

**Saskatchewan Foster Families Association & Canadian Foster Family
Association**

Present

**30th Annual Symposium
Walking Together, Voices For Change
June 07th – June 13th, 2010**

Monday, June 07th, 2010

CFFA Executive Committee Meetings

Location: Saskatchewan Foster Families Association Provincial Office

9:00 am – 12:00 pm CFFA Executive Committee Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (provided)
1:00pm – 5:00pm CFFA Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 08th, 2010

CFFA Board of Directors Meeting

Location: Saskatchewan Foster Families Association Provincial Office

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Board Meeting (Executive & Directors)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (provided)
1:00pm – 5:00 pm Board Meeting (Executive & Directors)
7:00 pm
 Provincial Presidents Meeting
 Executive Directors Meeting
 Social Workers Meeting

Wednesday, June 09, 2010

National Working Group

Location: Radisson Hotel

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Silent Auction
8:30am – 4:00 pm Registration
9:00 am - Opening Ceremonies
9:30 am – 12:00 National Working Group
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm National Working Group

Thursday, June 10th, 2010

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Conference Registration

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Silent Auction

CFFA Annual General Meeting

Location: Radisson Hotel

9:00 am – 12:00 pm CFFA Annual General Meeting

And

Saskatchewan Child Welfare Review

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Child Welfare Round Table (SFFA PAGM Delegates)

SFFA Annual General Meeting

Location: Radisson Hotel

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm SFFA Provincial Annual General Meeting

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm SFFA Provincial Annual General Meeting

5:00 pm – 11:00 pm Off – site event: Saskatoon Forestry Farm and Zoo (Transportation Provided)

Friday, June 11th, 2010

Walking Together, Voices for Change

Location: Radisson Hotel

7:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast (provided)

8:00 am – 9:00 am Conference Registration

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Silent Auction

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Trade Show

9:00 am – 9:30 am Opening Ceremonies/Greetings

9:30 am – 12:00 pm Plenary Speaker: John Brand

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Plenary Speaker: Jessica McFarlane

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm Workshops

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Reception/Entertainment

Saturday, June 12th, 2010

7:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast (provided)

9:00 am – 12:00pm Plenary Speaker: Vera Tourangeau

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch (provided)

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm Presentation: Saskatchewan Youth in Care & Custody Network

2010 Awards Banquet & Closing Ceremonies

6:00 pm Cocktails

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Sunday, June 13th, 2010

9:30 am – 10:30 am Ecumenical Church Service

Speaker Sessions & Bios

Friday June 11th, 2010

Plenary Speaker: John Brand

John Brand is the Director of Advocacy for the Saskatchewan Children's Advocate Office

Plenary Speaker: Jessica McFarlane

Jessica McFarlane is the Outreach Coordinator for the Saskatchewan Youth in Care and Custody Network.

She is also the President of the National Youth in Care Network

Plenary Speaker: Governor State University Presentation

Michael Polowy, M.Ed, Danella Soeka, Charles Nolley & Tony Labriola

Film crews from GSU have traveled the length of the Province collection interviews with Elders, child and

family services staff, resource parents, and former children in care as well as documenting the rich variety of Aboriginal and Metis experience and history.

Saturday, June 12th, 2010

Plenary Speaker: Vera Tourangeau

Vera is a motivational speaker, teacher, writer and advocate for the rights of First Nations children.

She has given many presentations and worked with the government regarding this subject.

Presentation: Saskatchewan Youth in Care & Custody Network

The SYICCN is proud to present the first screening of their multimedia story telling DVD featuring stories from Alumni of Foster Care and the Networking Movement

Workshops

Friday, June 11th, 2010

Workshop 1:

Developing Caregiver Competencies:

Learning Anytime, Anywhere

Workshop 2:

Oppositional Defiant & Conduct Disorder

Workshop 3:

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): Strengthen
Awareness & Understanding

Workshop 4:
Effective Communication

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Registration Information

(Please Print)

Name:

Address:

City/Town/Prov.: _____ Postal:

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone:

Cell: _____ Email Address:

Workshops:

Circle your workshop choice:

Friday: 1 2 3 4

Registration Costs before May 28th, 2010	\$375.00
Registration Costs after May 28th, 2010	\$400.00
Total Amount	\$ _____

Please make cheque payable to:

Saskatchewan Foster Families Association Inc,

Mail Registration:

SFFA Conference

233 4th Avenue South

Saskatoon, SK S7K 1N1

Note: Registration will not be accepted after June 3rd, 2010. No refunds on conference registration.

Accommodations are available at the Radisson Hotel Saskatoon for the 30th Annual Symposium.

Please call 306.667.2365 to book your reservation today.