

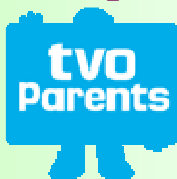
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*the People for Education conference
on education issues*

Saturday November 7, 2009
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
York University, Toronto
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keynote speaker

Dennis Shirley, Professor, the Lynch School of Education at Boston College, and co-author of the upcoming *The Fourth Way*, a challenging look at education and change

panel discussions and workshops include:

- **Testing:** the pros, the cons, the alternatives—moderated by TVO's Cheryl Jackson
- **Education in the recession:** what will the new funding formula look like?
- **Technology in the classroom:** is it changing how we teach and how we learn?
- **Reading and literacy:** is there a difference?
- **School councils:** challenges and solutions
- **Who does what?:** navigating the education system for the answers you need
- **High school hell:** sensible suggestions for harried parents
- **What really helps kids:** what parents can do that actually works
- **Using technology to engage parents:** new ideas to solve old problems
- **Special education:** a parents' guide to negotiating IEPs
- **The new all-day plan for 4 & 5 year olds:** how will it revolutionize schools?
- **Schools in the 21st century:** what should they look like?

session participants include:

Annalee Adair, Executive Director, ArtSmarts

Patsy Aldana, CEO, Groundwood Books

Carl Corter, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto

Jennifer Cowie Bonne, Ontario Physical and Health Education Association

Kathleen Devlin, Ontario Teachers' Federation

Gordon Floyd, Executive Director, Children's Mental Health Ontario

Marguerite Jackson, CEO, Education Quality and Accountability Office

David Johnson, C.D. Howe Institute

Liesel Knaack, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Hugh Mackenzie, Economist, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

Alison Morse, Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education

Sharon Murphy, Faculty of Education, York University

Joanne Myers, Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario

Nancy Naylor, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education

Gorick Ng, President, Ontario Student Trustees' Association

Charles Pascal, Premier's Advisor on Early Learning

Neethan Shan, Executive Director, Council of Agencies Serving South Asians

Sheila Stewart, Lakehead Council of School Council Chairs

Joel Westheimer, winner of the 2009 Whitworth Award for education research

and the Honourable **Kathleen Wynne**, the Ontario Minister of Education, will address the conference

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