



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER
— COURSE ON THE —
RIGHTS
OF THE CHILD

EVENT PROGRAM

June 23 to 28, 2019

Theme: The Right to Education for All: Inclusive Education and Children's Rights

The Office of the Child and Youth Advocate of New Brunswick and the Université de Moncton present its Eighth Annual International Summer Course on the Rights of the Child, which will be held from June 23 to 28, 2019, in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.

This course is offered for professionals working in the various areas of children's rights around the world. The 2019 summer course will be based on Article 28 of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The course will take place at the Université de Moncton, Moncton campus. The Université de Moncton is the largest French-language University outside of Québec. The three campuses are located in New Brunswick's French-speaking regions of Edmundston, Shippagan and Moncton.

Legend:

FR = Workshop offered in French*

EN = Workshop offered in English*

*Simultaneous translation will be available during plenary and round tables.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

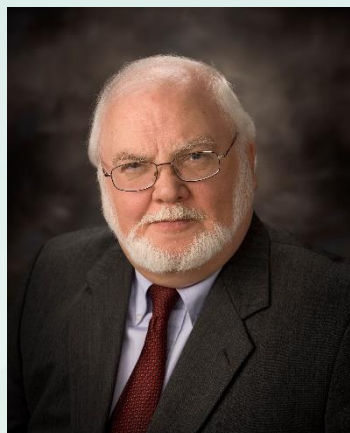
Opening Ceremony

6 PM - Reception and Opening Ceremony of the International Summer Course on the Rights of the Child

Location: Acadian Museum and Louise-et-Reuben-Cohen Art Gallery of the Université de Moncton

Keynote Speaker: Gordon Porter, C.M., O.N.-B., LL.D.

Gordon Porter is the director of Inclusive Education Canada, an initiative of the Canadian Association for Community Living. He is also a former chairperson of the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission. He was director of Student Services for the schools in the Woodstock area, after serving as a teacher and principal in several New Brunswick schools. He finished his teaching career as a professor of Education at the University of Maine in Presque Isle. Dr. Porter is an internationally known expert on inclusive education who has consulted, lectured, and conducted training in numerous countries around the world—most recently in Spain, Dubai, Portugal, Colombia and Peru. He was invited to make an ‘expert’ presentation to the United Nations Human Rights Committee in Geneva. In August 2009, Dr. Porter received an Honorary Doctorate from the National Pedagogical University of Peru in recognition of his work on inclusive education in that country. Porter has guided the development of policy on inclusive education in New Brunswick, North West Territories, Dubai and Nova Scotia. He



has edited two books and written numerous articles on inclusive education. In recognition of his long career of distinguished service, he was awarded the Order of Canada in 2010 and the Order of New Brunswick in 2013.

MONDAY, JUNE 24 • Inclusive Education

Location: Adrien-J.-Cormier Building

Shuttle service offered at the beginning and end of day

7:30 AM - Registration

Continental breakfast will be served

8:15 AM - Workshops

Course on the Rights of the Child I

FR - Christian Whalen

Room 132

EN - Gavin Kotze

Room 136

9:15 AM - Conference

Room 142

EN - Philip E. Veerman

The Right to Education: Challenges for Late Elementary and Secondary Students

10:30 AM - Break

11 AM - Lecture

Room 142

Jody Carr, former Minister of Education of New Brunswick

12 AM - Lunch

1 PM - Round Table and Conference

1st Choice: Round Table - Obstacles to Education

Room 132

FR - Patricia Myriam Isimat-Mirin, Ramatoulaye Ndao Diouf and Christine Ryan

- *Le droit à l'éducation face aux défis de la démographie: l'exemple de l'Afrique de l'Ouest*
- *Problématique des daaras et lutte contre la mendicité infantile au Sénégal*
- *Le droit de l'enfant à l'éducation dans les zones de conflit*

2nd Choice: Conference

Room 136

EN - Emily Chan

Making Education Accessible for LGBTQ2S+ Young People - The Law and the Atmosphere

3 PM - Break

3:30 PM - Conference and Round Table

1st Choice: Round Table: The Well-Being of the Child at School

Room 132

FR - Mélanie Samson

L'intégration en classe ordinaire et l'intérêt de l'enfant en droit québécois

2nd Choice: Conference

Room 136

EN - Abneet Atwal and Kathryn Underwood

The Right to Early Intervention: The Role of Early Childhood Education and Care Services

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • Inclusive Education and Education in Crisis Situations

Location: Adrien-J.-Cormier Building

Shuttle service offered at the beginning and end of day

7:30 AM - Registration

Continental breakfast will be served

8:15 AM - Workshops Course on the Rights of the Child II

FR - Christian Whalen

Room 132

EN - Gavin Kotze

Room 136

9 AM - Youth Panel

Room 142

**Katherine Mills, Shekinah Rutondé and
Hailey Paul**

Mediator : Sue Duguay

9:45 AM - Break

10:15 AM - Workshops

Room 142

FR / EN – Youth Voice Committee

*Perspectives jeunesse sur l'éducation inclusive
Youth Perspectives on Inclusive Education*

11:15 AM - Conferences

1st Choice:

EN - Sherry Jonah and Ken Pike

Room 136

*The right to Education under the United Nations
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

2nd Choice:

FR - Angela Aucoin

Room 132

*Inclusion scolaire en milieu minoritaire : enjeu ou
solution viable ?*

12 PM - Lunch

1 PM - Round Table - Youth with Disabilities

Room 142

EN - Géraldine Brady and Anita Franklin

*- Defining quality and rights-based education for
disabled children and young people in the UK
- Participation, protection, power and control:
methodological learning from right-based research led
by disabled young people*

2:15 PM - Break

2:30 PM - Workshop

Room 142

EN - Laura Wright

*YouCreate - Engaging Young People in Crisis in Arts-
Based Participatory Action Research Through Non-
Formal Education*

4 PM - Workshop

Room 142

EN - Kathryn Flood et Kathleen Robar

Caring for Children by Caring for Their Mother

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 • The Right to Education of Indigenous Children

Location: Adrien-J.-Cormier Building

Shuttle service offered at the beginning and end of day

7:30 AM - Registration

Continental breakfast will be served

8:15 AM - Workshops Course on the Rights of the Child III

FR - Christian Whalen

Room 132

EN - Gavin Kotze

Room 136

9:20 AM - Keynote Conference

Room 142

EN - Katalin Koller

Indigenous Education in Canada - A Rights-Based Perspective

10:15 AM - Break

10:30 AM - Workshops

Room 142

FR / EN - Youth Voice Committee

*La représentation des jeunes Premières Nations
First Nation Youth Representation*

11:30 AM - Conference

Room 142

EN - Jane Stewart

*Access and Inclusion for Indigenous Students:
Canada's Obligations under International Law*

12:15 PM - Lunch

1 PM - Workshop and Conference

1st Choice: Workshop

Room 136

EN - Lori Vitale Cox

*A two-eyed Seeing approach to Education in a First
Nation School in M'igmagi: The right of an indigenous
child to an indigenous education*

2nd Choice: Conference

Room 132

FR - Eric Kongolo

*Le droit à l'éducation des enfants autochtones: les
langues d'enseignement*

2:30 PM - Break

3 PM - Cultural Activity

**Visit of the Metepenagiag Heritage Park and
Traditional Micmac Dinner**

Conference by Bernard Richard

10 PM – Return to the Université de Moncton

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • Education for Citizenship

Location: Adrien-J.-Cormier Building

Shuttle service offered at the beginning and end of day

7:30 AM - Registration

Continental breakfast will be served

8:15 AM - Workshops

Course on the Rights of the Child IV

FR - Christian Whalen

Room 132

EN - Gavin Kotze

Room 136

9:15 AM - Conference

Room 142

EN - Adem Arkadas-Thibert

The Right to Education in Turkey

10 AM - Break

10:20 AM - Workshop and Conference

Room 142

**FR - Malika Saher and Véronik Bélanger,
accompanied by Angie St-Gelais, Élie Lavoie-
Surprenant, Mélodie Senna Lessard and Samuel
Lanctôt**

*Perception de l'enfant en milieu scolaire : un
changement de paradigme fondamental -
réaffirmation de l'enfant, citoyen à part entière*

11h:45 AM - Conference

Room 142

EN – Gerison Lansdown

*General Comment on Children's Rights in Relation
to the Digital Environment*

12:30 PM - Lunch

1 PM - Conferences

1st Choice:

FR - Carole Tranchant and Anik Dubé

Room 132

*L'éducation sensorielle alimentaire chez les
enfants: une approche prometteuse pour
favoriser la réalisation de leurs droits en matière
d'alimentation et de santé*

2nd Choice:

EN - Christine McLean and Shane Theunissen

Room 136

*Including the Child's Voice: Reflective Practice
with Young Children*

2:30 PM - Break

3 PM - Conference

Room 142

FR - Hesam Seyyed Esfahani

*L'instruction à la citoyenneté et le droit de l'enfant
à l'éducation des droits de l'homme : l'application
de l'article 29 de la Convention internationale des
droits de l'enfant en droit interne*

4:30 PM - Conference

Room 142

EN - Gerison Lansdown

*General Comment No. 20 on the Implementation
of the Rights of the Child During Adolescence*

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 • Inclusive Education

Location: Adrien-J.-Cormier Building

Shuttle service offered at the beginning and end of day

7:30 AM - Registration

Continental breakfast will be served

8:15 AM - Workshops Course on the Rights of the Child V

FR - Christian Whalen

Room 132

EN - Gavin Kotze

Room 136

9:15 AM - Break

9:20 AM - Round Table on Children's rights Data Monitoring

Room 142

Ziba Vaghri

Lisa Wolff

Catherine Péters

Christian Whalen

10:45 AM - Advocates Round Table

Room 142

Norman Bossé

Child and Youth Advocate of New Brunswick

Del Graff

Child and Youth Advocate of Alberta

Ramatoulaye Ndao Diouf

Child Protection Support Unit of Senegal

Karen Van Laethem

President of the National Commission for
Children's Rights of Belgium

Mediator : Christian Whalen

12:30 PM - Dinner and Closing Ceremony