



Re: the 25th Anniversary of the QDPE Physical Education Conference

Hello,

I want to take the opportunity to invite you to the QDPE Physical Education Conference, October 20-22nd at Douglas College, New Westminster.

We are excited to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Quality Daily Physical Education Conference. This year the QDPE Conference will feature an entire weekend of activities geared towards celebrating the past 25 years, and connecting the Physical Education community, past, present, and future, from across British Columbia.

For those who wish to arrive on Thursday night, there will be a Wine and Cheese gathering, where you can celebrate 25 years of PE Conference history, and share in the vision of the future, with other PE enthusiasts. There will be an invited academic panel to begin the evening, and an unveiling of a PE in BC history project currently in progress.

The Conference kicks off Friday morning, with over 50 workshops throughout the day. There will be something for everyone, whether you are a primary teacher looking for ideas for your dance curriculum, to a secondary school teacher needing 101 basketball skills and drills for players of all ages. Check out the impressive list of workshops in the brochure at <http://www.douglas.bc.ca/qdpe> or email Jill Cowan at cowan@douglas.bc.ca / call 604-527-5492 to have one sent to you.

And don't miss the Paddle Wheeler Boat Cruise at the New Westminster Quay on Friday evening, a three-hour dinner cruise up the Fraser River with other conference participants. (Tickets for the cruise are limited. Please email Debbie Keel at dkeel@shaw.ca to purchase your ticket)

Saturday morning will feature optional half day activities from Sport Med BC, BC School Sports, Actions Schools! BC, and other Provincial Sport Organizations. Or, if you prefer, join others for a round of golf at Greenacres Golf Course in Richmond, and/or join up for the big Canucks game later that evening. (To purchase your Canucks tickets, please email David Munro at munrod@douglas.bc.ca/call 604-527-5041)

The 25th Anniversary QDPE conference has much to offer – dozens of dynamic workshops and learning activities for elementary and secondary teachers and coaches, opportunities to connect with past colleagues and meet new ones, and share in the celebration of 25 years of successful conferences. Please join us on October 20-22 at Douglas College, New Westminster to honour the past and share in the future of physical education in BC.

Sincerely,

Debbie Keel
PE BC President