

# **PEI EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND YOUTH SERVICE WORKERS**

**LOCAL 3260**

MURPHY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

200 Richmond Street. Charlottetown, PEI

**OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2010**

**"BRING KIDS TO OUR SIDE"**

## **AGENDA**

**Thursday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:45-9:15 Social and refreshments. Sign in for afternoon concurrent sessions

9:15-9:30 Announcements

Welcome from Deputy Minister of Education : Sandy MacDonald

9:30-11:30 **Carolyn Thorne** "Bring Kids On Our Side"

11:30-1pm Lunch

1:00-3:00 Concurrent sessions - choose one for the afternoon

- first come, first served

Jeannine LaPierre and Joan Murray : Child Protection Act

Laura Drake and son Patrick(Patch) : "Navigating the School System with Special Needs".

**Friday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00-9:30 Social and refreshment. Sign in for afternoon concurrent sessions

9:30-11:30 Concurrent sessions - choose one for the morning

- first come, first served

Margaret Gallant : Fresh Image

Yvonne Thompson : Occupational Therapist, School Therapy Services

Jeannine LaPierre and Joan Murray : Child Protection Act

11:30-1pm Lunch

1:00-3:00 **Eddie Tuduri** "TRAP – The Rhythmic Arts Project"

## **Keynote speakers**

**Eddie Tuduri** : Eddie Tuduri and Pat King will present ways and means to "Bring Kids On Our Side" through The Rhythmic Arts Project or TRAP as we like to call it. We use percussion instruments to teach many of the skills needed to function well in today's world.

Our target audience is primarily people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. TRAP offers an effective means of connecting with individuals often misunderstood and almost always grossly underestimated.

TRAP can help you share a lot of joyful, meaningful educational experiences with your kids and have a lot of fun in the process. Then we'll all be on the same side.

**Carolyn Thorne:**

## **Concurrent sessions**

**Laura Drake and son Patrick** : : "Navigating the School System with Special Needs". A look at the school system from the view of a child on the Autism Spectrum and the parent of such a child.

**Jeannine LaPierre and Joan Murray** : Child Protection Act

**Margaret Gallant : Fresh Image** -Let Margaret take you to a knee slapping, hilarious time where you can be educated and entertained. Join her to the land of FUN! It does exist and it is closer than you think. Whatever your age, size and shape, lifestyle, career, or budget, Margaret can help you maximize your assets and gain confidence while you save money and streamline the process of getting dressed.

**Yvonne Thompson** : Occupational Therapist, School Therapy Services

### **Reminders and informations**

\*Scent free

\*Dress down will be \$2.with a 50/50 draw this year with 50% going to our Bursary Fund and 50% going to the lucky winner.

\*Best Western has room rates at \$99 for us, mention you are with Local 3260

\*Parking will be limits, car pool or jump on board the public Transit(566-9962 or [www.triustransit.ca](http://www.triustransit.ca)) ask for departures time and locations(Ch'town Mall or Stratford Sobeys)

\* Don't forget the suggestion box.

\*\* Flu shots: day and time has not been confirmed

\*\*\* check e-mails for updates early next week as we may more info for you\*\*\*