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for our children's success!

**Saturday,
April 30th, 2011**

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Scarborough Civic Centre
TDSB building,
140 Borough Drive,
Scarborough
(at McCowan and Ellesmere)

TTC accessible. **Free parking** in lot on west side of building.
Child Care for children 5 to 10 years old available on site and limited. Please book early.

Our mission: Working together to support and inform parents and guardians in our school communities. This event is a collaboration between the parent volunteers of TDSB and TCDSB which are both publicly funded Boards.

EVENT FORMAT	WORKSHOP TOPICS
<p>8:00 - 9:00 Registration & General Meet and Greet/ Exhibitor Booths</p>	<p>This year's workshops are designed to discuss why every student counts. Please join us as we share our stories with other parents, educators, community resource representatives, and trustees. You may select two workshops, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Some workshops are offered during one time only. The workshops' presenters are either community resource professionals, or those from our own TDSB and TCDSB. We also have SEPT workers available to help with questions from newcomer parents.</p>
<p>9:00 - 9:10 Council Chambers – O'Canada</p>	
<p>9:10 - 9:30 Opening Remarks – Peter Saint Amour, Master of Ceremonies Welcoming Remarks – Trustee Soo Wong, TDSB Donna Quan, Deputy Director, TDSB Ann Perron, Director of Education, TCDSB</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pathways to Success: high school programmes/opportunities/resources to help with career choices. 2. Bullying: looking through the eyes of the victim. 3. Empowering Parents: to help adolescents reach their full potential. 4. When to Consult: allowing children to make their own decisions and mistakes when growing up! 5. Students at Risk: the meaning of risk, identification, help and management. 6. Successful Student: strategies to help students reach their academic potential. 7. Healthy Choices: from nutrition to earth friendly practices. 8. Parent Engagement: The Ultimate Advocate – Are you waiting for Superman? 9. Media Mysteries Revealed: education reporters reveal what the media looks for in a school story.
<p>9:30 - 10:15 Key Note Speaker – Eric Walters, B.A (hons), B.S.W., M.S.W., B.Ed. Canadian award winning author Eric Walters will help motivate parents in assisting their children on their journey of discovery through the love of reading and books. Through his fascinating and humorous presentation Eric will use his expertise to connect with the theme of the conference "Every Student Counts". Learn more about Eric Walters on his website: www.ericwalters.net.</p>	
<p>10:15 - 10:30 Break then proceed to workshops</p>	
<p>10:30 - 12:00 Workshops</p>	
<p>12:00 - 1:30 Lunch/Exhibitor Booths</p>	
<p>12:00 A variety of entertainment by students</p>	
<p>1:30 - 2:00 Guest Speaker – Ministry of Education</p>	
<p>2:00 - 3:30 Workshops</p>	
<p>3:30 Closing Ceremonies and Door Prizes</p>	

REGISTRATION

1) To view the flyer and register on-line:
TDSB parents visit www.tdsb.on.ca/spc
TCDSB parents visit www.tcdsb.org/spc

2) To register by phone or fax:
TDSB parents call (416) 397-2571 fax (416) 397-3114
TCDSB parents call (416) 222-8282 Ext. 2374 fax (416) 512-3380



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Scarborough Parent Conference