

## Friday Night

6:30-7:00 Registration

7:00 Gathering Prayer

7:30-9:00 Journey to Meaning Part 1

Children's Session

## Saturday

### **Morning:**

7:00-8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:45 Morning Prayer

9:00 Journey to Meaning Part 2

Children's Session (9:00-12:00)

Break (10:30 -11:00am)

11:00 Breakout Session

Lunch (12:00am-1:00pm) (Provided)

Annual General Meeting- all ATA members invited

### **Afternoon**

1:30pm Journey to Belonging

Children's Session (1:30-3:30)

3:30pm-Free Time

### **Late Afternoon**

5:00pm-6:30pm BBQ in Donut tent at Cross Zee Ranch

### **Night**

7:30pm-9:00pm: R.M.E.C. Awards Wine and Cheese  
(Additional guest tickets \$15)

## Sunday

7:00-8:30 am Continental Breakfast

9:00-11:00am Journey to Justice

11:00: Closing Prayer

11:30 Dismissal

The RMEC conference offers an option for families to attend.

**Early Bird Draw:** Register for the conference before June 30 and be eligible to enter a draw for a free hotel room for one night of the conference.



Canmore Inn and Suites 1402  
Bow Valley Trail Canmore, AB T1W 1N5

**Hotel Reservations:** 1-888-678-4656

Ask for our conference Room Rate Quote the Group Code: RMEC. Book your room before Sept. 15 to receive our Room Rate.

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Please complete registration form on reverse side,

and mail it with a cheque to

RMEC Conference 2009

c/o Janice Bilyk, Conference Director

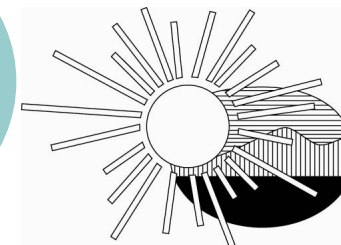
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**The Journey...  
To Meaning  
To Belonging  
To Justice**

**Friday October 16  
Saturday October 17  
Sunday October 18  
2009  
Canmore Alberta**



# The Journey: To Meaning, To Belonging, To Justice

RMEC Conference 2009 October 16-18

## Registration

RMEC Member \$300

Non Member\* \$340

Non ATA members (Central office staff \$450  and teachers from private, charter and band schools)

Student non-member\* \$200

With spouse \$100

With adult child \$100

Children # \_\_\_\_ X \$25/child \_\_\_\_

(\*if eligible includes membership for one year \$40)

(One W/C ticket is included in each adult conference fee.)

Extra Wine/Cheese/Dessert Tickets

Extra \$ 15.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make cheques payable to RMEC Conference**

Please **print** the following for **those attending**

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

R.M.E.C Member: Yes\_ No \_ Expiry Date : \_\_\_\_\_

In registering for this specialist council conference you are voluntarily providing your personal information and consenting to its collection, use and disclosure for all purposes connected with your attendance at this conference.

### Journey to Meaning

Dr. Jason West is Associate Professor of Philosophy at *Newman Theological College* (Edmonton, AB) and President of the *Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers*. He has also served as a consultant to the Archdiocese of Edmonton. He has published widely on issues relating to the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, religion and political theory. Dr. West is married and has five children.

Friday: "A Reasonable Faith"

Saturday: "Does Life Have a Meaning?"

### Journey to Belonging

Beth Porter is Director of Educational Initiatives and Publications for L'Arche Canada. She has a passion for calling forth the leadership gifts of young people and inviting them to help build a world where everyone belongs. Beth is a long-term member of L'Arche Daybreak. Before she came to L'Arche she taught English at the University of Guelph. In collaboration with the Toronto Catholic Board of Education, she has written popular supplementary high school materials on the vision of Jean Vanier. She holds an M.Div. (U of Toronto) and an M.A. in English.

Saturday: "Help Build a World Where Everyone Belongs"

### Journey to Justice

**Iris Loewen** (B.Ed, MLS) is an educator with over 21 years of experience working with Indian Band controlled schools in three provinces (Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia). Throughout her career, Iris has specialized in developing libraries for band controlled schools. She considers appropriate Aboriginal resources to be human resources (especially Elders), artifacts, places on the land as well as book and Internet resources. Iris has taught and worked with Cree, Nuxalk, Nuchalnuth, Nakoda and Blackfoot peoples, and maintains personal connections with many Aboriginal Elders. Iris has attended and participated in many cultural ceremonies and is a member of the Flying Dust Band of Saskatchewan. Iris is the author of two children's books; "My Kokum called today" and "My Mom is so unusual". Iris' wealth of experience stems from both personal connections and academic research as evidenced by her being twice shortlisted for the Governor General's award in excellence in the teaching of Canadian History (focusing on Aboriginal peoples). Iris is an invaluable resource for all teachers looking to infuse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit perspectives in all curriculum areas. Currently Iris is employed by the Chinook's Edge School Division #73 in Alberta as a District Librarian and Curriculum coordinator for the infusion of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit perspectives into the Social Studies Curriculum.

Sunday: "Where I'm From"