

# Christian Schools Canada 5<sup>th</sup> Leadership Conference

# GOD PRINTS: Stories of Leadership

September 23 - 25, 2010 • Edmonton, AB



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## Thursday, September 23, 2010

- 9:00 -12:00 Pre-Conference Meetings  
12:00 -1:00 Lunch (on your own)  
1:00 -1:30 **Opening Celebration:** Welcome, Devotions, and Praise & Worship  
1:30 - 2:45 **Workshop Sectionals**  
2:45 - 3:15 Refreshment Break  
3:15 - 4:00 **Plenary 1: Our Personal and Communal Stories** ~ Rev. Cecil Van Niejenhuis  
Our personal and communal Christian school stories are best understood as unfolding within the grand story which the Scriptures tell. This story provides our lives and efforts their anchor, their nourishment, their meaning and their direction. At their best, our stories are led by the Spirit and we are carried along.  
4:00 - 4:45 **Leadership Small Groups** (reflect on Plenary)  
4:45 - 6:00 Free Time and Networking  
6:15 - 9:00 **Christian Schools Canada Banquet** and Program in the Amber Room at the Matrix ... free time

## Friday, September 24, 2010

- 7:30 - 8:30 Continental breakfast provided at the Matrix Hotel  
8:30 - 9:00 **Morning Celebration:** Welcome, Devotions, and Praise & Worship  
9:00 -10:15 **Workshop Sectionals**  
10:15 -10:45 Refreshment Break  
10:45 -11:30 **Plenary 2: God-prints in Your Life** ~ Dr. Dan Reinhardt  
God has been actively involved in your life. This is most evident to us when we look back. Dr. Dan Reinhardt will help you look back and recognize God-prints in your journey so far.  
11:30 -1:00 Lunch – Small group sharing (reflect on Plenary) – “Eat, Think, and Talk”  
1:00 -1:45 **Plenary 3: Heart for the Journey** ~ Dr. Dan Reinhardt  
After years of faithful service there often comes a strange mixture of boredom, frustration, and anxious questions like, “OK, been here, done this. What’s next?”  
You’ve been faithful, responsible and hard working, but you are looking for something more – something that really matters, something that stirs your heart. You had better find it, or you will be stuck like most other people. Dr. Reinhardt will describe ways to find your heart encouraged and renewed for the journey.  
1:45 - 2:15 **Leadership Small Groups** (reflect on Plenary)  
2:15 - 2:45 Refreshment Break  
2:45 - 4:00 **Workshop Sectionals**  
4:30 -10:00 Recreation Options – see the back of this brochure

**A conference for Christian School leaders that will:**  
**Present practical ideas for effective leadership • Emphasize the community heart of leadership • Provide guiding leadership principles for effective community • Engage participants in the dynamics of present Christian School culture**

**Saturday, September 25, 2010**

7:30 - 8:30	Continental breakfast provided at the Matrix Hotel
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Morning Celebration:</b> Welcome, Devotions, and Praise & Worship
9:00 -10:15	<b>Workshop Sectionals</b>
10:45 -11:30	<b>Plenary 4: Making All Things New!</b> ~ Reverend Cecil Van Niejenhuis Our stories really do unfold within the grand story which Scripture tells, and our stories are called to unfold in a way which fits that reality. We take next steps into a future already held and secured by the strength and love of God which is ours in Christ Jesus who is "making all things new!"
11:30 -12:00	Closing Celebration
12:00 noon	Dismissal

## Keynote Speakers:



**Rev. Cecil Van Niejenhuis** is a Director in the Pastor/Church Relations denominational office of the Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This is the office that works with churches and pastors who are having difficulties; holds workshops and other sessions to prevent problems from occurring; and helps pair ministers with churches looking for a pastor. Previously, Rev. Niejenhuis was pastor of First Christian Reformed Church, Edmonton, Alberta.



**Dr. Dan Reinhardt** is the Founder and Director of the CREST Leadership Program, an innovative leadership development program whose mission is "Impacting the hearts of mid-life leaders to fulfill their compelling dreams." Established in 2002, CREST has trained over 150 leaders through its various programs, including pastors, lay persons, business owners, and executive teams of major Canadian charities. Previously, Dr. Reinhardt was pastor of Hillcrest Evangelical Church, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

## Workshop Session Topics:

Service Learning • Same Gender Attraction: Why Discuss It in Our Christian Schools? • Teaching For Transformation – Telling the Old Story in New Ways • Professional Development Planning For Teaching Staff • Teacher Growth, Supervision, Evaluation • Middle and High School Chapels – What Could Worship Look Like for Our Students? • Technology in Christian Schools • Transforming a Technology Dominated Culture • Field Trip to Northeast Edmonton Christian School • Professional Boundaries • Business-related Partnerships • Strategic Planning • Grooming and Approaching Donors • Starting and Promoting Foundations • Innovative Programming – Opening a World of Learning Spaces • The Curriculum Leadership of Administrators in Christian Schools • Opportunities and Challenges Facing Leaders of Christian Secondary Education • Online Learning •

# Registration:

Conference fees: \$295/person – member school  
\$395/person – non-member school  
Early Registration Deadline: May 31, 2010

Late registration: \$325/person – member school  
\$425/person – non-member school

**Registration and cancellation deadline: June 30, 2010.**

*Full refund for cancellations received by June 30. Substitutions are permitted.*

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# Conference Location:

**Matrix Hotel, 10640 100th Avenue, Edmonton, AB**  
You are responsible for booking your own accommodations.  
**[www.matrixedmonton.com](http://www.matrixedmonton.com) or call toll free 1-866-465-8150**  
Room rate includes a breakfast buffet: \$135.00 per night + tax  
**Pre-book your airport shuttle service at [www.edmontonskyshuttle.com](http://www.edmontonskyshuttle.com)**



# Friday Evening Activities:

**Choose one Friday evening activity. The cost of the activity is in addition to the registration fees.**

## Segway Tour

Edmonton River Valley - 2 hour tour - limit of 20 people  
[www.segwayedmonton.com](http://www.segwayedmonton.com) **\$90 per person**



## River Canoeing

2 hour canoe ride on the North Saskatchewan River - limit of 20 people  
[www.edmontoncanoe.com](http://www.edmontoncanoe.com) **\$30 per person**



## Jubilations Dinner Theatre

Three-course meal and *Night at the Museum*, where 50 years of rock and roll icons come alive. [www.jubilations.ca](http://www.jubilations.ca) **\$54.73 per person**



## West Edmonton Mall

Bus ride to and from West Edmonton Mall for an evening of shopping and other activities at the mall. **no cost**



## Golfing

Details and registration at the conference. **tba**

