



Theme: "Choice & Change: Negotiating the Life & Career you Deserve"

Where: **Lord Beaverbrook High School - Main Venue**

9019 Fairmount Drive SE

Viscount Bennett Centre - Secondary Venue

2519 Richmond Road SW

When: Thursday, February 11th & Friday, February 12th, 2016

Convention 2016 is just over 3 weeks away!!

Convention is the major event that Staff Association puts on for you as a member. On-line registration has been a resounding success with over 3,750 seats confirmed in sessions over the 2-day event.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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Convention Coordinator

Keynote Speaker

Please join Michelle Cederberg of Live Out Loud Inc. in Lord Beaverbrook's main gym beginning at 8:15 am Thursday morning. Upon entering the gym, please make sure you grab a door-prize ticket for a few draws that will take place in the gym after Michelle's Keynote presentation!

Unregistering From A Session

With the popularity of many of our sessions it would be very much appreciated if you find that you cannot attend a session that you have registered for that you log-in and 'unregister' yourself from the session so that another member can have the opportunity to register and attend.

Article 10 - Attending SA's Convention

Article 10 - Staff Association Convention

10.1 Continuous employees will be allowed at least one (1) day, with pay, to attend the annual Staff Association Convention. Employees not required to work either of the days of the Staff Association Convention shall not be entitled to receive additional compensation for time spent at the Staff Association Convention.

Please note:

- **Continuous employees** - Since Convention days are paid days, the expectation is that you are either at work or attending Convention unless alternative arrangements have been mutually agreed to with your immediate supervisor.
 - You are not paid extra if the time you spend at Convention exceeds your regular paid hours.
- **Time sheeted employees** - You are welcome to attend Convention and participate in sessions, but are not paid for doing so.

SA Director / SA Manager / Exhibitor Tables Lord Beaverbrook

- SA's member gift appreciation table manned by our Directors will be located in the main foyer.
- SA's manager table will be located in the main foyer.
- Exhibitor tables will be situated in the Learning Commons located on the main floor. We have many new and exciting exhibitors this year. Remember to bring cash as the ATM's at the school are not guaranteed to be available.

Door-Prize Box

- The box for daily door prizes will be situated in the main foyer.
- Door prizes will be awarded at 12:30 pm both days with all winners having to be present. Winners will be announced over the school P.A. system.
- Please be courteous during the draws and keep talking to a minimum so that names can be heard when announced!

Parking Reminder / Busing - Lord Beaverbrook

Just a reminder that on-site parking spots are at a premium and you will be hard-pressed to find on-site parking if you arrive a half-hour prior to your session. Parking is available in the student parking lot located on the west side of the school as well as along Fairmount Drive and 90th Avenue SE. Handicap parking stalls are located in the Presenter/Exhibitor lot at Lord Beaverbrook High School. A parking permit must be visible.

Please be aware that residential parking permits are in effect during the days of convention.

Please be mindful that you may be ticketed or towed at your expense if you park in surrounding parking lots i.e.: St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, The Acadia Rec Centre or the Acadia Pool (those attending sessions at the pool will be provided with parking permits a couple of days prior to Convention).

If you do not want the hassle of trying to find parking on-site, why not ride in style, as coaches will be provided by Southland Transportation Ltd. **Each coach holds 96 passengers and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.** Shuttle service to and from Lord Beaverbrook High School is scheduled as follows:

James Fowler High School (4004 - 4th Street NW)
Lester B. Pearson High School (3020 - 42nd Street NE)

- 7:15 am buses depart for Lord Beaverbrook High School from both locations.
- 12:00 pm buses depart from Lord Beaverbrook High School and return to original destinations. Buses will drop and load and return to Lord Beaverbrook if there are riders to be picked up for afternoon sessions.
- 3:30 pm buses depart from Lord Beaverbrook High School and return to original destinations.

Smoke-free Environment Lord Beaverbrook & Viscount Bennett

As per CBE's Administrative Regulation 4024 (Smoke-free Environment), "all facilities and property owned and operated by the CBE are smoke-free environments. This includes parking lots, playgrounds, fields and CBE-owned or leased vehicles. This Regulation applies to all users of CBE facilities and property, including students and staff."

Morning Goodies and Thursday & Friday Lunch Lord Beaverbrook & Viscount Bennett

Lord Beaverbrook High School

- Chef Mike and his team will be offering coffee, tea, juice and an assortment of goodies both days which will be available in the cafeteria.
- Lunch will be available for purchase in the cafeteria on Thursday and Friday (cash only please)
 - Thursday Menu: Caesar salad with grilled chicken for \$8.00
 - Tomato basil soup available for \$2.00
 - Friday Menu: Grilled cheese sandwich with your choice of Caesar salad or tomato basil soup for \$8.00

Viscount Bennett Centre

- We will be offering coffee, tea, juice and an assortment of goodies both days which will be available in the lower level cafeteria.
- Lunch will be available for purchase Thursday and Friday through Coco Brooks located in the lower level cafeteria.

Friday Meet & Greet Breakfast with SA Directors Lord Beaverbrook

- On Friday morning, please join us from 8:00 am to 9:00 am for a Meet and Greet Breakfast with our Board of Directors.