

Parents in action for education
invites you to

Declaration for equality in education kick off!



“We refuse to believe that children from families with social and economic difficulties are condemned to failure. We are seen as the cause of many of the problems in the school system. And yet, we are rarely consulted when the time comes to take a critical look at schools or to propose solutions to the difficulties we face.”

— A leader from Parents in action for education

Come and meet parents from all walks of life and neighbourhoods. Our hopes for our children will be a uniting force.

Friday, February 22, 2008
from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

(Facilitation in English and French)

3535 av. du Parc (between Milton and Prince-Arthur streets)

5 minute walk from Place-des-Arts metro,
de Bleury exit, North

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The Declaration is the fruit of collective knowledge gathered by Parents in action for education. It will become the voice of people like you who believe that parents should play a more vital role in improving schools. Together, we can make our voices stronger and engage in genuine dialogue with school bodies.



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The Third Avenue Resource Centre supports Parents in action for education in its efforts.

Dear collaborators,

On various occasions, you have shown your support for the collective action taken by parents concerned about children's education. Today, we are asking you to contribute to a parent initiative supported by the Third Avenue Resource Centre.

On Friday, **February 22, 2008**, you are invited to the kick off of **Declaration for equality in education**, an event organized by **Parents in action or education**.

The Declaration is an initiative that calls for the participation of parents in improving schools in the name of social justice and equality. It is the fruit of parents who play an active role in the education of their children, but who feel powerless due to the limited opportunities for participation within the school system. All of these parents have joined forces to make their voices heard.

The event of February 22 marks the beginning of the **Declaration's** journey across Montreal's neighbourhoods. For six months, we will facilitate Discussion circles with parents and other members of the community. Everyone is welcome to express their opinions and contribute to enriching the Declaration. Following these discussions, the **Declaration** will be circulated within the school system in the hope of obtaining a commitment from the people who hold power to affect change.

You can help advance the **Declaration for equality in education** by:

- bringing parents and other people from your milieu to the kick off on February 22;
- posting the invitation on the reverse side and telling people about the website;
- contacting us as soon as possible to find out how to organize a Discussion circle in your milieu.

**We thank you for supporting the Declaration for equality in education,
a concrete initiative for social justice and equality in schools!**

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