

TRUSTEE CONFERENCE REPORT

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Name: Joanne Weston

Date Submitted: January 31, 2019

Name of Conference: 2019 Public Education Symposium

Sponsoring Organization:

Theme (If any): “Stronger Together”

Conference Dates: January 24 - 26, 2019

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, Ontario

Workshops/Seminars/Presentations/Keynote Speeches Attended:

January 24, 2019

- **“Educating in a World Where Education is Everything” with keynote Don Drummond, Adjunct Professor, Queen’s University**
- **“Managing Polarization in Public Consultation” with Eric Berman, Media Training Consultant**
- **“Parliamentary Procedures: Setting the Stage: Foundational Concepts for Effective Meetings” with Lori Lukinuk, Certified Parliamentarian**
- **“Parliamentary Procedures: Beyond the Basics: Building on the Foundation” with Lori Lukinuk, Certified Parliamentarian**
- **Opening Remarks by Cathy Abraham, OPSBA President, Denis Chartrand, ACEPO President, Rusty Hick, OPSBA Executive Director and The Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Education**

January 25, 2019

- **“The Importance of Teamwork” with Michael “Pinball” Clemons**
- **“An Introduction to First Nations, Metis and Inuit (FMNI) in Ontario” with Sean Monteith, Director of Education, Keewatin-Patricia District School Board**
- **“Collective Agreements are Expiring: What’s Next” with Penny Mustin, Director of Labour Relations, OPSBA and Janet Edwards, Associate Director of Labour Relations, OPSBA**
- **“Relationships Within School Boards” with John Malloy, Director of Education and Robin Pilkey, Chair, TDSB and Laura Elliott, Director of Education and Matthew Reid, Former Chair, TVDSB**
- **Dinner and awards ceremony - including presentation to John Hendry, Former Trustee, WRDSB**

January 26, 2019

- **Central West Regional Meeting**
- **“Current Issues and Hot Topics in Education” with OPSBA Executive**