



VIEWS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

W. ROSS MACDONALD SCHOOL
350 BRANT AVENUE
BRANTFORD, ONTARIO

VIEWS

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

WHO IS INVITED: PARENTS, EDUCATORS, PROFESSIONALS

COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON (INCLUDES LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS)

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:30 – 9:45 **Welcome and Announcements**
- 9:45 - 10:15 **The Challenge of Blindness - Making it a Gift! ~ Molly Burke**
2010 Miss Teen Canada International winner, Molly Burke speaks from the heart, as she shares the challenges she encountered, losing her sight, as a young teenager.
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Refreshments**
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Mind over Matter ~ Patty Obrzut, Penrickton Centre for Blind Children**
An overview of this unique, private non-profit agency, providing residential day care and consultation/evaluation services to blind, multi-disabled children ages one - twelve. Each program is individually designed to promote independence in all aspects of daily living.
- 11:15 - 12:00 **Inspiration and Application: Sharing Highlights from the Canadian Vision Teachers Conference 2009 ~ Wendy Bauman, Vision Teacher, WRDSB**
- 12:00 - 12:30 **VIEWS - Growing Together ~ Dawn Clelland**
- 12:30 - 1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 - 2:00 **Tour of W. Ross Macdonald School**
- 2:00 - 2:45 **A Journey to Success ~ Lesley Andrews**
- 2:45 - 3:15 **Refreshments**
- 3:15 - 3:45 **News from the Ministry of Education ~ Nancy Sanders, Ministry of Education**
- 3:45 - 4:15 **Opportunities Available for Children who are Blind or Have Low Vision ~ Mary Martin, Ministry of Education; Matthew Kennedy, Ontario Blind Sports Association and Ryan Chin, CNIB Lake Joseph Centre**



REGISTRATION

**VIEWS CONFERENCE
MAY 2, 2010**

**Cost \$25.00 per person
(includes lunch and refreshments)**

PLEASE SEND WITH \$25.00 PAYMENT TO:

**VIEWS c/o Dawn Clelland
58 Fairview Avenue
Kitchener, ON N2H 3E8**

**E-Mail: clelland@rogers.com
Telephone: 519-578-5389**

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

PARENT _____ **EDUCATOR** _____ **OTHER** _____