

P.E.I. Home and School Federation
AGM April 12, 2025
Feedback Summary

Overall feedback was highly positive, with the vast majority of attendees rating all aspects of the event as satisfactory or better. Overall satisfaction, buffet luncheon, nutrition break, and event location each received high positive responses, while agenda timing, the workshop's usefulness, and opportunity for input also scored well, with over 95% positive responses in each category. Very satisfactory ratings were particularly strong for the luncheon, nutrition break, and location. Unsatisfactory responses were minimal or nonexistent across all areas. Notably, over fifty percent of respondents were first-time attendees.

Most Helpful Aspects

- Keynote address by Carl Burke: impactful, moving, and highly praised
- Workshops: valuable content, especially on cyberbullying, PBIS, and digital safety
- Networking and sharing with other Home & School groups
- Food and hospitality
- Clear explanations of amendments and annual reports
- Opportunity to learn from other schools' experiences

Least Helpful Aspects

- Workshops too short and rushed; not enough discussion time
- Difficult transitions between sessions
- Lack of access to workshop materials for missed sessions
- Some workshops not as expected (e.g., communications workshop)
- Desire for more information on AGM formalities (voting, resolutions)

Most Surprising Learnings

- Depth and prevalence of sextortion and cyberbullying
- How little some members know about classroom realities
- Impact and speed of online threats (Carl Burke's story)
- AI's role in education and online safety
- Differences between Home & School Associations in each school community

Topics Requested for Future Meetings

- AI guidelines and updates for students and parent sessions
- Bullying, violence in schools, and digital safety
- Inclusion, accessibility, and mental health
- Supporting Home and School groups with difficult parent interactions
- Student attendance, school zoning, special needs students – more supports

Additional Suggestions/Comments

- More time for workshops and Q&A
- Provide workshop materials to all attendees
- Guidance for submitting resolutions
- Include school names on name tags
- Continue impactful keynote sessions, even if they run long
- More practical solutions and ideas for schools
- Consider tissues for emotional presentations

Summary:

Attendees found the event very satisfactory overall, especially appreciating the keynote speaker, workshops, and networking opportunities. The main areas for improvement include more time for workshops, better access to materials, and clearer guidance on AGM procedures. Future topics of interest include Artificial Intelligence, digital safety, inclusion, and mental health.