



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

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The Chairman's Reception / Opening Ceremonies

Hosted by Mr. Charles Sheppard, Chair, CACE
with live music *Inspirational Singers*
- *Mariner Ballroom*

Informal Networking & Registration

7:00 pm

Opening Remarks

Master of Ceremonies:

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

Black National Anthem

African Libation Ceremony

Ms. Yolisa Dalamba

Greetings from CACE

Mr. Charles Sheppard, Chair, CACE
Ms. Delvina Bernard, Exec. Dir., CACE

Greetings from Educational Partners & Representatives

Black Educators Assoc.- Carolyn Smith, Board Member
African Canadian Services Div.: Dr. Patrick Kakembo, Dir. ACSD, DoE
African Nova Scotian School Board Rep: Mr. Lorne Green
Office of African Nova Scotian Affairs: Ms. Chantel Reid-Demeter,
Community Development Officer

Overview of Summit Agenda

Ms. Kim Cain

Cultural Performance

TBA

Reception continues

Cultural Performance by:
Ms. Robyn Martelly, Poetry reading
Light refreshments served



7:30 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast – *Mariner Ballroom*

8:30 am – 9:00 am – *Mariner Ballroom*

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

Black National Anthem

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Mr. Charles Sheppard, Chair, CACE

Summit Announcements

Lana MacLean, Kuumba Counseling & Consulting

African Spirituality Activity

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

Introduction of Keynote

Ms. Delvina Bernard, Exec. Dir. CACE

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Opening Plenary Keynote Address

Dr. Harvey Millar, St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS
*Parental Engagement and Student Achievement:
Preliminary Findings from a Survey of African Nova Scotian Parents*

Thank You to Presenter

Mr. Charles Sheppard, Chair CACE

10:00 am – 12 noon

Workshops

A. Contemporary Youth Culture:

*The Influence of Music, Media and Parenting on the
Development of African NS Learners*

–*Fleur de Lis Room*

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

Presenters:

Dr. Harvey Millar, Professor – St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS
Ms. Shauntay Grant, Spoken Word Artist, CBC Radio, Halifax, NS
Mr. Gary James, Hip-Hop & Spoken Word Artist, Toronto, Ont

B: Empowering Parents:

*The Backbone of African Nova Scotian Students
Success and Achievement* – *Mariner Ballroom*

Host: Ms. Lynn Crawford

Presenters:

Mr. Robert Upshaw, Vice Principal
Cole Harbour High School, Dartmouth, NS
Ms. Andrea Hawley, - Local Parent
Ms. Therese Brewster- Chairperson of UNIA and Community
Developer, Glace Bay, NS

10:30 am - 10:45 am **Nutrition Break** – *Mariner Room*

12 noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch: *Mariner Room*

Blessing of the Meal, *Rev. Dr. L Moriah*
Cultural Performance by: *Ms. Shauntay Grant*,
CBC radio Host and Spoken Word Poet, Halifax, NS

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

African Spirituality Activity (Principals of MATT)

–*Fleur De Lis Rm.*

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

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Repeat of Above Workshops

(Delegates are to attend the alternate Workshop)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Presentation by Educational Partners (ACSD& CACE)

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Plenary Session: – *Mariner Room*

Facilitator: TBA (Report Back from Scribes and workshop host)

4:30 pm

Closing Motivational Activity

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

7:00 pm

Viewing of the movie “Little Black School House”

Directed and produced by Sylvia Hamilton – *Mariner Rm*
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.



7:30 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast -- *Mariner Room*

8:30 am – 8:50 am – *Mariner Room*

Opening Remarks

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

Summit Announcements

Lana MacLean, Kuumba Counseling & Consulting

8:50 am – 9:00 am

Introduction of Keynote,

Ms. Jackie Farrow-Lawrence, CACE Board Member

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Keynote Address

Mr. Robert Wright,

Dir. of Nova Scotia's Child and Youth Strategy, NS

Thank You to the Keynote Speaker

Dr. Patrick Kakembo, Dir. ACSD, DoE

10:00 am – 12 noon

Workshops

A. Moving From Anger to Accountability

- *Fluer de Lis Rm*

Host: Chantel Reid-Demeter

Presenters:

Mr. Robert Wright, Dir. of 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:

Grounding Ourselves and Our Children

- *Maritime Room*

Host: Rev. Dr. Lennet Anderson

Presenters:

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

Min. Michael Fisher, Youth Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church,
Hammonds Plains, NS

Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah, Professor, Gladstone Associate Professor
of Preaching and Worship, Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, NS

12 noon – 1:30 pm

Formal Banquet Luncheon

- *Mariner Room*

Blessing of the Meal, Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Cultural Performance

by : by: Mr. Gary James –aka, Papa Grand

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Repeat of Above Workshops

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Plenary Keynote

Rev. Lennet Anderson, Pastor,

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hammonds Plains, NS

Thank you to Keynote:

Mr. Charles Sheppard, Chair CACE

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm

African Spirituality Activity (Closing)

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

4:15 pm – 4:30 PM

Closing Remarks

Mr. Charles Sheppard, Chair, CACE

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

Ms. Delvina Bernard, Exec. Dir. CACE