

PALLISER DISTRICT TEACHERS'
CONVENTION ASSOCIATION
OF THE
ALBERTA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



57TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Calgary, Alberta

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Welcome

to

Calgary



Palliser Member Locals

- and especially to P.P. from the C.N.P.

Who has hopefully overcome her fear of making left turns!

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TABLE OF OFFICERS
OF THE
PALLISER DISTRICT CONVENTION
OF
THE ALBERTA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



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Jim Turner
Hon Pres.

It is a teacher's professional responsibility to attend the convention.

Requests for release must be made to Mrs. Wendy Duque,
Past President, Box 902 Three Hills TOM 2A0

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Barry D. Pratte
Fort Macleod

Welcome to
Convention '96
Confronting Change

Welcome to the 1996 Palliser District Teachers' Convention. I'm proud to serve as your President for a second year. After experiencing some minor technical difficulties, we are pleased to present this year's convention. "Confronting Change" is a good theme for this year's convention. With government asking us to make changes and our school boards asking us to make changes, the best thing I can think of to offer is change itself. I truly believe that as teachers we have taken up the challenge and are doing an even better job of teaching than before. It is my only hope that we can continue to offer this same quality in the future.

Although the people in power may not agree, "Public Education Works". It is the only standard by which each and every child in society can be measured. It does not show favoritism towards the rich nor does it turn away anyone for any reason.

I hope that you may all have a wonderful convention and enjoy this opportunity to meet with old friends and to make new ones. Our convention tries to reflect the changes and suggestions we received in the previous years' evaluations. Because of this I urge you to take the time to fill out your evaluations as they will help us in planning for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barry D. Pratte".

Barry D. Pratte, President
Palliser District Teachers' Convention
1995 -1996

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Jim Turner **Rocky View**



Jim Turner has been an active supporter and defender of the ATA and a leading participant in its local affairs for three decades. He has served in every executive position in Rocky View and in some he has held the office more than once or twice. He took great pride in the enormous number of Annual Representative Assemblies he attended, taking care of the business of teachers.

Jim has always been an enthusiastic advocate for teachers. Constantly supportive he has championed the cause for better working conditions. His crusades were often waged during informal meetings; with trustees, especially at hockey games. He was also a successful formal negotiator for the Rocky View teachers for many years.

As part of working conditions there was a real breakthrough in Rocky View when the Professional Development Leave Committee made up of teachers and trustees was designated to administer funds, collected from School Board and teacher contributions. Jim Turner was a member of the founding group, and the professional development opportunities his committee was responsible for inaugurating are still envied around the province, for being rich and responsive.

JRT was always a teacher at heart, and an excellent one at that, so he was constantly close to his staff. He was cognizant of their concerns and needs. Teachers who worked with Jim found him to be extremely compassionate and ready to listen and advise at all opportunities. They knew they could rely on his ready ear, and sensible straightforward decision-making. They were confident in the support they knew would be forthcoming if they held the same high regard and ideals for student welfare that he held.

Jim was an extremely enthusiastic "CONVENTIONER". He would look forward with great anticipation each year, as soon as the Christmas programmes were over, to meeting all his teaching friends from all areas of the province with whom at one time or another he had shared a staff room. And the numbers were legion, because the relationships he built up over the years were of such high quality.

It is the unanimous view of the Rocky View Teachers' Executive that Jim Turner would be an excellent and deserving choice for Honorary President of the 1996 ATA Palliser District Convention.

OFFICIAL OPENING

February 29th 9:00 a.m. Macleod ABCD

O' Canada



Trochu Band

Greetings

Congratulations Pam and John



Keynote Address

Peter Legge

"How to Soar With the Eagles"

THURSDAY MORNING 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Macleod A B C D Chairperson: Barry D. Pratte

OPENING KEYNOTE PETER LEGGE

HOW TO SOAR WITH THE EAGLES



The ideas presented revolve around being successful, both personally and professionally in today's world. Peter attributes his success to persistence, patience and positive attitude.

Peter Legge's venture into publishing began 18 years ago, when he rescued *TV Week Magazine* from bankruptcy and turned it into British Columbia's premier television magazine. Today, as President and CEO of Canada Wide Magazines, he oversees one of Canada's largest independent publishing organizations. Worth in excess of \$16 million in annual sales and controlling a network of 17 magazines in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, Canada Wide is a virtual magazine empire.

In 1988, Peter was honoured by Variety Club International in Chicago and was awarded their *Order of Variety* for his outstanding support of Variety Club's International programs on behalf of underprivileged children.

In 1993, Peter was awarded the prestigious Golden Gavel by Toastmaster's International. The second Canadian to receive this coveted honour. The Golden Gavel is presented annually to individuals who have distinguished themselves in the fields of communication and leadership.

In 1994, Toastmaster's International voted Peter as an Outstanding Speaker of 1994; one of the top five public speakers in North America. He has also recently been awarded the prestigious Heart Award from the Variety Club.

Peter takes pleasure and pride in sharing his secrets for business success. A bursting dynamo of energy, his high-powered, exciting and content-driven presentation will leave you bursting with ideas and motivated to succeed.

PUBLICATIONS: How to Soar With the Eagles; You Can if You Believe You Can

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Macleod D Chairperson: Mary Taylor

DR. MICHAEL R. VALENTINE

Long Beach, California

TOPIC: HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS, A FAMILY SYSTEMS APPROACH

This approach to classroom management and discipline uses the strengths and influence of teachers and parents in resolving behavioral problems. The session will focus on and equip teachers with the knowledge and skill to get their students to do what they want them to do. This is accomplished by analyzing teacher's beliefs about why children misbehave, and analyzing actual teacher-student verbal communication and interaction patterns.

RESUME: Dr. Valentine has served in a variety of positions as teacher, counselor, administrator and school psychologist at all grade levels.

PUBLICATIONS: How to Deal with Discipline Problems in the Schools: A Practical Guide for Educators; How to Deal with Difficult Discipline Problems: A Family Systems Approach



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Macleod B Chairperson: Margaret Sugars

HEATHER-JANE ROBERTSON

Gloucester, Ontario

TOPIC: CLASS WARFARE: THE ASSAULT ON CANADA'S SCHOOLS

Every day it's something else. Another set of standardized tests. Another government report that says Canada isn't up to the competition, and it's the fault of schools. Cutbacks; challenges to tenure; contracts ripped up; talk of privatizing education; 'business-education partnerships'; outcomes-based education; McSchools; family values. Is all this just a speeded-up version of the perennial woes of public education, or is something else going on - something that is much more serious than 'business as usual'? This presentation will be based on the best-selling book by Heather-jane Robertson and Maude Barlow: "Class Warfare".

RESUME: Ms. Robertson began her career in education as a primary teacher in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. In 1976, she joined the professional development staff of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation. She joined CTF in 1986, following the completion of a Master of Science degree in Education in the area of the study of the future at the U of Houston.

PUBLICATIONS: Class Warfare: The Assault on Canada's Schools



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Macleod C Chairperson: Debbie Deak

ALAN C. NOVEMBER

Evanston, Illinois

**TOPIC: FROM SMART TOILETS TO
SMART SCHOOLS**

How do we move from simply improving current reality (flushing the curriculum faster) to creating visions that will provide our students with the skills that they need to navigate in a complex global economy? There are two essential skills that will help us: real time thinking and systems thinking. These skills will lead us to make changes in the job descriptions of students and teachers and lead us to design a new management system.

RESUME: As one of five educators nation wide to be chosen as the first Christa McAuliffe Educators in 1988, Alan has had the opportunity to meet with education leaders across the country to examine the role of technology in restructuring K-12 education.

PUBLICATIONS: Kurshan, November & Morse- Computer Literacy Through Applications, Glencoe McGrawHill MacMillan, 1993; Kurshan, November & Stone- Computer Literacy Through Applications, Houghton Mifflin, 1985; Columnist for Electronic Learning, "Real Time," 1990-present.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Macleod A Chairperson: Carol Henderson

DR. JERRY V. TEPLITZ

Virginia Beach, Virginia

TOPIC: MANAGING TEACHING STRESS

Stress is so prevalent in the education field today that it is essential for teachers to learn how to manage their stress effectively. This program gives teachers techniques that really work! They learn a variety of methods for relaxing and energizing in any situation. They'll even learn how to get rid of headaches in 1 1/2 minutes. Audience involvement makes this a fun and educational experience.

RESUME: Dr. Teplitz practised as an attorney for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Jerry studied and received a Masters and Doctorate Degree in Wholistic Health Sciences from Columbia Pacific University. He is currently on the faculty of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management. He has been a field manager for the Carlson Learning Company for the past fourteen years and President of his own consulting firm for the past twenty years. Jerry conducts seminars in the areas of stress management, employee productivity, and sales development.

PUBLICATIONS: Managing Your Stress: How To Relax and Enjoy, Switched-on Living, Brain Gym for Business.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Glenview Chairperson: Louise Schmidt

NORMAN KUNC

Port Alberni, B.C.

**TOPIC: INCLUSIVE EDUCATION -
REDISCOVERING OUR RIGHT TO
BELONG**

The controversy over inclusive education largely centres around a single question: should all students be supported in regular classrooms. In this time of global competition and fiscal restraint, can we afford to be compassionate and equitable to all? He warns that privatization, rigid standards, and uniformity of thought will only serve to exacerbate a growing underclass, promote a social climate of fear and paranoia and, ultimately, escalate the level of violence. He maintains that our current emphasis on achievement, tracking, and segregation leads most, if not all students, to see their membership in school and their "sense of belonging" as something which must be earned. A central tenet of inclusive education is that belonging is an inherent need of all people and must not be reserved solely for the "best of us".

RESUME: NORMAN KUNC (pr. Koontz) is a family therapist and an educational consultant. Born with cerebral palsy, Norman attended a segregated school for children with physical disabilities; then, at the age 13, he was integrated into regular school. From there, he completed an honours degree in Humanities at York University and upon graduation, received the Murray G. Ross Award for academic excellence and outstanding contribution to the University. Currently, Norman and his wife, Emma Van der Klift are co-directors of AXIS CONSULTATION AND TRAINING LTD, a private consulting firm.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Glenmore Chairperson: Dwayne Brennan

SHAWN HENRY

Calgary, Alberta

**TOPIC: HOW TO GET ON THE
INFORMATION HIGHWAY WITHOUT
BEING ROADKILL**

The workshop will provide an overview of the Free-Net movement in Canada. This demonstration will serve as the starting point for a discussion on the benefits and pitfalls of using the Internet for education and potential uses of a community based computer system like the Calgary Free-Net.

RESUME: Shawn Henry is the current Project Director for the Calgary Free-Net Association. Shawn is also a Research Associate for the Canada West Foundation.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Glenbow Theatre Chairperson: Brian Rideout

VALERIE CADE LEE

Calgary, Alberta

TOPIC: SELF EMPOWERMENT AND PEAK PERFORMANCE FOR TEACHERS

Unless we know who we are, how can we offer what we have? Combine awareness and uniqueness to achieve what you want. You will learn about self empowerment, recognizing and enhancing low self-esteem, how to handle criticism and failure, how to discover what you really want and get it, how your thoughts can help or hinder your satisfaction in life, and 23 prescriptions for peak performance.

RESUME: Valerie Cade Lee's spontaneity and sincere belief in her message is her communication trademark. She is Vice President of Marketing & Operations for Custom Learning Systems Group Ltd., Canada's largest company in the field of Customer Satisfaction Training, and founder, co-author and presenter of "Women in the Workplace", a seminar series for women who are committed to professional development and personal growth. Drawing on her varied professional and personal experiences, Valerie delivers harmony based solutions and creates an element of inspiration and hope. Valerie's unique combination of experience, humour and enthusiasm is a winning formula for your personal and professional success.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Glengary

PANEL moderated by DR. LYNN BOSETTI

TOPIC: CHANGE FROM A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

This will be a five member panel comprised of the following roles: Superintendent, Trustee, Principal, Teacher and Parent.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Glencoe Chairperson: Lynn Brooks

DR. GEOFF GOWAN

Ottawa, Ontario

TOPIC: THE CHALLENGES OF COACHING IN THE 90'S

During this session a range of topics will be addressed, including: coaching philosophy, values and ethics; more to fair play than fair play; teamwork and collaboration; improvement; excellence; training; balance; communication; power; success; self-reliant athletes.

RESUME: President of the Coaching Association of Canada, Dr. Geoff Gowan has been involved in sport as a competitor, teacher, coach, technical specialist, planner and administrator for all of his school and working life.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

TONY DENNEY

Barnett House

TOPIC: TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND- PENSION COUNSELING

Appointment basis only. Please register at Convention at the Information Desk.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Macleod D Chairperson: Vicki Hutton

DR. MICHAEL R. VALENTINE

Long Beach, California

**TOPIC: HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT
DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS, A FAMILY
SYSTEMS APPROACH**

This is a follow up to the 1:00 p.m. session.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Macleod C Chairperson: Debbie Deak

ALAN C. NOVEMBER

Evanston, Illinois

**TOPIC: THE EMERGING ROLES OF
EDUCATORS**

If educators are expected to make the best use of emerging technologies, then our job descriptions also need to evolve. The Christa McAuliffe Institute has identified 7 emerging roles for teachers that will change the culture of schools as working and teaching communities.

RESUME and PUBLICATIONS: see 1:00 p.m. session



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Macleod A Chairperson: Dennis Firth

DR. JERRY V. TEPLITZ

Virginia Beach, Virginia

TOPIC: POWER OF THE MIND

Our minds are one of the last frontiers to be explored. Using your mind, you can actually create much of the reality around you. This program will graphically demonstrate the difference between positive-negative thinking, how you can take charge of your thought patterns to achieve the kinds of things you want in your professional and personal life.

RESUME and PUBLICATIONS: See 1:00 o'clock session



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Glengary Chairperson: Dwayne Brennan

BARB MORRISON

Calgary, Alberta (Nelson)



TOPIC: COMPUTER GUIDED LEARNING - MYTH OR REALITY?

Teachers will be introduced to an exciting and complete software package under development to match the Grade 9 mathematics curriculum. This demonstration will attend to the vision set forth in the NCTM standards, teacher support issues and the changing roles of teachers as we move toward greater integration and use of technology in the mathematics classrooms of tomorrow.

RESUME: Barb Morrison is on secondment from the position of Mathematics Supervisor for the Calgary Catholic School Board. She is presently working with The Learning Equation - a mathematics division of Nelson Canada - on a unique co-operative venture with the four Western Provinces, to develop a Computer Guided Learning program for Grades 9 to 12 mathematics to match the Common Curriculum Framework. She has taught junior and senior high mathematics and served as Department Head of Mathematics at Bishop Carroll High School in Calgary prior to working out of Central Office.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Glencoe Chairperson: Cat Turner

DR. LYNN BOSETTI

Calgary, Alberta



TOPIC: HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

An argument is created for the use of teacher portfolios as a means through which teachers can render an account of their teaching practice and provide a lens through which evaluators can judge their practice. Through portfolios teachers can re-interpret the established assessment criteria based on their values, beliefs and experiences, and describe and explain what effective teaching looks like given their context. Teacher portfolios continually provoke us to attempt to question and understand "What constitutes effective teaching?" This session will provide a framework for the development of a professional teaching portfolio.

RESUME: Dr. Lynn Bosetti is an associate professor at the University of Calgary and Director of the Centre for Gifted Education.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Glenview Chairperson: Louise Schmidt

NORMAN KUNC

Port Alberni, B.C.

**TOPIC: NEW STUDENTS, NEW
QUESTIONS: SUPPORTING THE
CLASSROOM TEACHER IN AN
INCLUSIVE SCHOOL**

An increasing number of students with disabilities are being included into regular classes. There is growing consensus among teachers about what supports need to be in place for inclusion to be manageable and successful. Based on personal experience and the input of classroom teachers throughout North America, Norman Kunc and Emma Van der Klift examine five areas of support which need to be present if teachers are to welcome students with disabilities into their classrooms. This session also addresses the question of fair and appropriate evaluation.

RESUME: NORMAN KUNC (pr. Koontz) is a family therapist and an educational consultant. Born with cerebral palsy, Norman attended a segregated school for children with physical disabilities; then, at the age 13, he was integrated into regular school. From there, he completed an honours degree in Humanities at York University and upon graduation, received the Murray G. Ross Award for academic excellence and outstanding contribution to the University. Currently, Norman and his wife, Emma Van der Klift are co-directors of AXIS CONSULTATION AND TRAINING LTD, a private consulting firm.



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THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Glenmore Chairperson: Kevin Garinger

DETLEF WORTMANN

Oribi, New South Africa

TOPIC: MOTIVATIONAL MATH GAMES AND TECHNIQUES

To confront change requires confidence! "What would you do if you knew that you could not fail?" This is a quote by Anthony Robbins in his book, *Unlimited Power*. The above quote is surely the ultimate in self-confidence! Recent research in the U.S.A. has revealed that even infants (less than 2 years old) have number concepts and that all of us should be able to succeed in math if we nurture these concepts from an early age. Detlef's talk attempts to show how we can build self-confidence and nurture this basic in-built ability through various ways. One of the ways will be to have all those attending actually play TOP 20 and thereby letting them see first-hand how this game actually motivates and builds confidence. Quote from a junior high math teacher "What delights me particularly about TOP 20 is the ability of the non achievers to shine with the brightest in the class and what an obvious boost this gives to their ego and self-confidence.

RESUME: Placed in the top ten most innovative teachers in South Africa.

PUBLICATIONS: *Skeleton Maths* (Grades 5 - 12), *Maths Drill* (Grades 3 - 7), *Fun Maths*, *Snazzle*, *Matric Maths Theory*, *Maths Assignments Std 5*, *Maths Assignments Std 9 and 10*, *MAZZLE AND BONTAB GAMES*, Inventor of TOP 20 being launched world wide.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Macleod B Chairperson: Margaret Sugars

HEATHER-JANE ROBERTSON

Gloucester, Ontario

TOPIC: CLASS WARFARE: THE ASSAULT ON CANADA'S SCHOOLS

This will be a follow up to the 1:00 p.m. session with an opportunity for the audience to interact with Heather-jane.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Glenbow Theatre Chairperson: Donna Hopkins

VALERIE CADE LEE

Calgary, Alberta



TOPIC: PERSONAL EXCELLENCE AND CAREER MASTERY FOR TEACHERS

With so many choices and tremendous responsibilities in the teaching profession today, the principles of Personal Excellence and Career Mastery are vital in focusing you to be the best you can be, first for yourself and then, in turn, for others. Are you having a hard time reaching your goals due to increasing demands on your life? Perhaps you are not at the pinnacle of where you thought you might be. Has the "treadmill" got you reacting to the environment around you instead of allowing yourself to be practical? In this keynote you will learn: the power of excellence and how to maximise it for your career; how to change what you perceive so that you can change how you feel; the "next steps" to move you off your current plateau; techniques to stay focused; how to assess and re-set your goals... or set goals for the first time; how to subscribe to the philosophy of mastery; have the energy to be disciplined, have faith in the things not yet seen, and have hope to be a component of your life once again. You can make a difference in the lives of others and, most importantly, you can make a difference in your own life for life satisfaction.

RESUME: Valerie Cade Lee's spontaneity and sincere belief in her message is her communication trademark. She is Vice President of Marketing & Operations for Custom Learning Systems Group Ltd., Canada's largest company in the field of Customer Satisfaction Training; and founder, co-author and presenter of "Women in the Workplace", a seminar series for women who are committed to professional development and personal growth. Drawing on her varied professional and personal experiences, Valerie delivers harmony based solutions and creates an element of inspiration and hope. Valerie's unique combination of experience, humour and enthusiasm is a winning formula for your personal and professional success.

**PALLISER DISTRICT CONVENTION
1996**

**EVALUATION # 1
THURSDAY MORNING SESSION**



OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PETER LEGGE

HOW TO SOAR WITH THE EAGLES

How did you rate the speaker?



Excellent



Very Good



Good



Fair



Poor

Comments on Speaker/Topic:

Comments on Physical Set-up/Sound:

Other Comments/Suggestions:

Name

Local

These forms are being forwarded directly to the speakers to enable them to receive relevant feedback regarding the presentation.

If you wish to preserve your anonymity you do not have to fill out your name, but your ballot will be ineligible for the free draw.



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EVALUATION # 2

Thursday Afternoon First Session

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Speaker: _____

Topic: _____

How did you rate the speaker?

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

Comments on Speaker/Topic:

Comments on Physical Set-up/Sound:

Other Comments/Suggestions:

Name

Local

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EVALUATION # 3 Thursday Afternoon Second Session 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Speaker: _____

Topic: _____

How did you rate the speaker?

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

Comments on Speaker/Topic:

Comments on Physical Set-up/Sound:

Other Comments/Suggestions:

Name

Local

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EXHIBITORS IN EXHIBITION HALL

-arranged for by Susan Paton

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

* Indicates a free draw offered by the exhibitor. Number is booth number on map. Draws will be made at 11:00 a.m. on Friday March 1st. Winners will be listed on the Information Board. Please pick up at the booth by 2:00 p.m. on Fri. March 1st. No mail outs.

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- *W. P. Puppeteers 45

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SPEAKERS' PUBLICATIONS 97 & 98

HELP YOURSELF TO FREE COFFEE!

PALLISER DISTRICT TEACHERS' CONVENTION AT A GLANCE
1996 THEME: CONFRONTING CHANGE

Thursday, February 29th, 1996

Friday, March 1st, 1996

GREETINGS: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Opening Keynote: Peter Legge "How to Soar With the Eagles"
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Macleod A B C D

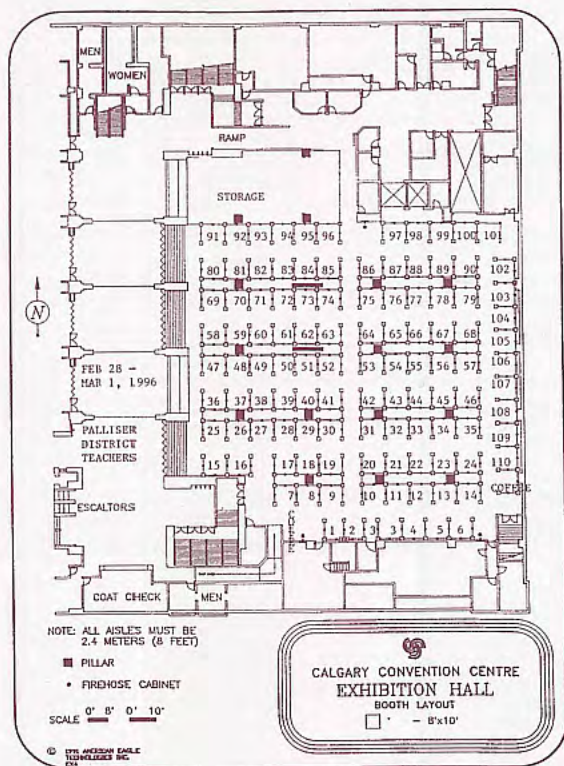


Room	1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Macleod A	DR. JERRY V. TEPLITZ Virginia Beach, Virginia <i>TOPIC: Managing Teaching Stress</i>	DR. JERRY V. TEPLITZ Virginia Beach, Virginia <i>TOPIC: Power of the Mind</i>	GORDON PAYNTER Brantford, Ontario <i>TOPIC: Leave Em Laffin</i>	GORDON PAYNTER Brantford, Ontario <i>TOPIC: Leave Em Laffin REPEAT</i>
Macleod B	HEATHER-JANE ROBERTSON Gloucester, Ontario <i>TOPIC: Class Warfare: The Assault on Canada's Schools</i>	HEATHER-JANE ROBERTSON Gloucester, Ontario <i>TOPIC: Class Warfare: The Assault on Canada's Schools FOLLOW UP</i>	IRENE SMITH Eugene, Oregon <i>TOPIC: Intel - The Journey Inside the Computer</i>	DR. NORMAN HENCHEY Lachute, PQ <i>TOPIC: Change: Dangers and Opportunities for Teachers</i>
Macleod C	ALAN C. NOVEMBER Evanston, Illinois <i>TOPIC: From Smart Toilets to Smart Schools</i>	ALAN C. NOVEMBER Evanston, Illinois <i>TOPIC: The Emerging Roles of Educators</i>	JAY HETHERINGTON Red Deer, Alberta <i>TOPIC: Seven Habits of Highly Effective Students</i>	BRIAN ALGER Burlington, Ontario <i>TOPIC: A New Learning Paradigm</i>
Macleod D	DR. MICHAEL R. VALENTINE Long Beach, California <i>TOPIC: How to Deal with Difficult Discipline Problems. A Family Systems Approach</i>	DR. MICHAEL R. VALENTINE Long Beach, California <i>TOPIC: How to Deal with Difficult Discipline Problems. A Family Systems Approach FOLLOW UP.</i>	DR. JOSEPH T. PASCARELLI Portland, Oregon <i>TOPIC: The Best Way to Predict the Future is to Create It!</i>	DR. JOSEPH T. PASCARELLI Portland, Oregon <i>TOPIC: Realigning Teaching and Learning with the Nature of Today's Learner</i>
Glenbow Theatre	VALERIE CADE LEE Calgary, Alberta <i>TOPIC: Self Empowerment and Peak Performance for Teachers</i>	VALERIE CADE LEE Calgary, Alberta <i>TOPIC: Personal Excellence and Career Mastery</i>	DAVID PELLY Cambridge Bay, N.W.T. <i>TOPIC: Arctic River Journey - The Impact of a Wilderness Experience</i>	DAVID PELLY Cambridge Bay, N.W.T. <i>TOPIC: Arctic River Journey - The Impact of a Wilderness Experience REPEAT</i>
Glencoe	DR. GEOFF GOWAN Ottawa <i>TOPIC: The Challenges of Coaching in the 90's</i>	DR. LYNN BOSETTI Calgary, Alberta <i>TOPIC: How to Develop Your Professional Portfolio</i>	DR. TODD ROGERS Edmonton, Alberta <i>TOPIC: Principles for Fair Student Assessment Practices for Education in Can.</i>	DR. LLOYD FLARO Edmonton <i>TOPIC: Strategies for Successful Learning</i>
Glengary	PANEL - moderated by DR. LYNN BOSETTI <i>TOPIC: Change From a Personal Perspective</i>	BARB MORRISON Calgary, Alberta (Nelson) <i>TOPIC: Computer Guided Learning - Myth or Reality?</i>	WYN DAVIES Courtenay, B.C. <i>TOPIC: The Polaroid Education Program "Hands on Workshop"</i> <i>You must register prior to the Convention by calling Ruth Soroka at (R:932-2677)</i>	MARK BUTCHER/Foothills Comp. at Okotoks, BECKY PRETTL/John Wilson Elem. at Innisfail, PHIL CORNING/West Glen at Didsbury <i>TOPIC: Alternate Scheduling: Year Round Education/Compressed Timetable/9 for 10</i>
Glenmore	SHAWN HENRY Calgary, Alberta <i>TOPIC: How to Get on the Information Highway Without Being Roadkill</i>	DETLEF WORTMANN Oribi, New South Africa <i>TOPIC: Motivational Math Games and Techniques</i>	LINDA MCMILLAN Calgary, Alberta <i>TOPIC: Don't forget School PRIDE (Public Relations Is a Duty of Educators)</i>	LEITH CAMPBELL St. Albert, Alberta <i>TOPIC: Aboriginals Coping With Change</i>
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The evaluation for the Convention as a whole will be placed on your chair at the closing keynote session. Thank you for submitting all 7 evaluations.

Closing Keynote: Dr. Guy Rice Doud "Molder of Dreams"
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Macleod A B C D

MAP OF EXHIBITORS IN EXHIBITION HALL



Buffet Lunch will be available in the storage area.



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EVALUATION # 4

Friday Morning First Session

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Speaker: _____

Topic: _____

How did you rate the speaker?

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

Comments on Speaker/Topic:

Comments on Physical Set-up/Sound:

Other Comments/Suggestions:

Name

Local

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Palliser District Convention 1996

EVALUATION # 5 Friday Morning Second Session 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Speaker: _____

Topic: _____

How did you rate the speaker?

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

Comments on Speaker/Topic:

Comments on Physical Set-up/Sound:

Other Comments/Suggestions:

Name

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1996**

**EVALUATION # 6
FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**



CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. GUY RICE DOUD

MOLDER OF DREAMS

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FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Glenbow Theatre Chairperson: Donald Teplyske

DAVID PELLY

Cambridge Bay, N.W.T.



TOPIC: ARCTIC RIVER JOURNEY - THE IMPACT OF A WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

This presentation follows the transition of 24 young people in their evolving relationship with an arctic wilderness environment during a seven week scientific expedition by canoe on the Kazan River, to conduct archaeological, ornithological and other biological field studies -- while exploring the wilderness and themselves. Through excerpts from the young trippers' journals, author and veteran arctic traveller David Pelly will describe the impact of the wilderness experience all illustrated with a multi-projector slide show.

BIOGRAPHY AND PUBLICATIONS: David Pelly is a freelance writer whose work has appeared regularly in Canadian Geographic for many years, as well as, Equinox, The Beaver, Nature Canada, Canoe and a host of others. His most recent book is *Thelon: A River Sanctuary*. For 18 years, he has been travelling and writing about the Arctic, having paddled thousands of miles and travelled by dog-sled for hundreds more.

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Macleod A Chairperson: Simone Lahey

GORDON PAYNTER

Brantford, Ontario



TOPIC: LEAVE 'EM LAFFIN

Gord Paynter since 1984 has been entertaining audiences throughout North America with his original brand of humour. Much of this humour is derived from the fact that Gord lost his eyesight at age 22, but his lack of vision has not affected his perceptiveness. His unique style of comedy surprises, delights, and never fails to leave them laughing. Enjoy this motivational show-lecture in which Gord inspires audiences to pursue goals and dreams despite the challenges they may encounter. Drawing from his own life stories, he tells how he overcame blindness to achieve his dream of being a professional comic and offers valuable insight into how others can better deal with obstacles in their own lives.. Gord has performed LEAVE 'EM LAFFIN more than 1000 times.

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Glenview (school room) Chairperson: Sue Charron

DR. RACHELLE BILLMEYER

Omaha, Nebraska



**TOPIC: CREATING THE PERFORMANCE
BASED CLASSROOM**

In this session, you will discuss the limitations of conventional tests and examine performance-based methods for assessing desired learning outcomes.

Much emphasis has been placed on standardized tests in our country. Yet, a standardized test only shares a test score, it does not share what one knows and can do. If we want to prepare students for the 21st century, educators must look at the form of assessment used and create worthy, relevant tasks specifically linked to the 21st century issues. This session will orient participants to the fundamentals of authentic assessment, discuss the three types of assessment, and provide examples of different performance tasks.

RESUME: Dr. Rachelle Billmeyer has captivated thousand of appreciative teachers and administrators from coast to coast. Many years of classroom teaching, teacher training, and administrating, along with extensive experience working with the top researchers combine to provide Rachelle with the first hand knowledge of how to put theory into practice in very practical ways for the classroom teacher. She has developed numerous New Teacher/Mentor programs for school districts. She worked for Westside Community Schools as Director of Professional Development and Instruction. Rachelle formerly taught for the Omaha Public Schools and has taught graduate courses for various universities. She completed her Doctorate in Administration, Curriculum and Instruction in 1988. She serves on local, state and national committees and is a member of numerous professional education organizations.

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Macleod B Chairperson: Dwayne Brennan

IRENE SMITH

Eugene, Oregon

**TOPIC: INTEL - THE JOURNEY INSIDE THE
COMPUTER**

This is a free teaching program designed to introduce your students to the basics of computer hardware. The kit includes a video organized in 6 short segments, a teacher's guide including 18 lessons, background reading, student activity sheets, overhead transparencies, and a chip kit for hands-on exploration. The presentation will introduce the kit and provide applications for any teacher wishing to receive this free teaching tool.

RESUME: Irene Smith has 20 years teaching experience in the province of British Columbia. She has taught in-service technology courses at the University of Oregon, served as a consultant to teachers, and presently works for the International Society for Technology in Education. (ISTE)



FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
MacLeod D Chairperson: Kevin Garinger

DR. JOSEPH T. PASCARELLI

Portland, Oregon

**TOPIC: THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE
FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT!**

Those schools that are moving, growing, and building paradigms for the 21st century are led by communities of school-based professionals--those teachers and administrators who won't tolerate the status quo... those who are driven by a shared vision and a genuine spirit of inquiry and experimentation. This session is presented for those school-based change agents who are transforming their school into centers of inquiry and renewal for youth and adults. Explore techniques and practices that are inventing new models of change in which cultures are collegial, learning is active, and teaching is facilitative.

RESUME: Dr. Pascarelli is presently Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Education, University of Portland. For the past 15 years he has directed and coordinated a variety of collaborative research and development programs. Some of the current themes in education he is addressing include: prevention programs for at risk youth, school reform, school and business partnerships, and participatory management and school leadership teams.



FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
MacLeod C Chairperson: Bertha Yagos

JAY HETHERINGTON

Red Deer, Alberta

**TOPIC: SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY
EFFECTIVE STUDENTS**

The secret to being a good student doesn't need to be a mystery, however the "habit" of learning is not common in our schools today. This session will examine what makes good students effective self-learners and how their habits can be used to help others become better students.

RESUME: Jay is a graduate of Oregon State University's graduate program in counselling, department head of guidance at Lindsay Turber High School, past president of the Central Alberta Guidance Council and has been a member of the helping profession for over 16 years.



FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Glencoe Chairperson: Rob Pirie

DR. TODD ROGERS

Edmonton, Alberta

TOPIC: PRINCIPLES FOR FAIR STUDENT ASSESSMENT PRACTICES FOR EDUCATION IN CANADA

The Principles for Fair Student Assessment Practices for Education in Canada contains a set of principles and guidelines generally accepted by professional organizations as indicative, of fair assessment practice within the Canadian educational context. Assessments depend on professional judgement; the Principles identify the issues to consider in exercising this professional judgement and in striving for the fair and equitable assessment of all students. During this presentation, the Principles will be introduced and illustrated.



FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Glengary Chairperson: Alex Beattie

WYN DAVIES

Courtenay, B.C.

TOPIC: THE POLAROID EDUCATION PROGRAM "HANDS ON WORKSHOP"

Limited to 50 participants. You must register prior to the Convention by calling Ruth Soroka at (R:932-2677) or (W:242-1117). First called, first served basis. Convention Board will pay your \$10 registration, you bring one Polaroid 600 film or buy the film at the session for \$11, and keep the Polaroid 600 Camera and Activity Book for free. A fast-moving, fun session where everyone takes photographs with their free cameras they and watches slides of the many ways instant photography can be used in the classroom. Make some teaching aides and spend some time discussing new ideas with your colleagues. Everyone is given a free camera and an activity book filled with innovative ideas.

RESUME: Wyn Davies was trained in the U.K. and at the University of British Columbia. He holds a Master's degree and has taught for over 30 years in the U.K., Germany, Saskatchewan and B.C. Wyn has taught for various Canadian universities and for 20 years was the art co-ordinator for Courtenay School District on Vancouver Island. In 1989, Wyn was named "Art Educator of the Year" for British Columbia by the National Art Education Association.



FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Glenmore Chairperson: Michelle Silver Rushford

LINDA MCMILLAN

Calgary, Alberta



**TOPIC: DON'T FORGET SCHOOL
P.R.I.D.E. (PUBLIC RELATIONS IS A DUTY
OF EDUCATORS)**

Teachers are their own best public relations vehicle in communicating with and gaining the confidence of the public. DON'T FORGET SCHOOL P.R.I.D.E. is an interactive session which will explore a variety of enjoyable, low-or no-cost strategies for individuals and groups of educators to improve public relations with staff, parents and the community while instilling pride in their school staff and students.

RESUME: As Principal of the Paradigm Group, Linda brings six years experience in community relations, primarily in the area of education. Having developed and implemented internal and external communication programs for both the Rocky View School Division and the Parkland School Division, Linda's primary focus in public relations for educational institutions is ensuring that all stakeholders put their best foot forward and share responsibility for the successes and areas of improvement. An adult educator, Linda has facilitated a number of initiatives involving the changing role of jurisdictions and their various publics, including Community Collaboration and Public Participation workshops for both Public School Boards Association of Alberta and Alberta School Boards Association.



FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Glenbow Theatre Chairperson: Ian Hector

DAVID PELLY
Cambridge Bay, N.W.T.

**TOPIC: ARCTIC RIVER JOURNEY - THE
IMPACT OF A WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE**

Repeat of 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. session.



FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Macleod A Chairperson: Louise Schmidt

GORDON PAYNTER
Brantford, Ontario

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FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Glenview (school room) Chairperson: Sue Charron

DR. RACHELLE BILLMEYER
Omaha, Nebraska

**TOPIC: CREATING THE PERFORMANCE
BASED CLASSROOM**

Follow up of 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. session.

Explore the components for constructing a task
and setting standards through Rubrics.



FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Macleod D Chairperson: Kevin Garinger

DR. JOSEPH T. PASCARELLI

Portland, Oregon

**TOPIC: REALIGNING TEACHING AND
LEARNING WITH THE NATURE OF
TODAY'S LEARNER**

If schools and classrooms are to remain viable they must invent change strategies to address the needs and futures of today's youth. This experiential session will invite participants to engage in a three-step process. First they will be invited to listen to dramatic shifts that are occurring with today's youth -- their unique cravings for caring, belongingness; the new ways in which they process information and are overly stimulated by media; and finally, their need to engage more than ever in experiential learning. Secondly, participants will spend time reflecting on their own classroom practices and, using an inventory, plot the extent to which they are realigning their teaching with these changes. Thirdly, they will work in small groups and plot new and creative strategies to challenge today's youth.

RESUME: See 9:00 a.m. session



FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Macleod B Chairperson: Dennis Firth

DR. NORMAN HENCHEY

Lachine, PQ

**TOPIC: CHANGE: DANGERS AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS**

Public education systems are undergoing profound changes -- some led by teachers, but many powered by external forces. What are the most significant changes? How should teachers react to them? What are the implications of these changes? What dangers and opportunities do they present to teachers?

RESUME: Emeritus professor of Education, McGill University. Now a consultant on education issues for Human Resources Development, Canada. Interests include change, the future of education, technology and curriculum.



FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Glenmore Chairperson: Donald Teplyske

LEITH CAMPBELL

St. Albert, Alberta

TOPIC: ABORIGINALS COPING WITH CHANGE

This session will focus on how aboriginal students and parents are coping with the budgetary reductions in education, health, and social services at the provincial and federal levels. Suggestions for "staying positive" during this time are also presented.

RESUME: Native education consultant with the Edmonton Catholic School District for the past 24 years.



FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Macleod C Chairperson: Brian Rideout

BRIAN ALGER

Burlington, Ontario

TOPIC: A NEW LEARNING PARADIGM

You will explore the possibilities for the creation of new learning paradigms. Throughout this presentation, a new vision for education will be developed within the context of educational philosophy, curriculum design, instructional strategies, and information technology. The internationally distributed Virtual Community CD ROM, designed by the presenter and his grade seven class will provide useful examples to highlight the presentation.

RESUME: Teacher/technology coach at River Oaks School in Ontario. Active as an author and multimedia designer. International speaker and consultant. Recipient of Marshall McLuhan Award and currently an Honorary Fellow at Scotch College in Melbourne, Australia.



FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Glencoe Chairperson: Cat Turner

DR. LLOYD FLARO

Edmonton

TOPIC: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL LEARNING

In this session teachers will be introduced to the CAP model of learning which is producing positive changes in many children. This workshop will discuss the learning process and how it relates to teaching. A number of cognitive strategies will be examined and taught (spelling, vocabulary, writing).

RESUME: Dr. Lloyd Flaro is a psychologist in private practise in Edmonton, Alberta. He is an author of numerous articles and two books (Mending Broken Children and Mending Broken Spirits).



FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Glengary Chairperson: Alex Beattie



MARK BUTCHER
Foothills Composite
at Okotoks



BECKY PRETLI
John Wilson Elem.
at Innisfail



PHIL CORNING
West Glen at
Didsbury

TOPIC: ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULING: YEAR ROUND EDUCATION/COMPRESSED TIMETABLE: 9 FOR 10

These three principals will discuss the plans in effect in their schools. Phil Corning is a nineteen year veteran of the teaching profession. He has held a variety of teaching and administrative positions from kindergarten to Deputy Superintendent.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Macleod A B C D Chairperson: Lucille Kroeker

CLOSING KEYNOTE

DR. GUY RICE DOUD

MOLDER OF DREAMS



Guy grew up in a chemically abusive environment with parents who were physically abusive. He was overweight and experienced serious problems with self-esteem. His life changed when a few special teachers took him under their wings. They helped him learn to find his hidden talents and inspired him to become a teacher. He achieved his dream of being a teacher, but has found that being a teacher today is not easy. Guy's touching stories, heart warming experiences and humorous anecdotes will inspire you to teach kids the way they need to learn.

Guy Doud grew up in Staples, Minnesota, where he graduated from high school. He graduated summa cum laude from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota in 1975. Guy then moved to Brainerd, Minnesota where he both taught school and served as a youth pastor at a local church.

As a high school language arts teacher in Brainerd, Guy received the highest award that the education profession offers: he was chosen from more than two and one-half million teachers as the 1986 National Teacher of the Year for the United States of America and was honoured at a ceremony at the White House by then President Reagan.

In 1988 a tape of one of Guy's speeches entitled "Teacher of the Year", was broadcast on the well-known Focus on the Family radio program. Focus on the Family followed the radio broadcast with a movie, Molder of Dreams, starring Guy, which was chosen as both the Best Christian Film of the Year and the Best Documentary Film of the Year in 1990.

Guy received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from Judson College, a Baptist Liberal Arts College, in 1992. He has been on leave from his position at Brainerd High School and has been devoting himself to his family and the speaking and writing ministry God has given him.

PUBLICATIONS: Molder of Dreams, Joy in the Journey, two teenage books God Loves Me, So What?, and the soon to be released I Thought You Would Like to Know, and two school version videos of Molder of Dreams entitled Classroom of the Heart and Teacher of the Year.

CONVENTION INFORMATION

Where to get Information

Ask or check the Bulletin Board at the Information Desk at the bottom of the escalators on the Convention Level.

Registration

Registration is accepted from qualified teachers and staff. If you are not registered through your local, you are required to register personally at the registration desk on the opening morning of the convention. Name tags will be available at the front desk.

Parking

There is limited parking available close to the Convention Centre. In view of this, it is suggested that delegates consider commuting by Calgary LRT from the nearest outlying stations.

Sessions

Each session will commence on time. Please be prompt. Check to see if sessions are continued, repeated or independent. Next year's Convention will be influenced by your evaluations. Thank you for completing the evaluation forms in the centre of this booklet. A total convention evaluation form will be on your chair at Dr. Douds session.

Refreshments

Free coffee is available at three coffee stands in Exhibition Hall. There will also be a soup, sandwich and muffin bar in Exhibition Hall from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday so you can buy a light lunch on the run. Tables are provided.

Programs

These programs have been provided for your convenience. Note your booklet number for the draw. There will be no additional copies available if you lose this one. There will be a limited number of "Convention-at-a-Glance" bulletins at the registration desk if you do lose this booklet.

Logo

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Overflow Seating

Overflow from Macleod ABCD for the two Keynote Addresses will be provided seating in the Glenbow Theatre, Lobby Level.

PLAN YOUR CONVENTION '96



Thursday February 29th, 1996

Opening Keynote Speaker, 9:30 a.m. Macleod ABCD

1:00 p.m. Session _____

Room _____

2:30 p.m. Session _____

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Other Events: _____



Friday March 1st, 1996

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Closing Keynote Speaker, 1:30 p.m. Macleod ABCD

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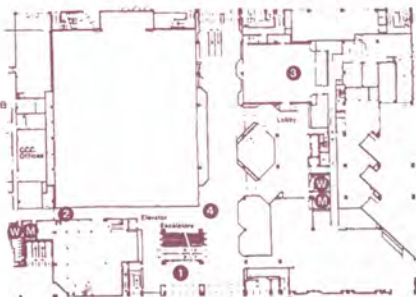
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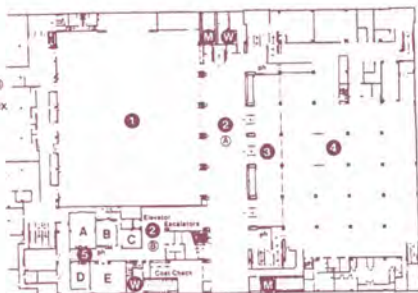
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- 3 Glenbow Lecture Theatre & Lobby
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- W Women's Washroom
- M Men's Washroom



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- 2 The Macleod Hall Foyer (A) & (B)
- 3 The Macleod Hall Foyer Annex
- 4 The Exhibition Hall
- 5 Calgary Convention Centre Meeting Rooms
 - A. McIntyre
 - B. Angus
 - C. Northcote
 - D. Atlantic
 - E. Stephen
- W Women's Washroom
- M Men's Washroom



Second Level

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 - A. Glencoe
 - B. Glenview
 - C. Glendale
 - D. Glengarry
 - E. Glenmore
- 2 Skywalk to Palliser Square Complex, Railroad and Calgary Tower
- 3 Indoor Garden Terrace
- 4 Glenbow Museum Gallery
- W Women's Washroom
- M Men's Washroom

