

# REGISTRATION

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SESSIONS—Choose **ONE** only:

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## PROGRAM

8:30 Registration, Coffee and Vendor MarketPlace  
9:00 Liturgy & Opening Remarks  
9:30 **Keynote address**  
10:30 Vendor MarketPlace and Coffee  
MOVE TO SESSIONS  
10:50 Sessions  
12:15 Lunch  
12:45 OAPCE presentation  
1:00 Plenary Session  
2:15 Closing Remarks and DRAW

### DIRECTIONS

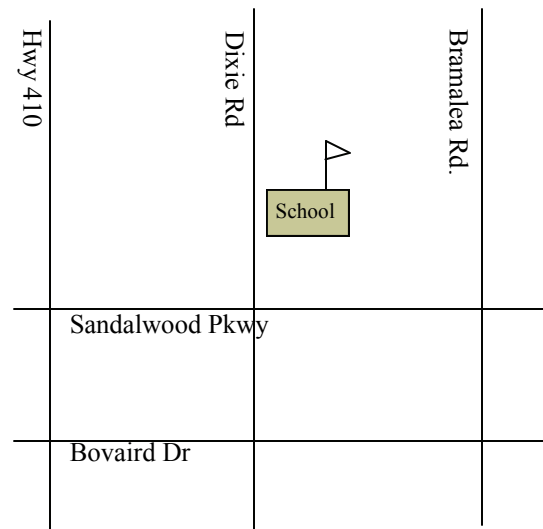
From Mississauga - north on Hwy 410 to Sandalwood. East on Sandalwood to Dixie. North on Dixie to St. Marguerite D'Youville S.S.

From Caledon/Orangeville—south on Hwy 410 to Sandalwood Pkwy. East on Sandalwood to Dixie. North on Dixie

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Submit this registration form by courier to  
**SANDI HAM, Mississauga South, CEC**  
or by fax # 905-568-3946

DEADLINE for registration is **MARCH 27 2009**



St. Marguerite D'Youville S.S. 10815 Dixie Rd.



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## We Are Volunteers In Education

*Annual In-Service &  
Vendor Marketplace  
for Catholic School Council Members,  
Volunteers and  
School Administrators*

Saturday April 4, 2009  
St. Marguerite D'Youville S.S.  
10815 Dixie Road, Brampton  
(Dixie north of Sandalwood Pkwy E)



Keynote  
Speaker

John Kostoff  
Director of Education

*“Keeping Catholic Education Alive...  
What Can You Do?”*



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER—John Kostoff

### *Keeping Catholic Education Alive—What Can You Do?*

John Kostoff is the Director of Education for Dufferin-Peel C.D.S.B. and brings a wealth of information and knowledge from his years of experience in education. John is known for his friendly and comfortable style in public speaking. He will discuss with us the dilemma faced by Catholic parents today. How should Catholics respond to the challenges we face in keeping two publically funded education systems alive? Is this personal? What can you say to your friends and neighbours when faced with challenging questions? Will your children and grandchildren have a Catholic education system in the future? Come and hear our Director present the questions and answers. Find out what your role can be in promoting our Catholic education system and keeping it ALIVE!

## PLENARY SESSION—Ronald Morrish

### *Secrets of Discipline—12 Essential Steps to Positive Discipline*

Ronald Morrish is a renowned author, publisher, education specialist and public speaker. He spent 16 years as the behaviour specialist with the District School Board of Niagara. We are pleased that he will join us and discuss the ongoing issues all parents face when disciplining their children. Learn how to raise and teach children without all the deal making, arguments and confrontations. Learn how to set appropriate limits, teach courtesy and respect and deal effectively with defiance.

## SESSIONS

### 1 *Trends and Bends in Education: Focus on Student Success:*

Paul Wild and Marsha Fiaccone - Consultants

Are you curious about current trends and changes in education? Are you interested in learning about how students are being assessed in the classroom? What is EQAO and what is its purpose? And just how much homework is enough? Here is your opportunity to learn more about these important topics. Whether you have a child in elementary or secondary school, this session will help you gain insight into the ‘trends and bends’ in education today.

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### 2 *Special Education—What’s New ?*

Superintendent Sheila McWatters, Ministry of Education Special Education Officer Moira Sinclair and Education Officer Sid Mensinga

As a special needs parent you will find this session tremendously informative and helpful. Come and ask questions of the experts. What is the latest direction in special education? What is your role as the parent and how can you work with the school to help your child? What are the Ministry regulations and what can you expect throughout the years your child goes to school? This is the place to be get the most up to date information, ask your questions and meet other parents who have similar questions and experiences. Get connected, ask those tough questions and gain insight into Special Education in Ontario.

### 3 *By the Click of a Mouse.....What are My Kids Doing?*

Chris Constantine - Retired police officer and parent

This is a thought provoking presentation on the risks of uninformed access to the internet. You will learn how the internet has affected the behaviour of young people today as well as the consequences of risks young people inadvertently expose themselves to and how sexual predators track and identify young persons on the internet,...can you trust the internet? What do you need to know?

### 4 *Good Choices = Good Health*

Dr. Marie Arts

This seminar will review and discuss making healthy choices when planning meals, shopping for food and selecting products for your family. Dr. Marie Arts will present the background and science that goes into the processing of many foods. You’ll be surprised to find out what’s hidden before our very eyes in many products we use daily.

### 5 *How and Why Mathematics Education has Changed*

Anna Brunette and Dwight Stead, Consultants and Melanie Quintana, Teacher

So how do I help my child when it comes to math homework ? Students are learning math through manipulatives. They have to communicate their understanding and have conceptual knowledge as well as procedural knowledge. Where do I as a parent fit in and how can I help? In this workshop explore strategies that you can use at home that supports what is being taught in the classroom. You will also gather some insight into why math is changing and what it means for you and your child.