

Partners in Learning: Community Connections

**Ways to Support Your Child's Learning**

**September 25, 2004**

**Bernice MacNaughton High School**  
999 St. George Blvd., Moncton, NB



Parents are a child's first teacher. When children enter school parents' support and participation in their child's education are great predictors of a student's success.

School District 2 aims to improve student achievement across the District and has developed a number of strategies to make this happen. One of these strategies is connecting to the community through the provision of parent conferences. These conferences are designed to give parents the opportunity to learn ways to support their children's learning. **While registration is required, there is no charge.**

**Conference Schedule:**

8:30 am (late registration)

8:45 am – **Keynote** with Dr. Lloyd Mallard, Educational Consultant with Improvement Through Learning. Title: **Parental Involvement in Learning** – a basic understanding of learning and the practical role of support parents may provide will give parents something to bring home to their children.

10:00 am – Break out Sessions # 1

11:15 am – Break out Sessions # 2

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm Re-cap and Door Prize Draw



*Break out sessions being offered at 10:00 am and 11:15 am except for # 4, 15 & 17*

1. **Maximizing Your Child's Speech and Language Development** – Greg Steeves-Speech and Language Pathologist
2. **The Power of Reading Aloud to Your Child** – Darlene Keirstead - Literacy Mentor School District 2
3. **Fitness and Learning** – Monique McTiernan Black - Physical Education Mentor School District 2
4. **Internet Safety for Your Child** – Derek Snow - Codiac RCMP **(10:00 am only)**
5. **How to Talk to Your Pre-teen & Teens About Sex** – Jocelyne Maurice – Public Health Nurse
6. **Discipline at Home-123 Magic** – Michelle MacPherson-School Social Worker for School District 2
7. **My Child is Being Bullied, What Should I Do?** – Carol MacIsaac - Guidance Counselor School District 2
8. **The Importance of Proper High School Course Selection** – Jack Powers – Principal Bernice MacNaughton High School
9. **Nutrition, Activity and Learning-Making the Connection** – Lorien Samuels-Public Health Nurse and Hannah Westner-Public Health Nutritionist
10. **Early and Middle School Math Help For Moms and Dads** – Ruth LeBlanc-Math Mentor School District 2
11. **High School Math – What is it All About?** – TBA
12. **Depression in School Age Children** - Allen Marr - Supervisor Student Services School District 2
13. **Supporting Your Child's Learning Through Computers** – Betty Vick - Technology Mentor School District 2
14. **We are English; Our Child is in French Immersion – How Can We Help?** – Dorothy White - Supervisor French Second Language School District 2
15. **Early Childhood Stimulation Program, What it is and What You May Do at Home** – Fleurette Landry – Director Early Childhood Stimulation **(10:00 am only)**
16. **Student's Learning Styles** – Dr. Lloyd Mallard
17. **Substance Abuse – What Are the Signs? What to Look For?** – Derek Snow - Codiac RCMP **(11:15 am only)**

To register please complete the portion below and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My children attend the following schools: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to attend:

	Session #	First Choice	Second Choice
10:00 am			
11:15 am			

**Space is Limited (pre-registration required)**