



REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out one registration form for each participant

Mr. Ms. Miss Mrs. Dr. Name: _____
 Position: _____ School/Organization: _____
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 Address: _____
 City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip: _____
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EDUCATOR PRE-CONFERENCE FEES: YOUTH PRE-CONFERENCE FEES:

Dr. David Suzuki and Dr. Phil Vincent: \$175 \$ _____
 Micah Jacobson: \$75 Youth \$ _____
 Micah Jacobson: \$175 Educators \$ _____

CONFERENCE FEES:

Early bird by June 25th: \$225 \$ _____
 Deadline by October 16th: \$255 \$ _____

TOTAL FEES

(add checked items): \$ _____

WORKSHOPS:

Please indicate (✓) your two workshop preferences:

Vincent Chapin, Wasilewski,
 Cowie Miller, Campo
 Pogue & Rogers Sprules
 Olsson

BY MAIL – SEND PAYMENT (in CND funds) AND REGISTRATION TO:

National Character Education Conference (NCEC) c/o Huntsville High School
 58 Brunel Road, Huntsville ON P1H 2A2

BY FAX – RETURN FORM TO:

via fax: (705) 789-2269 Attention: Kim Rinaldo

BY WEB – www.ncec.ca

Places cannot be guaranteed after October 16 without receipt of payment.

Please make cheques payable to "Huntsville High School NCEC".

Payment is due 10 business days after registration.

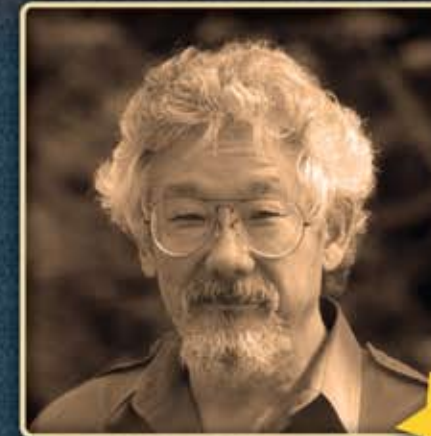
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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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NCEC
NATIONAL CHARACTER EDUCATION CONFERENCE



Dr. David Suzuki



Dr. Phil Vincent



Micah Jacobson



Tom Jackson



Dr. Monte Selby

November 2 & 3, 2009

*Deerhurst Resort
 Huntsville, Ontario*

Early Bird Registration June 25, 2009.

NCEC is dedicated to advancing the educational principles of Character Education with the aim of developing good character in students, teachers, administrators, support staff and community members who support student learning.



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Dr. David Suzuki and Dr. Phil Vincent



The Ecological Century: Setting the Real Bottom Line

The media are pre-occupied with the economy while the environment has disappeared as a priority. Join David Suzuki for a thought provoking discussion, as he provides an opportunity for us to get our priorities right and in sync with the things that make our lives and well being possible.

\$175⁰⁰



The 4 C's of Character Education

Dr. Vincent's recent research on school climate investigates the impact of character education on the social, moral, and academic growth of students and adults. Join Dr. Vincent as he shares how the 4C's: Climate, Community, Character and Curriculum can be utilized to enhance the teaching and learning environment for all school communities.

Micah Jacobson

Students Have the Power

Students have the power to transform schools and communities – they simply need the awareness, skills and inspiration to begin. With this day long experience, students will have the opportunity to acquire all three. They will become aware of the many opportunities to serve both in their own backyards as well as around the globe. From learning how to effectively plan projects, to enhancing their character, to advocating for their causes and beliefs, they will be inspired! Combining hands on experiences and real life examples of leaders just like them, this conference will leave them ready to lead!

\$75⁰⁰
FOR STUDENTS

\$175⁰⁰
FOR EDUCATORS

ALSO FEATURING



Mustang Sally



The Song Project

Conference Keynote Speakers

Monday November 2nd
Registration 4-6 pm



Tom Jackson

Uniting People to Create Change

Our Aboriginal communities have undergone significant change that has allowed them to move forward with self-respect and dignity. By hearing Tom's message of empowerment, discover how kids can come together to create change in their classrooms and your schools.



Dr. Monte Selby

The Power of Music: Student Voices for a Better World

Music has conveyed both the beauty and challenge of human existence for countless generations. Now, students all over the world are raising their voices through music, expressing a desire for kindness and respect in a better world. In schools, the power of music can be utilized to impact learning and behaviour. It offers a dynamic link to establishing student-driven learning, writing, creative collaboration, and respectful behaviours. Music is the foundation of this unique keynote presentation, loaded with laughter, reflection, high energy, and inspiring perspectives!



Micah Jacobson

The Power of Reciprocity

We live in an age where it seems everyone is out for themselves. After all, "If you want it done right, you have to do it yourself, right?" Wrong. It turns out that we can be far more powerful and capable, get more done, and feel greater levels of satisfaction when we work together to create rather than take. With a broad look at schools and student culture, we can see opportunities everywhere to help students and teachers create an ethic of reciprocity in the classroom and beyond. Wonderfully, we don't have to work harder to achieve it; we just need to work differently.



Rob Cowie

Internet Safety, Web Awareness and Cyber-Bullying

"The internet is like a knife. It's a valuable tool that we use every day – but used incorrectly or irresponsibly, it can be dangerous. It can cut you, hurt you and it can hurt others." With the explosion of online tools like MSN, MySpace, Facebook and the easily accessible use of cell phones and personal communication devices, kids must come to understand that there are appropriate ways to communicate and relate to each other when using any technology. Join Rob as he takes you on a tour of a number of websites that provide videos, information and interactive experiences for students, teachers and parents alike.



Jennifer Pogue and Lisa Rogers

The Media is the Message

Lisa and Jennifer will offer strategies to successfully combine hands-on learning, digital media and character building. Both Lisa's English students, and Jennifer's photography and film students, have been recognized for their award winning short films and public service announcements. This workshop will focus on ways to connect digital media to message making; provide resources which offer character-based lessons and share ideas on how students can connect their media works to their community.



Jan Olsson

Creating a School Culture of Good Character: Changing students' beliefs, attitudes and behaviours by shaping the physical environment

In this workshop Jan Olsson explores an often overlooked factor that influences student character development and academic achievement – the physical environment. Recent research studies have strongly supported the position that shaping the physical environment can have a positive impact on both staff and student beliefs, attitudes, and behaviours, as well as on student achievement.



Larry Chapin, Trina Wasilewski, Pauline Miller, Maria Campo

Imagine Your School

A team of presenters will introduce an anti-bullying project implemented in a cluster of TDSB schools, in one of its neediest communities – Jamestown. The panel will clearly demonstrate that anti-bullying is all about the development of character and teacher-student relationships, that the key to addressing bullying is not a series of programs or lessons but requires the reculturing of a school.



Dr. Phil Vincent

Building a Character-based Learning Environment

Dr. Vincent's recent research on effective schools provides an in - depth look at ways successful schools incorporate character development into their curriculum to improve student learning, and build a better school climate. Join Dr. Vincent for a lively and humorous workshop as he explores practical ways to enhance teaching and learning for all school communities.



Erica Sprules

Creating, Writing and Implementing Character Education Curricula: How one school developed its own "value-added" character education program.

This workshop, based on the Sterling Hall School Stewardship Seed Program, will introduce participants to an innovative character education program that creates many opportunities to engage in activities that are based on their understanding of others. The three components are community awareness (Character Education), self-awareness (Guidance Education), and physical awareness (Health Education).

NCEC focuses on providing inspirational and practical knowledge and skills for its participants related to the following key components: creating safe and inviting physical environments; promoting staff modelling good character; developing rules and procedures for maintaining civility and a positive school climate; and making curriculum connections.

NCEC is committed to offering a high quality conference experience to its participants by providing world class speakers, great food, beautiful natural surroundings and an opportunity to make connections.