

SCCAO Mini-Conference
Wednesday, November 9, 2011

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Toronto Airport

655 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M9W1J3
International Room B

AGENDA – DRAFT

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Communications Chair: Colin Jagoe

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8:30 Registration – membership cheques

Continental breakfast and Networking – sponsored by McGraw Hill

Table displays of Associate Members

9:00 Welcome and thanks for breakfast

9:15 “Assessment and Evaluation of the Inquiry Process”

Joanie Causarano, Paul Walsh

Education Officers – Ministry of Education, Curriculum and Assessment Policy Branch

This session will explore Assessment for Learning and as Learning as it applies to inquiry in science. We are hoping to support our work with teachers on developing learning goals and identifying success criteria. We want to move assessment practices forward in a way that aligns with the messages in chapters 4 and 5 of Growing Success. Consultants are asked to bring science-specific questions and examples with them.

12:00 Lunch - sponsored by Nelson in International A

1:15 Table displays open – Associate Member

1:30 Ministry of Education Update – Maureen Callan

Education Officer – Implementation and Review Unit, Curriculum and Assessment Policy Branch

1:45 Safe ON Science Report

Milan Sanader,

Denis McGowan

President STAO 2011-12

Project Manager, Fire Safety Resource STAO

2:30 Gallery Walk - Board Stories

3:00 Facilitated discussion

What are our best practices?

Where are we going? How do we support each other?

3:30 Table displays open – Associate Members

4:00 pm Wine and Cheese – Sponsored by Virtual Researchers on Call

