

We hope you will join us for this great opportunity to meet parents from all across the region!!

Each delegate will receive a package with information from many contributors in education, along with a CD of OAPCE's 70th Anniversary song "One Family". There will also be attendance draws from many of our generous sponsors, as well as draws for items from each of the participating school boards specifically for parent delegates from those boards (ie. items from Northwest CDSB that will be drawn from names of parents from that board only). There will be opportunities to sign up for our e-news list and also to receive a DVD of the forum that is being recorded through the generosity of student volunteers from the Communication Technology course at St. Ignatius HS! We expect to have displays from EQAO, Northern Ontario Catholic Curriculum Cooperative and the CWL!

Days Inn and Suites, Sibley Drive has generously provided a group discount for rooms for out of town delegates for up to two nights stay at that location (beside Montana's restaurant). Please contact them directly as the quantities at this rate are limited and will only be held till March 20th.

The regional council will be offering some travel subsidies to assist parents from regions 14/15 in attending this forum. As well, the Catholic District School boards in our region have agreed that they will consider requests for subsidies from parents wishing to attend (please contact your principal for more information on these requests).

This is the tentative layout for the day (subject to change):

- 9:00 Welcome and Opening Liturgy
- 9:20 Our Journey to the 70th – Brian Evoy, President
- 9:45 "From where I stand": A student perspective on our Catholic Schools
- 10:00 Keynote Address – Dr. Ashleigh Molloy – Director, Transformation Education Institute
 - "Surveying our Educational Landscape: From the Present to the Future"
 - This session will explore current research based initiatives being implemented in our classrooms **today**. These will include multiple intelligence, differentiated instruction and gender learning differences. Skills required for student success in the 21st century will be identified in preparation for meeting the educational challenges of **tomorrow**.(Refreshments/Nutrition Break will take place at natural break during this session)
- 12:30 Good works and deeds in our schools – highlights from across the region
- 1:00 Regional Council information
- 1:15 Closing Remarks – See you at the 70th and closing prayer
- 1:30 Farewell and networking

Should you have any questions or need more info, please email Aimee at aimeespeaking@shaw.ca