

DRAFT PROGRAM

The objectives of the Third National Forum on Education are as follows:

- ❖ to develop a common understanding of specific issues in education and a sense of shared responsibility in addressing those issues
- ❖ to encourage networking and a sense of community among education partners
- ❖ to provide the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada with an opportunity to present and discuss its national agenda and to provide partners with an opportunity to comment on that agenda

THURSDAY, May 28

14:00 **Registration** - Lobby, Delta St. John's

19:30 **Opening plenary session** - Salon A, Delta St. John's

Moderator: Dr. Paul Cappon, Director General, Council of Ministers of Education, Canada

Welcome address: Hon. Roger Grimes, Minister of Education, Newfoundland and Labrador and Vice-Chair of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada

Introduction of members of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada

Keynote address: Mr. Jacques Delors, Chair, UNESCO International Commission on Education for the Twenty-first Century

21:00 **Reception and cash bar** - Crush Lobby

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FRIDAY, May 29

7:30 **Registration** - Lobby

9:00 **Plenary session** - Salon A

Presentation on sub-theme A: *Into and Through the School Systems*

Betty Green President, Canadian School Boards Association

Jeff Deane President, Canadian Association of Principals

Robert Best Director, Government Relations and Public Affairs, Association of
Universities and Colleges of Canada

Jan Eastman President, Canadian Teachers' Federation

10:00 **Break**

10:30 **Small-group discussions** [Small-group assignments to be provided in St. John's]

12:00 **Lunch** - Salons B and C

Guest speaker: to be announced

14:00 **Plenary Session** - Salon A

Presentation on sub-theme B: *School to Work and Work to School*

Gerald Brown President, Association of Canadian Community Colleges

Kay Eastham Director, Adult Education Project, Ontario Ministry of
Education and Training

Dick Dawson Chair, Manitoba Council on Post-Secondary Education

Phillip McKenzie Principal Administrator, Education and Training Division,
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

15:00 **Break**

15:30 **Small-group discussions**

17:00 **Adjournment**

19:00 **Banquet and cash bar** - Salons B and C

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- 9:00 **Plenary session** - Salon A
Presentation on sub-theme C: *The Changing Labour Market Environment*
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| Martin Hanratty | National Coordinator, Canadian Labour Congress |
| Don DeJong | Director General, Human Resources Partnership
Branch, Human Resources Development Canada |
| Catherine Gogan | Assistant Deputy Minister, Special Projects,
Newfoundland and Labrador Department of
Education |
| Greg Jones | Manager, Interprovincial Activities, British
Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education, Training
and Technology |
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:30 **Small-group discussions**
- 12:00 **Lunch** - Salons B and C
Guest speaker: Hoops Harrison, National Director, Canadian Alliance of Student
Associations
- 13:30 **Plenary session** - Salon A
Looking back, looking forward: pan-Canadian cooperation
- Moderator: Dr. Paul Cappon
- Ministers: to be announced
- Representatives of "user" partner organizations:
- Canadian Federation of Students
 - Conference Board of Canada
 - Canadian Labour Congress
 - Commission nationale des parents francophones*
- 15:30 **Break**

16:00

Plenary session - Salon A
Rapporteurs' highlights

Sub-theme A: Into and Through the School Systems

Sub-theme B: School to Work and Work to School

Sub-theme C: The Changing Labour Market Environment

Closing remarks

17:00

Adjournment