The Halton Resource Connection

Partners in Professional Excellence

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Burlington Holiday Inn
3063 South Service Road, Burlington

THRC Member: $85.00, Non-Member: $95.00 (includes lunch)

Registration Deadline: February 7, 2019

REGISTRATION 8:30am – 9:00am

THRC WELCOMES PIERRE HARRISON

Pierre grew up in the vast forest wonderland of Northern Ontario where he enjoyed a playful childhood filled with wonder and adventure. Pierre is a certified teacher in the province of Ontario and a recognized learning through play specialist and play advocate. Since 1985, Pierre has been involved in non-formal learning and in 2003 he launched PLAYLearnThink to focus on promoting the importance of play as an essential stepping-stone towards a life of learning. Pierre organizes and facilitates Adventure PlayDays in schools and in community spaces, and speaks on the importance of play across Canada and abroad. Pierre is the current president of the Canadian branch of the International Play Association.

WHY PLAY?

Research around children's development tells us that play is essential to a child's physical health and emotional well-being. Play stimulates all aspects of a child's development, i.e. the physical, social, cognitive, emotional and spiritual aspects.
Through play children, armed with curiosity and a spirit of inquiry, explore their environment and build knowledge about the world around them. In doing so educators prepare the foundation on which they will build a life of resilience, creativity, self-confidence and life-long learning.

PIERRE HARRISON 9:00am- 3:00pm

Play is essential for the continued growth of adults. Join Pierre as we explore and play throughout the day. Whether working as a group on a challenging task or experimenting with various materials, the focus is always the use of play. Play nurtures imagination and fosters creativity which leads to great feats of problem solving and a heightened self-esteem. Participants will play and create with a multitude of loose parts and tools. Get ready to plunge into the joy of self-directed, spontaneous play and thus feel first hand what children experience during free play.

WRAP UP 3:00pm - 3:15pm

Register online at **thrc.ca**

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