Western Canadian Conference on Leadership for Inclusive Education:
Raising the Bar and Getting Results

University of Regina • Regina, Saskatchewan • November 4-6, 2010

It is time to make access to inclusive classrooms a reality in communities throughout Western Canada. This conference will focus on the opportunities and strategies that can move beyond the challenges and obstacles. Designed to bring together educators, policy makers, and teacher educators as well as self advocates and parents.

- **Plenary Sessions**
- **Keynote Speakers**
- **Theme Sessions**
- **Discussion and Networking**

Details to follow — keep informed with updates on the Inclusive Education Canada Website: [www.inclusiveeducation.ca](http://www.inclusiveeducation.ca)

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### Thursday, November 4

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<td><strong>Keynote Plenary #1: Leadership for Inclusive Education</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Vianne Timmons</strong>, President University of Regina and <strong>Michael Bach</strong>, Executive Vice President, Canadian Association for Community Living</td>
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<td>8:30 am</td>
<td><strong>Plenary Session #2: Leadership, School Improvement and Inclusion</strong></td>
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<td>The District: <strong>Donna Barrett</strong>, Superintendent of Northland School District, Alberta</td>
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<td>The School: <strong>Tanya Whitney</strong>, Principal, Forest Hills School, Saint John, NB</td>
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<td>Refreshment Break</td>
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<td>11:50 pm</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td><strong>Plenary #3: Moving Inclusion Up – Creating Post-Secondary Programs</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Bruce Uditsky</strong>, Alberta Association for Community Living, <strong>Anne Hughson</strong>, University of Calgary, and <strong>Vianne Timmons</strong>, University of Regina</td>
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<td><strong>Plenary #4: Inclusion in Canadian Schools – the Challenge for the Next Decade</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wanda Lyons</strong>, University of Regina, <strong>Bendina Miller</strong>, President CACL, and <strong>John VanWalleghem</strong>, Manitoba Council for Leaders in Education</td>
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<td>9:45 – 10:00 am</td>
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<td><strong>Breakout Sessions #4</strong> (90 minutes)</td>
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<td><strong>Plenary #5: Leadership for School Inclusion – Where will it be found?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Gordon L. Porter</strong>, Director, Inclusive Education Canada</td>
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<td>Wrap Up</td>
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Program themes

- Leadership – Provincial & District
- Leadership for Collaboration
- Leadership Development and Change
- Leadership in Pre-Service and In-service Teacher Education
- Leadership in Instruction for All
- Leadership – in Research
- Leadership for Inclusion in Post-Secondary

Confirmed Speakers

Plenary:

- **Michael Bach**, EVP, Canadian Association for Community Living
- **Donna Barrett**, Superintendent of Northland School District, Alberta
- **Anne Hughson**, Director, Community Rehabilitation & Disability Studies, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary
- **Wanda Lyons**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Regina
- **Bendina Miller**, Former School Superintendent, BC, and President of CACL

Program Sessions:

- **Zana Lutfiyya**, Associate Dean (Research and Graduate Programs) and Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba
- **Scott Thompson**, Associate Professor of Education, University of Regina
- **Noëlla Piquette-Tomei**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge
- **Joanna Blais**, Director of Student Services, Manitoba Education
- **Elaine Caswell**, Executive Director, Student Support Services Branch, Saskatchewan Ministry of Education
- **Colin Saby**, Inclusive Education Consultant, Alberta Association for Community Living
- **Anne Kresta**, Inclusive Education and Community Development Specialist, Community Living Manitoba
- **Juanita Buyaki**, Parent & Vice President, SACL, Saskatchewan
- **Cathy Leugner**, Principal, St. Kitchener Community School, Regina
- **Joan Zaretsky**, Staff Officer, Manitoba Teachers’ Society
- **Lorrie Kozun**, Principal, St. John Community School
- **Louise Phaneuf**, Coordinator of Student Support Services, Prince Albert R.C.S.S.D.#6
- **Edie Wilde**, Superintendent – Seven Oakes School Division, Winnipeg
- **Don Hoium**, Director, Regina Public Schools
- **Linda Stanviloff**, Superintendent of Education, Saskatoon Public Schools
- **Iris Rowlett, Tracey Huckell, and Louise Burridge**, Student Services Coordinators, Good Spirit School Division, Saskatchewan
- **Al Gardiner**, University College of North – The Pas, Manitoba
- **Ralph Pilz**, Director, Northern Lights School Division, Saskatchewan
- **Jerry Jenner**, Student Services Coordinator, Northern Lights School Division, Saskatchewan
- **Morgan Reed**, Superintendent, Instruction and School Services, Regina Public Schools
- **Mary Lynn Kemp**, Student Services Coordinator, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools
- **Gordon L. Porter**, Director, Inclusive Education Canada
- **Vianne Timmons**, President, University of Regina
- **Bruce Uditsky**, CEO, Alberta Association for Community Living
- **Tanya Whitney**, Principal, Forest Hills School, Saint John, NB
- **John VanWalleghem**, Manitoba Council for Leaders in Education

Featured Session for Support Teachers:
- **Diedre Smith**, Manager, Standards of Practice and Education Unit, Ontario College of Teachers, Toronto

- **Rhonda Grant Shaw**, Parent, Former Board Member of Canadian Down Syndrome Society; Vice Chair of the Saskatchewan Down Syndrome Society, Regina
- **James McNinch**, Dean of Education, University of Regina
- **Russell Mitchell Walker**, Diaconal Minister, Sunset United Church, Regina
- **Andrea Sterzuk**, Assistant Professor, University of Regina
- **Marc Spooner**, Associate Professor, University of Regina
- **Joann Simon**, Student Services Coordinator, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools
- **Barb Melnychuk**, Consultant, Manitoba Education
- **Ken Reimer**, Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children
- **Jane Thurgood Sagal**, Executive Director, Curriculum & E-Learning, Saskatchewan Ministry of Education
- **Bruce Gordon**, Clinical Psychology Services; Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools
- **Kate Day**, Student Services Coordinator, Saskatoon Catholic Schools
- **Maureen Johns Simpson**, Executive Director, First Nations, Métis, and Community Education Branch, Saskatchewan Ministry of Education
- **David Friesen**, Professor of Education (R), University of Regina
- **Dianne McConnell**, Director, Special Education Branch, Alberta Education
- **Jeane Carter**, Principal of Crawford Plains School, Edmonton Public Schools
- **Trish Bowman**, Director, Community Development, AACL
- **Youn-Young Park**, Post Doctoral Fellow, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba
- **Karen Rempel**, Professor of Education, Brandon University, Manitoba
- **Margaret Kress White**, Student Advisor, Human Services, Early Childhood Education, Educational Assistant, The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIATST)
- **Aline Wilkie**, Principal, St. Agnes School, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
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Registration Payment

• Early Registration Fee: $275 After October 12: $325
• Special Fee for Parents & Family Members: $150 After October 12: $200

Method of payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

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Payment is due upon registration – Please register No Later Than October 31/2010
You may register on-site providing space is available.

1. Register ON-LINE and pay by credit card the LINK is:

2. Or Email this form to: kim.hague@sacl.org

3. You may also register by mail:
   Make Cheques payable to: “University of Regina Inclusive Education Conference”

   Western Canadian Inclusive Education Conference
   Saskatchewan Association for Community Living
   3031 Louise Street, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3L1
   Fax. 306-373-3070
Accommodations
There are three hotels that have rooms blocked off for conference attendees. All attendees are responsible for booking their own accommodations. Reservations can be made under the name of “Western Inclusive Education Conference”. The hotels are:

Wingate by Wyndham
1700 Broad Street
Regina, SK S4P 1X4
Tel #: (306) 584-740
www.Wingatehotels.com
Reservation Due Date: October 4th, 2010

Best Western Seven Oaks Inn
777 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4R 2P6
Tel #: (306) 757-0121
www.bestwesternsevenoaks.com
Reservation Due Date: October 4th, 2010

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
1907 11th Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 0J2
Tel #: (306) 569-4600
www.hiexpress.com/reginask
Reservation Due Date: October 4th, 2010

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