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ESL teachers  
Commission scolaire de la Beauce-Etchemin

**Object: SPEAQ convention**

Hello Everyone!

SPEAQ, the association of ESL teachers in Quebec, is holding its 44<sup>th</sup> annual Convention at the **Centre de congrès de Lévis, December 1-2-3, 2016**. The theme of the convention this year is: *Making Every Connection Count!*

All Convention documents and forms can be found at [www.speaq.qc.ca](http://www.speaq.qc.ca).

Historically, the budget has only permitted one teacher per school to attend the convention. However, as December 2<sup>nd</sup> is a pedagogical day at our board this year, the cost of attending is significantly lower, meaning that there is a marked probability of more teachers being allowed to participate.

If you are interested in attending, please fill out the RH-02 form, have it signed by your principal and send to Vincent Lemieux before October 21, 2016. (Please keep in mind that the teachers who attend the convention have the mandate to share whatever information is gathered at the convention with fellow colleagues upon returning.)

If you intend to register for the full convention, note that two early birds will get the worm! Registering and paying for the full convention before September 23, 2016 could prove to be very profitable as SPEAQ will draw two names and reimburse the convention fees of these lucky winners!

All participants must register online. The mailing deadline for payment is November 24, 2016. However, you have until November 24, until 6 PM to make your payments using PayPal (secure credit card payment). After that date, only cheque or cash payments will be accepted at the convention registration desk.

I hope you are having an awesome beginning of the year!

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P.S. Let me know if you plan to attend ☺

Helpful information to complete the [RH-02](#) form:

➤ Convention fees:

	<b>Early registration</b> (before October 3)	<b>Regular registration</b> (October 4 to November 22)	<b>Late registration</b> (starting November 23)
Thursday only	\$50	\$60	\$75
Friday only	\$150	\$175	\$200
Saturday only	\$125	\$150	\$175
Full convention	\$250	\$275	\$300

- 2 breakfasts, a maximum of \$10.00\* per day,
- 2 lunches, a maximum of \$14.00\* per day,
- 2 suppers, a maximum of \$18.00\* per day
- 2 nights for a hotel room (double occupancy-\$130\*, single occupancy \$100\*)

\*with detailed receipt