

ALBERTA MENTORING PARTNERSHIP
Joining Hands for Children and Youth

Faces of Mentoring Conference
JUNE 9-10, 2004
Grey Nuns Conference and Retreat Centre
9810-165 Street Edmonton, AB



Mentoring, like our culture, is becoming increasingly diverse, both in the people it serves and the way mentoring is conducted.

This conference will explore the different **Faces of Mentoring** in communities, in pro-

HIGHLIGHTS... With More to Come!

Register Early!
Only 140 Spots
Deadline:
May 31, 2004

◆ **Lois Allen, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Ottawa**

Lois will talk to us about how her agency is working in partnership with the Somali Friendship Centre to develop mentoring in the Somali community. She will also conduct another workshop to discuss another community partnership which provides in school mentoring for children with a range of cognitive and physical disabilities.

◆ **Rey Carr, Peer Resources, Victoria**

Rey Carr is the designer for the 1992-95 Canadian Stay in School Initiative Mentoring Strategy that connected 100,000 students with 30,000 mentors. He provided training for trainers and coaching for mentor program leaders across Canada. He now provides consultation and coaching sources for people interested in peer mentoring. His peer mentoring web site has members from around the world. Come and hear Rey speak about peer mentoring, what make it powerful, how to develop skills and adjust practice to reflect the culture of persons being mentored.

◆ **Rebecca Cooper, Friends for Youth, San Francisco**

Becky has been working in mentoring for 25 years. She was inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame for her dedication to promoting mentoring for children and youth in the community. Friends for Youth has won state and national awards for mentoring. Becky will share with us from her vast range of experience. Her workshops are under development and will include some current mentoring research and the mentoring relationship from a mentee perspective.

◆ **Bill Gordon, Edmonton**

A well-known local guidance counselor whose support and delight in young people is inspirational, will provide the closing address for the conference.

◆ **Karen St. Cyr & Colleagues from Across the Province**

Karen is a field Director with Careers, the Next Generation. She and her colleagues will provide an overview of this exciting program and career mentoring opportunities for youth in Alberta.

Sign Up Now! to share and learn with your colleagues from across the province and beyond.

Get to know each other better as you enjoy a *Walking Tour* of Old Strathcona, for only \$5 per individual. Then you'll be on your own, with your new friends, to conclude the evening with dinner at one of the fabulous restaurants on Whyte Avenue - whether you want Greek, Italian, Mexican or Canadian - your taste buds will be inspired.

Cost for the Conference is \$50 (breakfast and lunches included). We have some resources to offset costs of travel (gas) and accommodation (at Grey Nuns). You can also stay at the Grey Nuns for \$34 per night by contacting them directly at (780) 484-5611 or email at dpiche@greynuns.ab.ca.



Day 1:

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Key Note Speakers
Web Site Launch/Workshops
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Trade Fair
Special Interest Group Discussion
Special Interest Networking
- 7:00 p.m. Walking Tour



Day 2:

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. AMP Update/Workshops

**Please circulate
this information
as all are
welcome!.**

REGISTER EARLY!

- Faces of Mentoring Conference** \$50.00 **Method of Payment**
- Trade Fair** Pay at Cheque
- Walking Tour of Old Strathcona (\$5.00)** Registration Enclosed

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