



Peel Elementary Teachers' Local presents ...

"LIVING THE JOURNEY"

PETL 3RD ANNUAL EQUITY CONFERENCE

Friday, January 29, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at the PETL Educators' Centre
(6435 Edwards Boulevard in Mississauga)

Come and gain insights and tools to support your journey – encouraging positive ways to respond to challenges rooted in equity.

OUR DAY'S JOURNEY WILL TAKE US...

MORNING ACTIVITIES

1. PEEL ABORIGINAL NETWORK – DRUMMING CIRCLE

The drummers will perform songs and will also deliver a teaching piece regarding the origins, symbols, meaning of drumming within the Aboriginal Culture.

AND

2. PANEL DISCUSSION – OUR TRUTH: HETEROSEXISM IN SCHOOLS

Come and hear the personal accounts of panelists as they recount their experiences within the education system. Gain insights into how we, as educators, can facilitate this journey.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS:

1. ABILITY FRIENDS WORKSHOP (P/J)

This workshop is designed as an introduction to disability issues. Using the "Ability Friends" dolls, classroom teachers will discover great ideas and strategies for integrating these dolls into the classroom curriculum, and discover great texts and resources to support their use of the dolls with students at a variety of levels (P-J). **Participants will each receive one of the dolls to take back to their classrooms.**

OR

2. CONNECTIONS: A K-8 RESOURCE FOR EVERYONE INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING GENDER-RELATED ISSUES, AND WORKING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

This workshop uses activities and creative pieces to help teachers engage students in learning about gender-related issues. A variety of social justice topics are addressed. **Participants will each receive a copy of this new ETFO resource to take back to their classrooms.**





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Name: _____ Board E-Mail: _____

School: _____ Grade(s)/Subjects Taught: _____

Please advise of any personal accommodations required (accessibility, dietary, or any other requirements):

➤ **Morning Sessions:**

For All Participants: Interactive Dance Presentation and Panel Discussion – Heterosexism in Our Schools

➤ **Afternoon Workshops:**

****Circle one of the following:

1. *Ability Friends Workshop (K – 6)* OR 2. *Connections: Gender-Related Issues and Social Justice (K – 8)*

All efforts will be made to grant your workshop choice.

Please check one:

I do not require occasional teacher coverage on Friday, January 29, 2010.

OR

I require occasional teacher coverage on Friday, January 29, 2010 and have completed the attached form to apply for occasional teaching coverage.

Send your completed application via board courier or fax to PETL at 905-564-7236 by January 15th:

PETL c/o THE EDUCATORS' CENTRE, 6435 Edwards Boulevard

Attn: Anti Racism and Equity Committee Re: Equity Conference



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Anti Racism and Equity Committee

**** Registration is limited to 40 participants ****

To Apply:

- Forms are available by visiting the homepage of the PETL website, www.etfopeel.com.
- Please submit a completed PETL PD Funding application form if occasional teacher coverage is required.
- Fax your completed application to the Local Office at 905-564-7236 by January 15, 2010.

Completed applications must be received by January 15, 2010. All applicants will be contacted by January 20, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM



Please complete the following application.

Name:		School Location:	Date of Application:
Dates of Activity: Friday, January 29, 2010	Name of Activity: Equity Conference	Location of Activity: PETL EDUCATORS' CENTRE	
For this program, members do not need to apply to STPDL or PETL's regular PD fund.			
Funds requested: NO COST	Supply teacher requested: (circle one) Yes No Number of days <u>0.5 or 1</u> x \$230.00 = \$ _____ From: <u>29 / Jan / 2010</u> <u>29 / Jan / 2010</u> Use PAM Code 69 day / month / year to day / month / year		
Signature of Member: X		Signature of Principal/Supervisor: X	

The following sections to be completed by the Secretary-Treasurer or Designate.

Funds Denied: Reason for denial... <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete <input type="checkbox"/> Late <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Full Date Denied: ____ / ____ / ____ day / month / year Signature of Secretary-Treasurer: X	Funds Approved: n/a	Number of supply days approved and to be paid to the Board: _____ days @ \$230.00 = \$ _____ Date Approved: ____ / ____ / ____ day / month / year Signature of Secretary-Treasurer: X
	Receipts Submitted: n/a	

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Member must fill out this application form and submit, along with their Equity Conference application form, to the Peel Elementary Teachers' Local c/o The Educators' Centre.
- If accepted to attend the Equity Conference, the PETL Office will send an approved/denied copy of this PD form to the Member. **Please inform the PETL Office (905-564-7233) if you no longer plan to attend the program so that a place can be offered to another member.**
- If approved, the Member must **call in the supply/occasional teacher day(s)** using PAM Code #69.

OT Days \$ _____	OT Days \$ _____	OT Days \$ _____
Cheque Number _____	Cheque Number _____	Cheque Number _____
Allocation _____	Allocation _____	Allocation _____
Date Issued _____	Date Issued _____	Date Issued _____
Treasurer's Signature _____	Treasurer's Signature _____	Treasurer's Signature _____