

Ontario Advanced Placement *Pre-AP Conference*



St. Clement's School
Toronto, Ontario
Saturday
November 28, 2009

The Pre-AP Conference is designed for grade 6 through grade 12 teachers interested in an articulated, enriched curriculum for all students. This program is designed for collaborative teams of teachers from middle, junior and high school.

Pre-AP Conference Schedule

Saturday, November 29

St. Clement's School
21 Saint Clements Avenue
Toronto, Ontario

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Registration , Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Introduction
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Pre-AP Sessions
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided for registrants)
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Continuation of Morning Sessions

All sessions **Saturday, November 28, 2009**, St. Clement's School
St. Clement's School is located on the southwest corner of St. Clements Ave. and Yonge Street
in downtown Toronto. Parking available in the Municipal lot south of the school on Castlefield.

Pre-AP Vertical Teams Sessions

Pre-AP Administration	Pre-AP Science
Pre-AP English	Pre-AP Social Studies
Pre-AP French	Pre-AP Studio Art
Pre-AP Mathematics	

AP Vertical Teams Administration Instructional Leadership

All day

This session is designed to introduce Middle and High School instructional leaders to AP Vertical Teams as a strategy which can improve curriculum and instruction and help prepare students for higher-level learning. ***A panel of Middle and High School Administrators will assist participants in implementation issues and challenges.***
Session Facilitator: George Ewonus, Director, AP Program, Canada.

AP Vertical Teams English

All day

Teachers will be introduced to the Advanced Placement English Literature and English Language Programs and to the Pre-AP concept. They will learn about English vertical teaming and about the possibility of forming a vertical team within their school and between schools. Participants will examine common literary terms often associated with AP English courses, and a skills continuum will be provided. Teachers will practice prose and poetry style analysis skills and will work through various exercises which should enhance student performance in their own classes. **Session Facilitator:** Adell Nyberg, English Teacher, Edmonton, AB.

AP Vertical Teams French

All day

This Pre-AP Session is of interest to Core and Immersion French teachers of grades 6 through 11. Teachers will learn how to develop the listening, speaking, reading, writing and thinking skills their students will need for success on the AP French exam. Emphasis will be on vocabulary acquisition, integration of skills and the importance of fun in the French classroom. **Session Facilitator:** Lynda Robinson, St. Clement's School, Toronto

AP Vertical Teams Mathematics

All day

The Pre-AP Mathematics workshop will focus on the importance of involving both junior and senior high school math teachers in preparing students to complete an AP course successfully. Teachers will also be introduced to the *AP Math Vertical Teams Toolkit* as a resource to involve all grade levels in better preparing students to meet the challenges of a rigorous math program. **Session Facilitator:** Percy Zalasky, Paul Kane High School, St. Albert, AB

AP Vertical Teams Science

All day

Pre-AP Science will focus on the vertical integration of skill sets that strengthen students' confidence and ability to perform in all three Advanced Placement science courses. This workshop will assist science teachers in creating a facilitative classroom that focuses on inquiry, encourages higher levels of thinking for all students, and orchestrates discourse through speaking, writing, and graphic representation. **Session Facilitator:** Cheri Smith, Science Teacher, Yale Secondary School, Abbotsford, BC.

AP Vertical Teams Social Studies

All day

The intention of the Pre-AP workshop in Social Studies is to help prepare students for success in future relevant AP courses as well as to enrich regular Social Studies courses. Materials will include the *AP Vertical Teams guide for Social Studies*.

Participants should bring a copy of the textbook(s) they are currently using. **Session Facilitator: Glenn Domina**, Head of Senior School & Social Studies Teacher, St. Clement's School, ON.

AP Vertical Teams Studio Art

All day

The intent of this session is to identify grade 6 to 12 curriculum and instruction practices that best prepare students to develop the quality studio work that is required to succeed at the AP level. The *AP Vertical Teams Guide for Pre-AP Studio Art* will be provided.

Session Facilitator: Barbara Sunday, Art Teacher, Sentinel Secondary School, BC.

Registration Form

Early Registration Deadline - November 6th, 2009

Fee: \$200 per registrant

(After Nov. 6 - \$225)

Toronto Pre-AP Conference Nov 28	Indicate session to be attended, (e.g., Pre-AP English or Pre-AP Math, etc.)
Name: _____	_____
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(Duplicate if necessary)

Register by email, fax or phone – email to gewonus@ap.ca

Business telephone of person completing form: (____) _____

Total enclosed: _____

Please send the above registration form and a cheque for the total amount for all individuals, payable to **The College Board**, Suite 550 - 2950 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC, Canada, V8T 4N4. All enquiries to George Ewonus, Advanced Placement Office, Canada, ph. 800-667-4548, FAX 250-472-8655; email; gewonus@ap.ca, Web; www.ap.ca

Accommodation & Airfare

Best Western Roehampton Hotel
808 Mt. Pleasant Road ,Toronto, ON
\$116.99 single or double

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