
Rachel Schofield-Martin

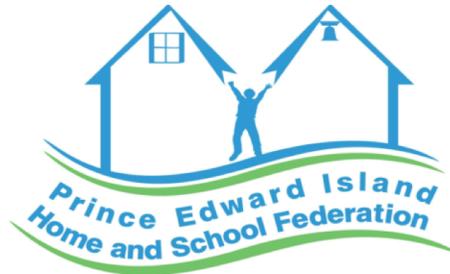
Rachel is the initiator of the concept of the entrepreneurial cafeteria. The concept is based on four pillars: education, health, entrepreneurship and sustainable development and is focussed on bringing local products into school cafeterias to enhance the menu and create meaningful learning situations for students in New Brunswick schools.

The Community Social Innovation Project has created a new wave of opportunities for collaboration in education. It has made it possible to engage various sectors (public, private and citizen) in numerous creative collaborations and thus to revolutionize the food supply of schools.

Ms. Rachel Schofield Martin is a visionary, distinguished by her leadership, creativity, drive, passion and perseverance. Over the course of her career, she has been recognized on numerous occasions. In 2012, she received the title of teaching excellence from the New Brunswick Department of Early Childhood Development and Education.



“The teacher is of course an artist, but being an artist does not mean that he or she can make the profile, can shape the students. What the educator does in teaching is to make it possible for the students to become themselves.”
~ Paulo Friere



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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOME AND SCHOOL FEDERATION

What is equity in education?



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64th Annual
Meeting & Convention

Saturday, April 8, 2017
Rodd Charlottetown Hotel

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TENTATIVE Agenda

AM

08:00-08:45 Registration / Pick up Kits / Visit Displays

8:45-11:00

Welcome – Lisa MacDougall, President
Business Meeting: Parliamentarian: Marion Murphy

1. Adoption of Agenda 2017
2. Adoption of Minutes 2016
3. President's Report
4. Adoption of Finance Report
5. Other Reports (Accepted as circulated)
6. Resolutions

10:00

Nutrition Break/View Displays - Provinces Lounge

7. Nominations Report/Elections
8. New Business
9. Adjournment of Business Meeting

11:00-12:00 Speakers on Equity in Education

1. Bill Whelan
2. Rachel Schofield-Martin
3. Mitchell Murphy

PM

12:15-01:15 Luncheon – Georgian Room
The Honourable H. Frank Lewis, Lieutenant Governor
Greetings from guests, Award Presentations
Closing Remarks

01:30 - 02:30 Workshops – Victorian Room

“The highest result of education is tolerance.”
~ Helen Keller



What is equity in education?

Education plays a key role in determining your life chances and a better education means better health, higher earnings and a longer life. Making education equitable means ensuring that everyone has access to the resources, opportunities, power and responsibility they need to reach their full potential. It also means making changes so that unfair differences may be understood and addressed.

How can equity be addressed in Island schools?

Our presenters will discuss ways of addressing particular facets of equity in schools, including school food programs (Rachel Schofield Martin), flexible learning (Mitch Murphy) and citizen engagement in decision making (Bill Whelan).

Facilitated Roundtable discussions

Roundtable discussions in the afternoon will be led by our newly certified Collaborative Leaders from across the Island. The discussions will focus on the meaning of equity and the possibilities that are available to ensure an equitable education for each child. We will develop suggestions for how we might work toward a more equitable system together.

Guest Speakers

Bill Whelan

Bill has been actively involved in Home and School at the school level and served as Provincial President from 2008 to 2010. He has given numerous presentations to Island parents, principals, trustees, school board administrators, and government officials on the importance of parent engagement in education. In 2011/12, Bill co-chaired the PEI Education Governance Commission whose final report included 48 recommendations to improve PEI's education system and the success of learners. He is a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers and is currently serving as Co-Chair of the Learning Partners Advisory Council.

Mitchell Murphy

Mitch is the Flexible Learning Support Leader at the PEI Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture. Flexible learning environments adapt to student requirements and recognize that learning takes place everywhere. Learning takes place in a variety of environments. Some options include cooperative work studies, transitions program, independent study courses, Academy Diploma Programs, distance education, external credits, and the development of online courses.

Flexible learning programs have a curriculum that is purposeful, relevant, and individualized. This means the content of learning is meaningful for students. Project-based learning and personalized learning plans are common.

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REGISTRATION FORM

SCHOOL: _____

NAME: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee \$30 per person (includes nutrition break & buffet lunch)

NOTE: We suggest that Home and School Associations cover your delegates' registration fee and travel costs; accommodations, if required.

Register by: Friday, March 24, 2017

Cheques payable to: PEI Home and School Federation

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