

Dear Junior and Middle School Heads,

Greetings colleagues! We hope this finds you in good health and enjoying a wonderful year despite the many recent challenges imposed upon all our schools.

The program for the 2010 *Canadian Independent Schools Junior Heads Association* Spring Conference has been confirmed, and we would like to extend to you a warm welcome to join us in Toronto on April 14 to 17, 2010 at the Hotel Intercontinental (Yorkville).

The theme of this year's conference is ***Leadership for Change***. At a time when changing demographics and expectations continue unabated, we believe you will find this year's conference will broaden your thinking and add to your toolkit new ways to manage all of these challenges. Throughout the presentations, and in our planning, you will see the following threads:

Creativity	Innovation
Critical Thinking	Problem Solving
Communication	Collaboration

We have included time to catch up on email, exercise, conference with colleagues on common issues or build upon the good relationships with colleagues. We are working with strong administrative support from CAIS/CESI and our host schools to bring you a conference that is sensitive to cost and the environment. The cost of this year's conference is \$540.00.

Here are the critical things to do now:

**Book the hotel**

Call the [Intercontinental Hotel \(Yorkville\)](#) directly at 416 960-5200 or 1 800 267-0010. To get the special rate of \$225 dollars, identify yourself as part of the CAIS-CIJSHA Conference and guarantee your reservation by credit card giving your name, arrival and departure dates.

**Register on the [CAIS/CESI website](#)**

**Make your travel plans**

Heads in the GTA are strongly encouraged to stay at the hotel to maximize your benefit and contribution to the conference. We look forward to hearing from you soon! The hotel has included internet use in CIJSHA guest rooms and free use of meeting spaces if we can guarantee 50 delegates guests prior to February 10, 2010. Book now!

We look forward to seeing everyone in Toronto in April for an enjoyable and thought-provoking conference.

Yours truly,

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