

Public Education in a Changing World: *People for Education's Annual Conference*

7:30 – 8:35	Registration and Breakfast
8:35 to 8:45	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
8:45 – 9:15	Opening remarks (Annie Kidder)
9:15 – 10:15	Keynote Address (Stephen Lewis)
10:15 – 10:45	Morning refreshment break

10:45 to 12:00		Concurrent Morning Sessions
Workshop	Reclaiming Education – <i>What do young people want?</i>	
	Facilitator(s): Skills for Change, Youth Researchers	
Panel	Indigenous Education – <i>How can we move away from thinking of Indigenous Education as an add-on, and make it central to all K to 12 education?</i>	
	Facilitator: Falen Johnson , Co-Host, The Secret Life of Canada, CBC Podcasts Colinda Clyne , Curriculum Lead, First Nations, Metis, Inuit Education, Upper Grand DSB Gregory Querel , Education Policy Analyst, Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres	
Panel	The pros and cons of e-Learning – <i>Should all students have to take four online courses?</i>	
	Facilitator: Annie Kidder , Executive Director, People for Education Alison (Slack) Baron , Director, Wenden Group Inc. Beyhan Farhadi , PhD Candidate, University of Toronto Maxim Jean-Louis , President – Chief Executive Officer, Contact North Contact Nord	
Panel	Schools as centres of mental health and wellness – <i>What are some schools doing to build staff and student well-being?</i>	
	Facilitator: Jacque Brown , Lead, Implementation Science, School Mental Health Ontario André Rebeiz , Research Manager, EdCan Network Sarah Ranby , Research Analyst, EdCan Network Anne Murray , Lead Trainer, The Psychology Foundation of Canada Pat Gough , Founder and Director, Wellness for All Learning Systems	
Panel	School Yards and playgrounds – <i>Are they a core part of education?</i>	
	Facilitator: Christine Corso , Research Manager, People for Education Éric Tanguay , Teacher/ JHSC Inspector, Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario Kelly Gallagher-Mackay , Director of Research and Evaluation, Future Skills Centre Taylor Benoit , Master's Candidate, Wilfrid Laurier University	
12:00 - 1:00		Lunch

1:00 – 2:15		Concurrent Afternoon Sessions
Workshop	Redesigning education – <i>The future is here – how does education need to change?</i>	
	Facilitator: Lorraine Randell , OCAD University	
Panel	Addressing barriers to post-secondary education – <i>How can we ensure multiple pathways stay open for all students?</i>	
	Facilitator: Fiona Deller , President, Fiona Deller and Associates Amy Kaufman , Director, Policy, Research and System Improvement, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario Karen Robson , Ontario Research Chair in Educational Attainment and At-Risk Youth, Associate Professor of Sociology, McMaster University	
Panel	Building real community in schools – <i>How do we need to change to ensure that all of Ontario's diverse students have equitable opportunities at school?</i>	
	Facilitator: Eloise Tan , Research Director, People for Education Sharla Serasanke Falodi , K-12 Learning Coach, Toronto District School Board Farah Rahemtula , K-12 Learning Coach, Toronto District School Board Yvonne Kelly , Chair, Social Planning Network of Ontario Sharma Queiser , Researcher and Policy Analyst, Social Planning Toronto	
Panel	Beyond tokenism – <i>How can we ensure students have a real voice in education policy and curriculum?</i>	
	Facilitator: Simon Harris , Policy Coordinator, Ontario Student Trustees' Association Bridget Stirling , PhD student/ Edmonton Public School Board Trustee, University of Alberta/Edmonton Public School Board Kate Gatto , National Program Director, Youth and Philanthropy Initiative Canada Louis Paolillo , Assistant Curriculum Leader, Kipling Collegiate Institute (TDSB) Sandy Millar , Vice Principal, Waterloo Region District School Board Andrew Bieronski , Learning Services Consultant, Waterloo Region District School Board	
Panel	Building bridges – <i>How can schools work more effectively with parents and community?</i>	
	Facilitator: Michelle Munroe , Central Co-ordinator, Parent and Community Engagement, Toronto District School Board Marcie Ponte , Executive Director, Working Women Community Centre Robert Kennedy , Associate Professor, York University Nadine Trépanier-Bisson , Director of Professional Learning, Ontario Principals Council Naeem Siddiq , PST Consultant, Ontario Principals Council	

2:15 – 2:45	Networking and refreshments
2:45 – 4:30	The Future of Public Education – <i>What's Next? What needs to change? An interactive session with People for Education and youth contributors</i>
4:30 – 5:00	Closing remarks
5:00 – 6:00	Reception