MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education  
Supervisory Officers and Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities  
Director of Provincial Schools  

FROM:  
Elizabeth Harding  
Director  
Policy and Program Branch  

DATE:  
December 20, 2007  

RE:  
Safe Schools Symposium, March 27-28, 2008  

The Ministry of Education will be hosting a provincial Safe Schools Symposium on March 27th – 28th, 2008 at the Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel in Mississauga. Please reserve these dates on your calendar.  

This symposium will consist of plenary sessions followed by workshops focusing on current safe schools initiatives. It will provide a forum to discuss implementation of the new legislative amendments and policies as well as an opportunity for boards to share effective practices. Topics will include Bullying Prevention, Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour, and Community Partnerships.  

Boards are invited to send up to five representatives each. School Authorities and Provincial Schools may send one representative each. Board costs associated with attending this symposium will be reimbursed as per Ministry guidelines. Details regarding the agenda and workshop registration for this symposium will be sent to you shortly.  

Thank you,

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Elizabeth Harding  
Director  

C: Ministry of Education Regional Office Managers