



3:00 pm **Check-in at hotel**

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm –Digby Room

The Chairman's Reception/ Opening Ceremonies

Hosted by Mr. Charles Sheppard, Chair, CACE
with live music *Kadijah and Friends*

Informal Networking & Registration

7:00 pm

Opening Remarks

Master of Ceremonies:

Ms. Tracey Dorrington- Skinner and Ms. Kim Cain,
Co-Chairs, Parent Summit Committee

Black National Anthem

African Libation Ceremony

Ms. Yolisa Dalamba, Cultural Consultant, Toronto, Ont.

Greetings from CACE

Mr. Charles Sheppard, Chair, CACE
Ms. Delvina Bernard, Executive Director, CACE

Greetings from Educational Partners & Representatives

Black Educators Association: Ms. Brenda Clarke, BEA Regional Educator

African Canadian Services Division: Dr. Patrick Kakembo,
Director ACSD, Nova Scotia Dept. of Education

African Nova Scotian School Board Rep: Rev. Michael Fells

Office of African Nova Scotian Affairs: Ms. Margo Hampden,
Community Developer

Association of Black Social Workers: Ms. Winnie Benton, President

Association of African Learners: Mrs. Vivian Dixon, Chair

Overview of Summit Curriculum

Ms. Tracey Dorrington-Skinner,
Co-Chair of Parent Summit

Reception continues / Light refreshments served



7:30 am – 8:30 am – Digby Room

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:00 am – Digby Room

Master of Ceremony:

Ms. Kim Cain, Co-Chair, Parent Summit Committee

Black National Anthem

Greetings from CACE

Mr. Charles Sheppard, Chair, CACE

Summit Announcements

Lana MacLean, Kuumba Counseling & Consulting

African Spirituality Activity

Ms. Yolisa Dalamba, Cultural Consultant, Toronto, Ont.

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Karen Hudson, Chair of ALI

Keynote Address

Rev. Dr. Lennett Anderson, Pastor

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hammonds Plains, NS

Thank You to the Keynote Speaker

Ms. Tracey Dorrington-Skinner, CACE Board Member and Summit Co-Chair

10:00 am – 10:15 am - Nutrition Break

10:15 am – 12 noon

Workshops

A. Contemporary Youth Culture: Salon B *The Influence of Music, Media and Parenting on the Development of African NS Learners*

Host: Ms. Delvina Bernard, Exec. Dir. CACE

Presenters:

Dr. Harvey Millar, Professor, St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS.

Mr. Gary James, Hip-Hop & Spoken Word Artist, Toronto, Ont.

Tesia Rolle, Spoken Word Artist, Halifax, NS

B. Empowering Parents: Salon C

The Backbone of African Nova Scotian Student's Success and Achievement

Host: Ms. Winnie Benton

Presenters:

Mr. Robert Upshaw, Vice Principal, Cole Harbour High School, Dartmouth, NS.

DR. Raymond Winbush, Director, Institute for Urban Research Morgan State University, Baltimore MD, USA
Judy Cromwell, local parent

12 noon – 1:30 pm – Digby Room

Lunch- Blessing of the Meal, Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm – Salon C

African Spirituality Activity (Principals of MATT)

Ms. Yolisa Dalamba, Cultural Consultant, Toronto, Ont.

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Repeat of Above Workshops

(Delegates are to attend the alternate Workshop in Salon B and C)

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm - Nutrition Break

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Digby Room

Presentation by Educational Partners (ACSD & CACE)

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Digby Room

Plenary Session:

Facilitation: (Report Back from Scribes and workshop host)

4:30 pm –

Closing Motivational Activity

Ms. Yolisa Dalamba, Cultural Consultant, Toronto, Ont.

7:00 pm – Digby Room

Viewing of the Documentary Film

"The Little Black School House"

Directed and produced by Dr. Sylvia Hamilton

Most Canadians are familiar with the political turmoil segregated schools caused in the US, yet not many realize that Canada also had segregated schools—with one in Nova Scotia that didn't close its doors until 1983. The Little Black School House unearths the story of the women, men, and children who studied and taught at Canada's racially segregated schools. Compelling personal stories illustrate that many of the students who attended Canada's all-Black schools look back on the experience with conflicting feelings: fondness for the dedication of their Black teachers, and outrage at being denied equal access to education, a right fundamental to democracy in Canada.

Informal Discussion of Community Issues after showing of Documentary



7:30 am – 8:30 am – Digby Room
Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 8:50 am – Digby Room
Opening Remarks
Ms. Kim Cain, Co-Chair,
Parent Summit Committee

Summit Announcements
Lana MacLean, Kuumba Counseling & Consulting

8:50 am – 9:00 am – Digby Room
Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
Jackie Farrow-Lawrence, CACE Board Member

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Digby Room
Keynote Address
Mr. Robert Wright,
Director, Nova Scotia's Child and Youth Strategy, NS

Thank You to the Keynote Speaker
Dr. Patrick Kakembo, Director ACSD, Nova Scotia Dept. of Education

10:00 am – 10:15 am - **Nutrition Break**

10:15 am – 12 noon

Workshops

A. Moving From Anger to Accountability: Salon B
Host: Mr. Malik Adams
Presenters:
Mr. Robert Wright, Director, Nova Scotia's Child & Youth Strategy, Halifax, NS,
Ms. Shawna Hoyte, Social Worker and Lawyer, Halifax, NS,
Ms. Jackie Barkley, Social Worker and Consultant, Halifax, NS

B. In the Spirit of Education: Salon C
Grounding Ourselves and Our Children
Host: Rev. Dr. Lennett Anderson
Presenters: Ms. Yolisa Dalamba, Cultural Consultant, Toronto, Ont.,
Min. Michael Fisher, Youth Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hammonds Plains, NS
Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah, Gladstone Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship, Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, NS

12 noon – 1:30 pm – Annapolis Dinning Room
Formal Banquet Luncheon
Blessing of the Meal, Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm – Annapolis Dinning Room
Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
Ms. Delvina Bernard, Exec. Dir. CACE

Luncheon Keynote
Dr. Raymond Winbush Ph.D. Director,
Institute for Urban Research Morgan State University,
Baltimore MD, USA

Thank You to the Keynote Speaker
Ms. Tracey Dorrington-Skinner, Co-Chair Parent Summit
and CACE Board Member

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm
Repeat of Above Workshops
(Delegates are to attend the alternate Workshop in Salon B and C)

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm - **Nutrition Break**

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Digby Room
African Spirituality Activity (Closing)
Ms. Yolisa Dalamba, Cultural Consultant, Toronto, Ont.

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Cultural Performance
by: Mr. Gary James –aka, Papa Grand

4:00 pm – 4:30 PM
Closing Remarks
Mr. Charles Sheppard, Chair, CACE
Ms. Kim Cain, Co-Chair, Parent Summit Committee
Ms. Delvina Bernard, Executive Director, CACE