



Putting Community Schools Into Action

September 25 - Regina, Saskatchewan

In this workshop we'll gain some background knowledge of the community school model and look at how active communities have stepped up to take a stronger role in their children's education. Then we'll talk about the future in Saskatchewan: How do we want our community schools to function? How do we achieve schools that are true hubs of our community life? What are the creative possibilities for re-energizing the community school model? What works, what doesn't work? Discussion will be frank and open.

What will we do?

Who should attend? Parents, students, School Community Council members, community coordinators, academics, community volunteers, education decision-makers, Elders, urban planners, RM/town/band/city councillors, language and culture advocates, adult educators, early educators, childcare workers, community programmers - anyone interested in putting the 'community' in 'community school.'

For more information and background reading on community schools please visit www.realrenewal.org

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Education Workshop
c/o 2035 Princess St.
Regina, SK
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WORKSHOP AND COMMUNITY-BASED STRATEGY SESSION

Saskatchewan has a policy that encourages all schools to be community schools.

But what does this mean? How can we put community voices at the forefront of school planning?

What is community-based education? Have community schools lived up to their original intent? If not, why not? **How can we ensure our schools genuinely respond to community needs and aspirations?**

Saturday, September 25

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Anglican Church

3337 15th Ave., Regina

Free of Charge



Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included



Free Childcare Provided

9:00 A.M. WELCOME AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30 - 10:30 EXPLORING THE LAY OF THE LAND

Information and Q&A with:

- Maureen Johns, Executive Director, First Nations, Métis and Community Education Branch

- Delphine Melchert, Executive Director, Sask. Community Schools Association

- Michael Tymchak, Director, Sask. Instructional Development and Research Unit, U of R Faculty of Education

10:30 - 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 11:45 IS THE STATUS QUO NECESSARY?

Some say community schools don't work and need to be restructured. What is the basis of this view? What are our options?

11:45 - 12:00 P.M. COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION IN AN ALTERNATIVE SETTING

Kim Weiss, Director, Prairie Sky School

12:00 - 12:30 LUNCH / PRAIRIE SKY OPEN HOUSE

12:30 - 1:15 WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO?

Small Group Open Discussion: What vision of community education do we want to work for?

1:15 - 3:30 BUILDING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

Video and Presentation: 'A Community Concern'

If students and their communities are to demand a quality community-based education, how do we get it?

3:30 - 3:45 COFFEE BREAK

3:45 - 4:30 WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

Small group strategy sessions with report back to the larger group.

4:30 ADJOURNMENT

Facilitated by Dr. Rick Hesch, Aboriginal Education and Anti-Racism in Education Consultant.

More detailed agenda and workshop information available at www.realrenewal.org

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School Community (if applicable):

My interest in community education:

Special Needs:



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