



THE CANADIAN FORUM ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

SAFE AND CARING SCHOOLS

2018 Program at a Glance

MONDAY JULY 9, 2018: SAFE SCHOOLS

8:00 – 8:45 **Registration**

8:45 – 8:55 **Welcome**

- H. Mark Ramsankar, CTF President

8:55 – 10:30 **Plenary: Addressing Violence Against Teachers: What Does The Research Tell Us?**

10:30 – 11:00 **Refreshment Break** (percussion activity)

11:00 – 12:30 **Workshops¹**

- **La sensibilisation aux médias sociaux : toute résistance est inutile!**
 - Dan Turner, MTS
- **Promoting Respect and Consent Online: Insights from New Research on Sexting and Cyberbullying**
 - Matthew Johnson, MediaSmarts
- **Decolonization of Student-Teacher Discourse in Indigenous Communities**
 - Jay McKechnie, NTA
- **What Does Caring Look Like and Whose Responsibility Is It?**
 - Trish Hastings and Ellen Whiteman, STF

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00 **Workshops¹**

- **Safer Schools for All: Addressing Violence Against Teachers**
 - Peter MacDonald, OECTA
- **Everyday Mental Health at School**
 - Nancy Baldree and Adam Peer, ETFO
 - Dr. Kathy Short, Director, School Mental Health ASSIST
- **Promoting Healthy Youth Relationships: Educating Against Gender Based Violence**
 - Trevana Spilchen, BCTF
- **Safe and Caring Schools and Communities, Alberta School Audit**
 - Amber Hester and Leslie Ronaldson, The Society for Safe and Caring Schools & Communities, in partnership with the ATA
- **L'école... Perspectives des élèves et des parents nouveaux arrivants**
 - Bintou Sacko, Accueil francophone, and Salwa Meddri, Réseau en Immigration Francophone du Manitoba

15:00 – 15:30 **Refreshment Break** (yoga activity)

15:30 – 16:30 **Keynote: Running for Resilience**

¹ Workshops held in the plenary room will come with simultaneous interpretation.





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- Maggie MacDonnell, award-winning teacher, Ikusik School, Salluit, Nunavik

17:30 **Meet in the DoubleTree lobby for transport to the Soirée**

18:00 – 21:00 **Science Soirée – Dinner and Reception**

- Explore your inner kid at the TELUS World of Science
- Be creative in the Makerspace and experience an interactive science demo
- Connect with colleagues at the Purple Pear

TUESDAY JULY 10, 2018: CARING AND INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS

8:00 – 8:30 **30-minute power walk outside** - meet in the DoubleTree lobby - optional

8:45 – 8:55 **Welcome**

- H. Mark Ramsankar, CTF President

9:00 – 11:00 **Workshops¹**

- **Voir grand ensemble : l'identité francophone à l'heure de la diversité culturelle**
 - Dolorèse Nolette, ACELF
- **Sixties Scoop**
 - Brian Coleman, BCTF
- **Creating Equitable and Inclusive Schools**
 - Kalpana Makan and Alice Te, ETFO, and Shanee Prasad, BCTF
- **Poverty as a Classroom Issue**
 - Annie O'Hana, BCTF
- **Creating a Gender Inclusive School Culture**
 - Nichelle Penney, BCTF

11:00 – 11:45 **Safe and Caring Fair**

- A fair for you to meet colleagues and to discover strategies from across Canada that address safety, inclusiveness, and caring.

11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch**

12:45 – 14:15 **Keynote: Inclusive Education as Student-Centred Practice**

- Dr. Leyton Schnellert, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia (Okanagan)

14:30 – 15:00 **Wrap-Up and Next Steps**

- Cassandra Hallett, Secretary General, CTF

