

*What does the Lord require of us ... but to act justly and love tenderly and to walk humbly with God. - Micah 6:8*



**DPCDSB Social Justice Conference – Passion to Action**  
Secondary Schools – March 24, 2010 – Brampton

Hosted and presented by:  
**ACCESS: Allowing Children a Chance at Education**

Your school is invited to participate in this year's Youth Making a Difference Workshop. You are asked to select 10 students to attend this social justice event on March 24, accompanied by one staff member (transportation provided). Student leadership and activism are integral components to this event, as students will have an opportunity to connect with local non-profit organizations, learn from leaders through empowering workshops, and become aware of important social justice issues.

The purpose of the workshop is to *educate, empower, raise awareness and work in solidarity* for change with the youth in Peel Region and beyond.

**Fundraising Challenge**

Each school is invited to participate in the Loonies for Learning fundraising initiative for the work of ACCESS in the developing world. Details are provided in this package and are also available at [www.accesscharity.ca/calledtoaction](http://www.accesscharity.ca/calledtoaction). It is our hope that every student in the school board will donate **\$1.00** toward this project. (Collected monies can be sent as a cheque payable to "DPCDSB" and forwarded to CEC Religious Education Department). Donations will support Haiti in restoring and rebuilding, as well as Educational Opportunities in Haiti, Tanzania and Dominican Republic. Participating schools will receive a plaque.

**Conference Package**

All DPCDSB secondary schools are receiving this conference package, which includes:

- Background Information and Fundraising Initiatives
- Registration Form (Note: Online registration also required)
- Conference Agenda
- Conference Posters
- "Called to Action" Plaque (Details enclosed)

**Youth Making A Difference Workshop**

Wednesday March 24, 2010

9:30 am – 2:00 pm (agenda enclosed)

Century Gardens Recreation Centre, Brampton

[www.youthmakingadifference.ca](http://www.youthmakingadifference.ca)

Online Registration is required to be completed by one staff member of your school.

**Deadline for Registration is Friday, March 5, 2010.** Conference fee of \$10 per student is also due at this time, to be submitted with the Registration Form provided in this package.

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