as well as share their own experiences. Jane will be available to elaborate on Canadian.
- Workshop #4:** *A Dialogue Session Probing for Detail*
Facilitators: Provincial Presenters from Panels
Anne Cooper will chair this session which will be designed to give attendees the opportunity to question and dialogue with the provincial presenters on their experiences with planning, implementing and/or integrating school programs with ECD programs. Participants will also be encouraged to share their own experiences and make national connections.



PROGRAM

A PAN-CANADIAN SUMMIT | JANUARY 29TH – 30TH, 2009
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

DAY 1: January 29, 2009

REGENGE: A & B			
7:30 – 8:30 Registration and continental breakfast Participants sit in provinces identified by provincial flags for the morning.			
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS	GOAL
8:30 Introduction of: The Summit *Co-Chairs and Speaker Host *Participants *Board members *Fellows *President and Founder *CEECD/CCL staff *Planning Committee Member Purpose of the Summit	*Introductions Setting the Context and Goals of the Summit *Introducing the President of CECD - Clyde Hertzman	*Co-Chairs: Janet Mort and Jim Grieve *President of CECD: Clyde Hertzman	To set the context for the conference.
9:00 Keynote Address	Fraser Mustard: Keynote address, "The Effect of Early Human Development on Learning, Behaviour, and Health"	*Clyde Hertzman – Introduction *Fraser Mustard: Founder of CECD – Keynote *Participants' Discussion	To reinforce the importance about the connection between ECD and schools in the context of communities - and subsequently dialogue about what is already happening in participants' provinces.
9:45 Table Dialogue			
10:10 – 10:30 Coffee Break			
10:30 Panel Presentations	Making Connections: Schools, ECD and Community *Urban/rural districts *School/ECE programs *West/East Coast	*Anne Cooper – Revelstoke *Kim Matheson – Halifax *Catherine Prokosh & Marcus Tabachnick – Quebec	To share developments in various provinces and/or communities
12:00 – 1:00 Regence C – Lunch Sponsored by Microsoft. Speaker Mike Parkhill, Director: Academic Sector, "Making a Difference with Technology"			
PM REGENGE: A			
1:00 Keynote Address	Building a strong and equal partnership between early development services and schools	John Bennett	To provide the perspective of an international leader in ECE programs
1:45 Canadian update to John Bennett Floor Dialogue	Canadian update by Jane Beach	Jane Beach	To supplement John Bennet's presentation with an update from a Canadian leader
2:00 Provinces meeting Provinces - Participants Participants will assemble in mixed groups as numbered on their name tags in the rooms assigned below: 1. similarities and differences in school involvement with ECE programs among the various provinces in attendance as perceived by participants 2. discussion about needs and support that could be provided by a senior school administrators' network Provinces meeting Provinces - Fellows Fellows meet to discuss how they already connect with provincial educators for collaboration and how they might collaborate with a senior school educator network within their own province. Group 1: Regence A Group 2: Cartier A Group 3: Cartier B Group 4: Saint Laurent Group 5: Verriere A Group 6: Verriere B Fellows: Foyer or Bistro			Participants: *To describe the state of ECE/schools/coalition collaboration in each province *To propose the type of needs and support that could be provided by a senior school administrators' network Fellows: To consider how the Fellows might work within their province (or regionally) with their own provincial appointee
3:00 Participants return to the main room (Regence A). Each facilitator will report out on highlights from the discussion related to how the new proposed network could support the "moving forward" of the schools/ECE collaborative agenda.			

3:40 Panel Presentation	Making Connections Provincially: Schools, ECE and Community *Examples from two provinces	Susan Kennedy – British Columbia Strini Reddy - Manitoba	To consider two provincial government perspectives on provincial activities
4:40 Closure for the day	*Welcome from the Chair of the CECD Board *Wrap up: Janet and Jim	Chair of the Board: Dr. Robin Williams Board Member: Margaret McCain	*To invite participants to the wine and cheese *Reception and wrap up for the day
5:00 – Les courants plus La terrasse Reception Wine & cheese reception with no-host bar			

DAY 2: January 30, 2009

REGENGE: A & B			
7:30 – 8:30 Continental breakfast Participants sit in numbered groups for the morning.			
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS	GOAL
8:30 Welcome and Overview	Focus for the day	Janet Mort and Jim Grieve	To present the CASA view on the evolving school/ECE network and to focus the day on further considerations
9:00 Keynote Address: Building the Network	*Early Development, School Success and the CECD Vision - Dr. Clyde Hertzman *The Impact of EDI: Research Results Dr. Janet Mort	Clyde Hertzman and Janet Mort	*To link the importance of EDI with school success * To demonstrate the impact of EDI
10:10 Floor Dialogue			
10:30 – 10:45 : Coffee Break			
10:45 Panel Presentations	Making Connections: Schools, ECE and Community	Jim Grieve – Ontario Gloria Chalmers, Edgar Schmidt and Donna Barrett – Alberta	To share the types of developments in various provinces
12:00 – Lunch in Tour de Ville Restaurant Special Networking Task Force meets privately until 2:00 to consider possibilities for establishing the Pan Canadian Network (to report out at 2:00 pm) (Task Force: Penny Milton, Robin Williams, Clyde Hertzman, Jim Grieve, Janet Mort, Ted Whiteland, Jane Bertrand, Andy Hargreave)			
1:00 Workshops in various meeting rooms: To be assigned on Day 1 depending on choices of participants	Workshop 1 Science of Early Child Development Workshop 2 Toronto First Duty Workshop 3 John Barnett and Jane Beach: addressing further questions about ECE in other jurisdictions Workshop 4 Provincial Presenters: addressing further questions about schools and ECE collaborations in their provinces	Janet Jamieson Jane Bertrand John Bennett and Jane Beach Presenters from Panels	To give participants an opportunity to pursue special interests
2:00 Keynote Address in Regence A & B Next Steps	Overview of the Summit and Task Force Discussions: Penny Milton and the Networking Task Force	Penny Milton and the panel of the Networking Task Force	To reflect on summit proceedings and propose possible next steps
3:00 Keynote address	The Fourth Way - ECD and Schools	Dr. Andy Hargreave	To reflect on new possibilities
3:45 Celebrating Collaboration between ECE and Schools	Closure	Jim Grieve, Janet Mort, Clyde Hertzman and Fraser Mustard	To plant the seeds for the growth of collaboration and action