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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2

PLENARY SESSION I - KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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| 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM | Welcoming remarks | Brian Lewis <i>QUESCREN</i> |
| | Keynote Address: The Vital Importance of Control and Management of Our School System by Our Community | Russell Copeman <i>QESBA</i> |
| 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | COFFEE BREAK | |

CONCURRENT SESSION 2A (ROOM A)

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| 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM | Workshop: Three in Every Classroom: Supporting young carers in schools | Oliver Fitzpatrick <i>AMI-Quebec</i> |
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CONCURRENT SESSION 2B (ROOM B)

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| 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM | How Can Collaborative Legal Education Initiatives Empower English-Speaking BIPOC Youth? | Thais Cattani Perroni <i>Éducaloi</i> Alexandre Pettem <i>Y4Y Québec</i> Chad Walcott <i>PERT</i> Rebecca Shur <i>Éducaloi</i> Stephanie Valenzuela <i>Ville de Montréal</i> |
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CONCURRENT SESSION 2D (ROOM D)

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| 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM | NEXTschool Project: Rethinking the High School learning model | Brian Woods <i>Howard S. Billings High School</i> D'Shaun Spence <i>HIVE Middle School</i> Noel Burke <i>NEXTSchool Initiative</i> Shelley McDonagh <i>HIVE Middle School</i> Vanessa Gold <i>McGill University</i> |
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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2 (continued)

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| 12:00 PM – 1:20 PM | LUNCH w/ special remarks by Sébastien Lebel-Grenier, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Bishop's University (at 12:55) |
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CONCURRENT SESSION 3A (ROOM A)

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| 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM | <i>Literacy, Social Reintegration for Vulnerable Youth, and Intergenerational Connections</i> | |
| | Early Literacy Development Through Libraries and Community Partnerships | Asha Dixit <i>Fraser-Hickson Institute</i> |
| | Street School: An innovative, community-based approach to social reintegration for vulnerable youth | Adrienne Winrow Y4Y Québec Nathalie Bergeron <i>Regroupement des écoles de la rue</i> |
| | Fostering Intergenerational Connections and Experiential Learning Through Community Gardening | Andreea Zbarcea Eva Marsden Centre Jessica Di Bartolo Rouillier <i>Westhaven-Elmhurst Association</i> |

CONCURRENT SESSION 3B (ROOM B)

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| 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM | Je m'engage donc nous sommes : Améliorer la motivation à communiquer en français langue seconde grâce à l'engagement communautaire <i>En français</i> | Maria Popica <i>John Abbott College</i> Philippe Gagné <i>Vanier College</i> Sylvain Rouleau <i>Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Montréal</i> |
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CONCURRENT SESSION 3D (ROOM D)

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| 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM | <i>Lightning Talks</i> | |
| | Digital Literacy and Trade Training | Robin Long <i>Lester B Pearson School Board</i> |
| | Automatic Neurodivergent Expression | Sampreet Arneja <i>Concordia University</i> |
| | Creating French-Learning Opportunities Outside the Classroom | Megan Chartrand <i>Canadian Parents for French</i> |
| | Teacher Retention Through Upskilling and Recognition | Roxanne Desforges <i>Pure & Applied</i> |
| | Quebec Relations Project | Nick Maturo <i>ELAN</i> |

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| 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM | COFFEE BREAK |
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PLENARY SESSION 4 - TOWN HALL

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| 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM | Addressing Changing Realities in Quebec's English-Language Elementary and Secondary Education Sector Moderator: Kate Le Maistre | Chuck Halliday <i>New Frontiers School Board</i> Cindy Finn <i>Lester B. Pearson School Board</i> Jessica Fortier <i>Western Quebec School Board</i> Lucie Roy <i>Riverside School Board</i> |
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WRAP-UP: DISCUSSANTS

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| 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM | <i>Discussants</i> Debbie Horrocks LEARN | Dominique Michaud Concordia University | Linton Garner QFHSA |
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3

PLENARY SESSION 5 - KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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| 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Minorities, Minoritization, and the Education of African, Black, and Caribbean Diasporic Youth Moderator: John Davids, BCRC | Tya Collins <i>University of Ottawa</i> |
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| 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | COFFEE BREAK | |
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CONCURRENT SESSION 6A (ROOM A)

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| | <i>Mental Health and Wellness</i> | |
| 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Youth Pulse Check : A Collaborative Community-based Research on Mental Health of English-speaking Youth across Quebec | Amy Bilodeau <i>CHSSN</i> |
| | The Wellness Innovation Lab | Bobbie Variantzas <i>LEARN</i> |

CONCURRENT SESSION 6B (ROOM B)

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| 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Best practices French Second-language Acquisition for Integration into Québec's labour market Moderator: Sta Kuzwianza, PERT | Abbey McGugan <i>ACESQ</i> Alisha Gibson <i>CLIC, Le réseau linguistique</i> Grace Labreche <i>Collège LaSalle</i> |
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CONCURRENT SESSION 6D (ROOM D)

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| 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Workshop: 21st Century Connected Cooking Lab: Innovation or waste of bandwidth? | Robin Long <i>PROCEDE</i> Denise Giguere <i>LBPSB</i> |
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| 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM | LUNCH, including ILET HUB LAUNCH (at 12:55) | |
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CONCURRENT SESSION 7A (ROOM A)

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| | <i>Educational Rights and Group Vitality</i> | |
| 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM | Minority Language Educational Rights | Stephen Thompson <i>QCGN</i> |
| | Children Eligible for Instruction in the Minority Official Language | Thérèse Nguyen <i>Statistics Canada</i> |
| | Community Vitality and the Acceptability of English Canadian Migrants Rated by Québécois Francophone, Acadian, and Franco-Ontarian University Students. | Richard Bourhis <i>UQAM</i> |

CONCURRENT SESSION 7B (ROOM B)

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| 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM | Synergistic Expertise Supporting Pedagogical Development and Innovation Moderator: Doug Brown, John Abbott College | Amanda Argento Andrea Cooperberg Chantal Turgeon Teresa Hackett <i>John Abbott College</i> |
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CONCURRENT SESSION 7D (ROOM D)

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| 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM | Workshop: English-Language Vocational Training Programs in Quebec | Susan Faguy <i>Central Quebec School Board</i> |
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| 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM | COFFEE BREAK | |
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3 (continued)

PLENARY SESSION 8 - TOWN HALL

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| 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Addressing Changing Realities for English-Language CEGEPs and Colleges in Quebec Moderator: Kate Le Maistre | Christian Corno <i>Marianopolis College</i> Diane Gauvin <i>Dawson College</i> John Halpin <i>John Abbott College</i> John McMahon <i>Vanier College</i> Terry Kharyati <i>Heritage College</i> |
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WRAP-UP: DISCUSSANTS AND CLOSING REMARKS

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| 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM | <i>Closing Remarks</i> | | |
| | William Floch SRQEA | Celine Cooper CELCCUQ | |
| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | <i>Discussants</i> | | |
| | Debbie Horrocks LEARN | Dominique Michaud Concordia University | Linton Garner QFHSA |
| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | COCKTAIL | | |

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