



London 2008

Sowing the Seeds of Faith

April 17 - 18, 2008

London, Ontario

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We hope that you have marked your calendars to ensure your arrival in London on the 17th of April. The principals and vice-principals of the London District CPCO unit are busily preparing for and very excited about welcoming all of our colleagues from across the province for our conference, *Sowing the Seeds of Faith*. Celebrating the 10th anniversary of CPCO, our conference plans to visit the past, embrace the present and encounter the future with timely keynote speakers and workshops that will nourish us professionally, personally and spiritually.

The conference begins on Thursday evening when we will gather and share in a meaningful liturgy that welcomes and sets the tone for the conference. The liturgy will be based on a story of faith that will touch your heart and be a source of inspiration. The rest of the evening flows from this point. Enjoy dinner followed by our keynote speaker, Max Valiquette, Canada's foremost expert on youth culture and marketing. Afterwards take time to gather with old and new friends and enjoy the hospitality hosted by London principals and vice-principals.

On Friday morning the conference opens with Archbishop Thomas Collins and Bishop Ronald Fabbro concelebrating the Mass. Joining them on the altar will be Father Jim Mockler, pastor of St. Peter's Basilica and chaplain of the London District Catholic School Board. Following Mass, Archbishop Collins, as keynote speaker, will have further opportunity to speak with us as the leaders of the Catholic schools of Ontario, building on the partnership of church, family and school.

The planning for our workshops include historical presentations allowing for spiritual reflection, sessions on current issues in Ontario which will guide our present practice, and discussion of our future, to plan for the continued success of our Catholic schools in our province. The past, present and the future come together in our workshop leaders who are representative of our Catholic identity and come from across the province as well as locally. We can confirm that Sister Anne Kathleen McLaughlin, and Eric Roher will be among the workshop presenters. Additional information on workshops will be forthcoming.

Be sure to join us in celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario. The London Convention Centre and the Hilton Hotel are ideally situated in downtown London, conveniently located one block from the train station and on main transportation routes in London. The conference hotel, which is attached by walkway to the convention center, provides an amazing venue for this celebratory and professional learning event of the year.



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