

Reading for the love of it 2010

34TH ANNUAL
LANGUAGE ARTS CONFERENCE
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, FEB. 11TH & 12TH
SHERATON CENTRE, 123 QUEEN ST. W.
TORONTO, ONTARIO



Kenneth Oppel
THURSDAY BREAKFAST SPEAKER



Patricia Polacco
THURSDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER



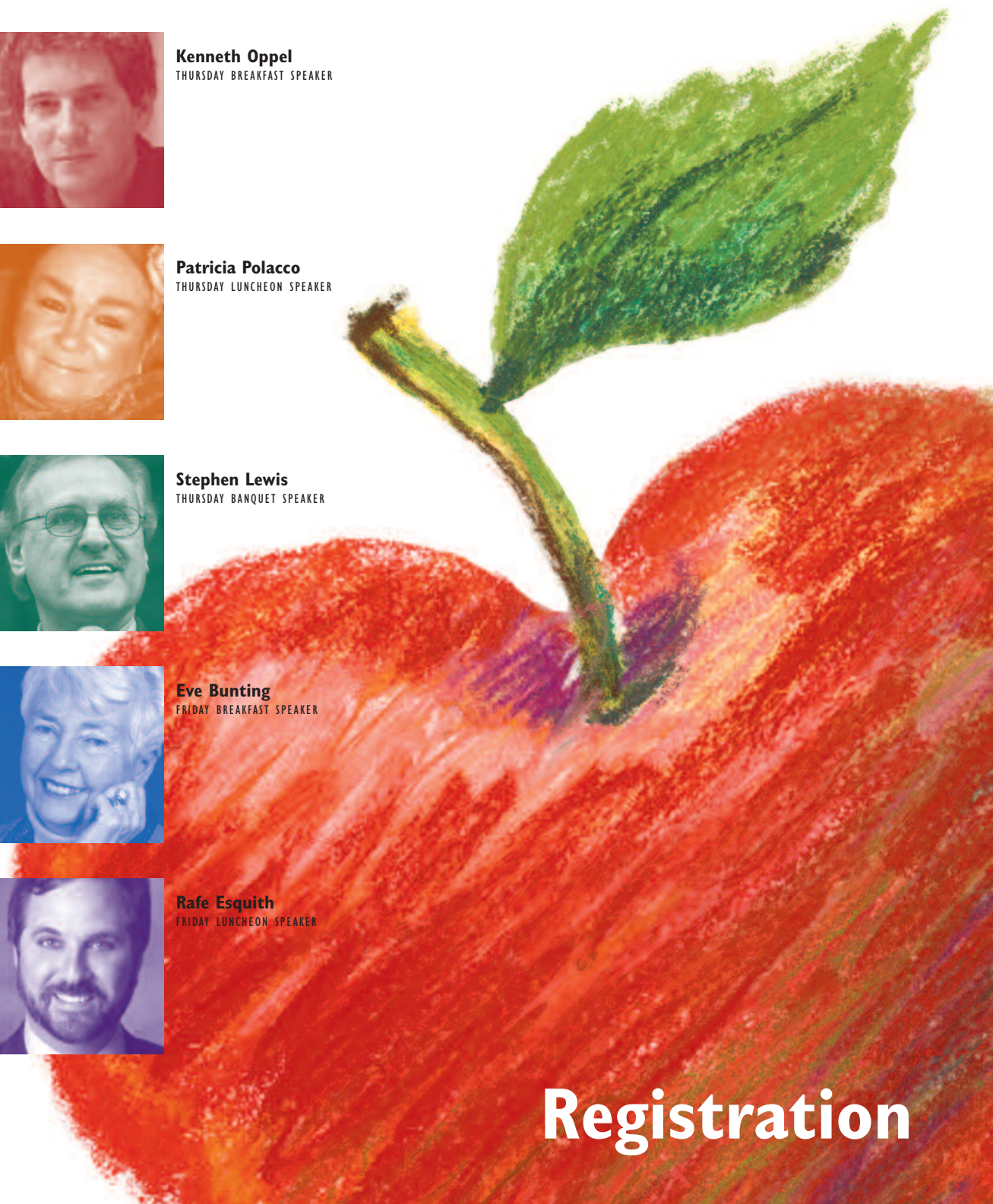
Stephen Lewis
THURSDAY BANQUET SPEAKER



Eve Bunting
FRIDAY BREAKFAST SPEAKER



Rafe Esquith
FRIDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER



Registration

Two jam-packed days in February . . .

Thought-Provoking Keynote Speakers . . .

Stephen Lewis Awards Banquet Speaker Education: The World's Greatest Force for Good

Stephen Lewis is a Professor of Global Health in the Faculty of Social Sciences at McMaster University, Chair of the board of the Stephen Lewis Foundation which is dedicated to turning the tide of HIV/AIDS in Africa and Co-Director of AIDS Free World in the United States. He is also author of *Race Against Time*. Mr. Lewis holds 30 honorary degrees and is a Companion of the Order of Canada. He will explore ways in which education transforms the lives children lead, and is perhaps the greatest, unacknowledged instrument we have for dramatic social change.



Kenneth Opel Escape Artist Hear award-winning author, Kenneth Opel, whose *Silverwing* trilogy has sold over a million copies worldwide and has been adapted as an animated TV series and stage play. Recent books are *Starclimber* and *The King's Taster*. Kenneth will talk about his earliest literary efforts, the influential books of his childhood, and how *Star Wars*, Roald Dahl and *Dungeons and Dragons* shaped his writing style. He'll also tell



you where he gets his ideas and how he develops them.

Patricia Polacco The Heroes of My Life Patricia thanks those who have made a difference in her life, inspiring her to become the person she is today. As well as offering a glimpse into her past – from personal triumphs (learning to read) to family heirlooms (Anna's quilt) – this presentation is aimed at teachers and intended to uplift, inspire and acclaim those heroes who have devoted their lives to our children. A few of her many titles are *Meteor!*, *The Keeping Quilt*, *My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother* and *Thank You, Mr. Falker*.



Eve Bunting Not Just Another "Darling" Picture Book! Born in Ireland, Eve Bunting ventured to California with her husband and three children a while back. Since the early seventies, she has written more than 250 books for children, generating a long list of awards including the Caldecott Medal for *Smoky Night* (1995) and the Arab American National Museum Award for *One Green Apple* (2006). Come and consider the depth and layers of meaning in picture books – books which can be read and experienced by children and adults alike.



Rafe Esquith Teach Like Your Hair's on Fire! Rafe has been called a "modern day Thoreau" by *Newsday*, "a genius and a saint" by the *New York Times* and "the most interesting and influential classroom teacher in the United States" by the *Washington Post*. For over two decades, Esquith has taught fifth-graders at a public school in a Los Angeles neighbourhood which is plagued by guns, gangs and violence. His exceptional classroom at Hobart Elementary – known simply as Room 56 – may be unlike any other in the States. Rafe and his students are the subject of a highly-acclaimed PBS documentary, *The Hobart Shakespearians*. In his book, *Teach Like Your Hair's on Fire: The Methods and Madness Inside Room 56*, Rafe offers an inspiring road map for teachers who care about the future success of children.



Stimulating Session Presenters . . .

Come and hear your favourite speakers from previous years, including **Jeffrey Wilhelm, Jim Cummins, Faye Brownlie and Neil Andersen** and meet those new to our conference — **Jill Eggleton, Mariatu Kamara, The 2 Sisters and Janet Allen** — to name but a few.



What's hot off the press? Take all the time you need to find out. Wander through the **exhibitors' booths** in the Sheraton Hall. Meet publishers, Toronto book sellers, authors, illustrators and storytellers while buying some books and having them autographed. All in one place for two days! Don't miss this chance for professional development and a mid-winter recharge. Register today.



See you at the Sheraton!



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Presenters

Speakers	Presentation Titles	Thursday	Friday
Anne Afheldt	Reaching the Junior Reader	• •	
Janet Allen	Get Real! Nonfiction Instructional Strategies Making Vocabulary Instruction Meaningful	•	•
Neil Andersen	Reading Non-fiction	•	•
Robin Bethke	Growing and Nurturing Young Writers	•	•
Dr. Mary Bigler	Reading & Writing: Can't Have One Without the Other	• •	• •
Peter Birkemoe	Graphic Novels and Humour	•	•
Andrea Bishop	Using Data to Improve Achievement in Language	•	•
David Booth	Reading the Images, Absorbing the Words	•	•
Gail Boushey & Joan Moser (The 2 Sisters)	Accelerate Learning: Small Group Instruction ... The Daily 5	•	•
Faye Brownlie	Writing for Everyone - Strategies for Diversity Assessment for Learning	•	•
Eve Bunting	How to Write (and Hopefully Publish) a Picture Book Not Just Another "Darling" Picture Book!	•	• Breakfast
Jeffrey Canton	The World Is Round: Social Justice for Beginners Talking Human Rights in the Classroom	•	•
Bruce Carmody	Everyone Needs a Story	•	•
Richard Coles	Reading in Online Environments	•	•
Rachel Cooke	Metacognition - Thinking about Thinking!	•	•
Jim Cummins	Challenges, Opportunities & Choices ... for Learners	•	•
Anthony De Sa	Stringing Words	•	•
Lina D'Ettore	A Splash of Arts: Part Two	• •	• •
Dianne Dillabough	Non-Fiction: What Every Teacher Needs to Know	•	•
Debbie Diller	Making the Most of Small Groups in Primary Grades Literacy Work Stations in Junior Grades	•	•
Jill Eggleton	Working Independently - Together!	• •	• •
Rafe Esquith	There Are No Shortcuts Teach Like Your Hair's on Fire	•	• Luncheon
Carolyn Filice	Early Intensive Reading Intervention	•	•
Kelly Gallagher	Readicide: What You Can Do About It Building Deeper Readers	•	•
Lynnita Guillet	Aboriginal Voices	•	•
Terri Howell	Voice Threads and Blogs	•	•
Linda Hoyt Linda Hoyt	Interactive Literacy: Reading, Thinking, and Stance Power Writes: New Heights with Nonfiction Writing	•	•
Karen Hume	Engaging Students at Different Levels of Ability	•	•
Sue Jackson	Deepening Comprehension Connecting Shared Reading and Writing	•	•
Lori Jamison	Marvelous Mini Lessons for Teaching Beginning Writing The Wonder of Words	•	•
Don Jones	Media and Literacies	•	•
Myra Junyk	Picture This!	•	•
Mariatu Kamara	The Bite of the Mango	•	•
Sharon Korpan & Gloria Grieve	Integrating Technology for the 21st Century	•	•
Stephen Lewis	Education: World's Greatest Force for Good	• Banquet	
Kathy Lundy	Help! I Have to Speak in Front of the Class	•	•
Cathy Marks Krpan	The Write Math	•	•
Michelle Muir	Lyrical Fireworks	•	•
Julia Myer	Right to Play: The Key to Experiential Learning	•	•
Phymean Noun	The Importance of Education in the Developing World	•	•
Kenneth Oppel	Escape Artist Talking with Your Pencil	• Breakfast	•
Colleen Orr	Counting on Rhymes, Chants and Charming Stories	•	•
Patricia Polacco	The Heroes of My Life Tales and Talk	• Luncheon	•
Rob Policicchio	iTouch and iRead: Increasing Reading Fluency	•	•
Barbara Reid	Classroom Art Director	•	•
Carol Rolheiser	Literacy Leadership: Building Collaboration & Capacity	• •	
Joanne Saragosa	One Text, Many Roads for Student Engagement	•	•
Jim Strachan	Inclusion: The Heart & Art of Teaching & Learning	•	•
Diane Swanson	Arousing an Appetite for Facts	•	•
Larry Swartz	Talk, Talk, Who's There?	•	•
Max Valiquette	Connecting to Young Canadians	•	•
Ian Wallace	The Double Vision of the Author/Illustrator	•	•
Denise White & Helen Tomassini	Growing into Writing Happily Ever After!	•	•
Jeffrey Wilhelm	Reading is For Boys Questioning & Discussion for Readers & Writers	•	•
Sandy Woodcock	Literacy and Numeracy Can Connect	•	•

Schedule of Events

Delegates must be registered and may freely choose the sessions in which they are most interested. Access to sessions is strictly limited to the maximum capacity indicated, and is on a first come, first served basis.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Late registration pick-up — Concourse Level

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Annual General Meeting — Churchill Room — all registered delegates are welcome

You are invited to attend the

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Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, February 10, 2010 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
in the Churchill Room.

This is an opportunity for delegates and speakers to meet informally prior to the presentations and workshops. Light refreshments will be served with cash bar.

The East York-Scarborough Reading Association executive welcomes all registered delegates.

Thursday, February 11, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. On-site registration (only if space available) — Concourse Level

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast with speaker **Kenneth Oppel**

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exhibitors' Display — Sheraton Hall

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Presentations and Workshops

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Health Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon Presentations and Workshops

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon with speaker **Patricia Polacco**

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Presentations and Workshops

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Presentations and Workshops

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Awards Banquet with speaker **Stephen Lewis**

Friday, February 12, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. On-site registration (only if space available) — Concourse Level

8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibitors' Display — Sheraton Hall

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast with speaker **Eve Bunting**

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Note the extra sessions from 12:45 p.m. – 2 p.m. (Take your lunch) Try to attend 3 sessions/workshops per day. Be sure to visit the Exhibitors' Display.

Individual Registration Form

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Delegate Number: _____

(For Office Use Only)

Complete one registration form per delegate. Photocopy if necessary.
Register early to avoid disappointment

Online registration using VISA or Mastercard is available from October 1st at www.readingforthe loveofit.com
This mail-in registration form is only for delegates issuing personal or school board cheques.

PLEASE PRINT		
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
NAME OF SCHOOL OR AFFILIATION	SCHOOL BOARD OR AFFILIATION	
SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS (STREET & NUMBER)	APT./SUITE	
CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
AREA CODE PHONE	EMAIL	

First time delegate: Yes No First year teacher: Yes No
Check your choices in the boxes and fill in the amounts in the spaces provided.

Thursday, February 11, 2010

General Open Sessions \$110.00 \$ _____

Student Teacher fee for Sessions \$30.00 \$ _____

Breakfast Speaker Kenneth Oppel (see note 1) \$25.00 \$ _____

Luncheon Speaker Patricia Polacco (see note 1) \$40.00 \$ _____

Banquet Speaker Stephen Lewis (see note 2)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. No. of Ticket(s) _____ @ \$65.00 \$ _____

Friday, February 12, 2010

General Open Sessions \$110.00 \$ _____

Student Teacher fee for Sessions \$30.00 \$ _____

Breakfast Speaker Eve Bunting (see note 1) \$25.00 \$ _____

Luncheon Speaker Rafe Esquith (see note 1) \$40.00 \$ _____

Amount Enclosed (See Payment Notes) \$ _____
GST INCLUDED IN ALL PRICES BN 12127 1787 RT

Make cheque payable to: **East York – Scarborough Reading Association**, and mail with completed Form to: East York – Scarborough Reading Association
Attn: Mary Wilson, 1315 Lawrence Ave. East, Unit 309, Toronto, ON M3A 3R3

Confirmation of Registration

Your official receipt, name tag, meal function ticket(s) and programme book will be sent to you if you register before Thursday, January 28, 2010. Otherwise, you may pick them up on the concourse level when you arrive.

Retain your official receipt as proof to your school board of having attended the conference and for reimbursement

Registration Notes

- Only delegates registered for a full day of sessions may attend breakfasts and luncheons.
- Those wishing to attend the banquet on Thursday evening need not be registered for the daytime sessions.
- Your registration includes membership and the right to vote at the AGM.

Payment Notes

- We only accept personal cheques or school board cheques mailed in with this registration form.
- No postdated cheques and no faxed registrations.
- There is a \$20.00 charge for NSF cheques.

Refund Policy

- All refund requests must be made in writing, postmarked on or before Friday, November 27, 2009
- Refunds requested by telephone or e-mail cannot be honoured.
- A \$25.00 office fee is retained for each request. No refunds will be given after Friday, November 27, 2009.

Concerns and Inquiries

Mary Wilson @ 416-444-7473 or
eyes@readingforthe loveofit.com

Office Use Only: Amount \$ _____
Date _____ Rec. By _____

Hotel Reservations

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Arrangements have been made for a **reduced rate** for delegates wishing to stay at the Sheraton Centre Toronto. Single/Double: \$184.00* Triple: \$214.00* Quad: \$244.00* *Taxes (5% GST; 5% PST; 3% DMF) are extra. Note: Cancellation is 72 hours prior to arrival.

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodations. You can use this form (or a photocopy of it) and mail it to the Sheraton Centre Toronto, 123 Queen Street W., Toronto, ON M5H 2H9, fax it 416-947-4801 or book by phone at 1-888-627-7175. You may also book online: www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/Eyork

Telephone: 1-888-627-7175 to receive reduced rate until January 11, 2010 cut-off date. After cut-off date, call for reservations and rates. International delegates may reclaim taxes at border crossings.



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This is the slate of Directors presented to serve you in the 2009-2010 year. Any other nominations will be taken from the floor at the Annual General Meeting. Nominated individuals must be members of the Association, must agree to serve, and must be present at the AGM.

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