



Maria Di Perna, CAP President 2007-2008

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of Principals

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## A Message from the President

Dear Colleagues and Fellow Members of CAP,

On behalf of the Executives and Directors of CAP, I extend to you warm wishes for the new school year. May the months ahead bring satisfaction and pride in your work, the recognition and appreciation of others for your time and efforts and mostly, academic success and general well-being for the children and adult learners in your care. Please note below the dedicated educators who will be representing you on CAP this year and where they can be reached.

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CAP strives to serve you – principals and vice-principals – by fulfilling its mission to represent your professional perspectives at the national level and to provide the leadership necessary to ensure quality educational opportunities for your students. To that end, CAP has entered into numerous partnerships with national organizations. Our goal is to provide

each partner with the information and knowledge required to develop programs and resources that will respond to our students' needs. Below is a chart listing the organizations and the CAP representative(s) for each. (The list is not exhaustive with new connections being made on a regular basis.)

Committee	2007-2008 Representative
Canadian Association for School Libraries	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland
Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland
Canadian Association of Fire Marshalls	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland
Canadian Association of School Administrators	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland
Canadian Association of School Health (Consortium for School Health)	Maria Di Perna/Les Dukowski
Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse	Maria Di Perna/Les Dukowski
Canadian Council on Learning	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland
Early Childhood Learning Knowledge Centre (CCL)	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland
Canadian Education Association	Maria Di Perna
Canadian Initiative for the Prevention of Bullying)	Maria Di Perna
Canadian Safe School Network	Maria Di Perna /Terry Young
Canadian School Board Association	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland
Canadian Teachers' Federation	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland
Concerned Children's Advertisers	Maria Di Perna
Council of Ministers of Education Canada	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland/Tom Hierck
Curriculum Services Canada/Health Canada	Maria Di Perna/Les Dukowski
Education Canada Network	Maria Di Perna
Family Services Canada	Maria Di Perna
Health Canada	Ted Whiteland/Les Dukowski
International Confederation of Principals	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland /Lisa Vincent
Invest in Kids	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland
Media Awareness Network + Educational Advisory	Maria Di Perna
Millennium Scholarship Foundation	Maria Di Perna/Tom Hierck
National Association of Secondary School Principals	Maria Di Perna
Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network (PREVNet)	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland/ Tom Hierck /Terry Young
RCMP Youth Strategy	Maria Di Perna/Ted Whiteland/ Terry Young
Student & Youth Travel Association	Maria Di Perna
Schizophrenia Society of Canada	Les Dukowski
The Learning Partnership	Maria Di Perna/ConniePottie/Tom Herck
UNESCO	Maria Di Perna/Les Dukowski



### CANADA'S OUTSTANDING PRINCIPALS™

The Learning Partnership offers a unique opportunity to recognize the excellent work of Canada's principals. Consider nominating a colleague. Nominations must be received by your provincial association no later than **October 31**. Candidates must be available for the professional development component (sponsored by McDonald's) offered by the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management in Toronto, February 24-28, 2008. All relevant details can be found at [www.canadasoutstandingprincipals.ca/nominationprocess\\_timelines.html](http://www.canadasoutstandingprincipals.ca/nominationprocess_timelines.html).

Later in the school year, (February 15) CAP will be receiving nominations for

- **CAP's Distinguished Principal of the Year** (sponsored by McDonald's) and

- ***CAP's Distinguished Vice-Principal of the Year*** (sponsored by Herff Jones)

The fall issue of the **CAP Journal**, *School-Centered Leadership*, has gone to print and should reach your desk by the end of the month or the first week of October. Be on the lookout for it. I encourage you to share your knowledge and expertise by submitting articles for the Winter (*Succession & Sustainability*) and Spring (*School Improvement & Development*) issues of the Journal.

The CAP Executives and Board of Directors will meet in Ottawa on November 8-11. We look forward to discussions with your provincial CAP representative regarding issues that are of importance to you. On November 11, CAP has the most humble honour of laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during the Remembrance Day Ceremonies.



## **The 26th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Principals**

**CAP 2008**  
**St. John's, Newfoundland**  
**May 14-16, 2008**

***“Charting New Waters”***  
with Dr. Avis Glaze, Barry MacDonald,  
Alfie Kohn and Gwynne Dyer

On-line registration will soon be available at [www.cap2008.ca/registration.htm](http://www.cap2008.ca/registration.htm). I hope to see you all there!

Best regards,

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