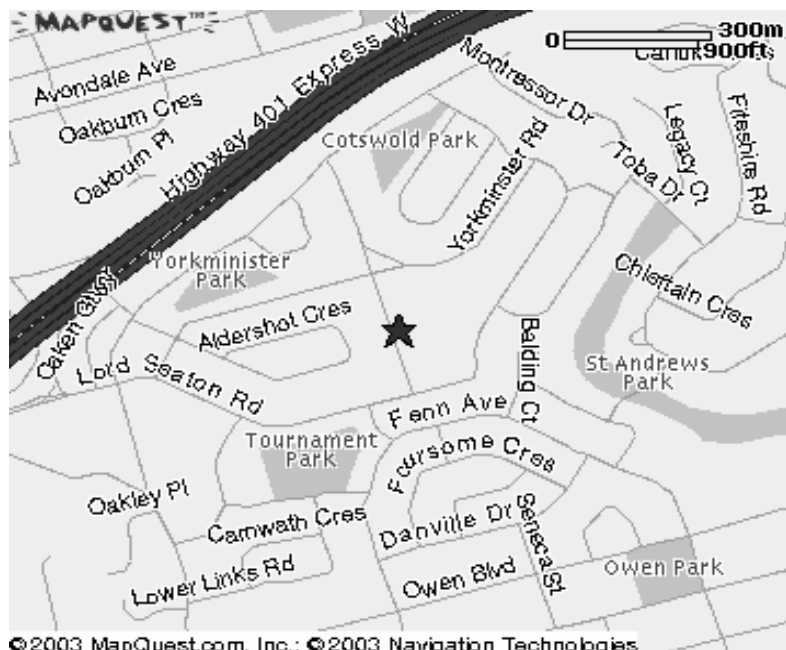


FAIRMEADOW CENTRE

17 FAIRMEADOW AVENUE

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EASTBOUND ON 401

- Exit at Avenue Road South one block to Wilson East
- Go East on Wilson to Yonge St.
- Go North on Yonge St. to Lord Seaton (part of 401) East on ramp
- Turn left on Yorkminster to Fairmeadow Avenue
- Turn right at Fairmeadow to the school

WESTBOUND ON 401

- Exit at Yonge Street South
- Go South on Yonge (under bridge)
- Go East on ramp/Lord Seaton
- Stay on Lord Seaton to Yorkminster
- Turn left at Yorkminster to Fairmeadow
- Turn right at Fairmeadow to the school



Professional Development and Equity & Social Justice Fall 2011



It Can Happen To You

Preventing Allegations of Assault and Professional Misconduct

This workshop brings the clear and chilling message to educators that everyone is vulnerable to being accused of an offence against children in their care. Your best defense is defensive teaching. Learn how to protect yourself. Know what to do if an allegation is made against you. An essential workshop for every Occasional Teacher.



When: **Monday October 24, 2011**
Time: **4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**
Presenter: **Jennifer Mitchell, ETFO - Protective Services**

To register, email: **professionaldevelopment@ica.net**
Subject: **It Can Happen to You**

DRA Training

How does assessment connect to instruction? It starts with the information you collect on students. This interactive session is designed to introduce you to the K-3 resource, Developmental Resource Assessment (DRA). We will examine how to use different components of assessment and look at actual student samples to consider programming implications for the whole class, small groups and individual student levels.

When: **Tuesday November 15, 2011**
Time: **4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**
Presenter: **Sangeeta McAuley, TDSB Instructional Leader**

To register, email: **professionaldevelopment@ica.net**
Subject: **DRA**

LOCAL PD FUNDING FORM 2011 - 2012

EFTO-Toronto Occasional Teachers



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- Funding will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Total funding available will not exceed the budgeted maximum as set by the Professional Development Committee
- The PD Funding form can be accessed on our website (**www.etfo-torots.org**) under Professional Development



Friday December 9, 2011 - P.A. Day

Emergency First Aid and Basic Rescuer CPR Level 'C'

Presenter: **Canadian Red Cross**

Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**

Time: **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

A workshop designed to teach you all the CPR choking procedures (adult, child, infant and 2-rescuer), heart attacks and strokes as well as covering topics on bleeding, shock and fainting. This course is 8 hours long and is regularly offered by the Canadian Red Cross at a cost of \$80 plus \$25 for the handbook. We are offering you this same course including the handbook, certificate on completion of the course, and lunch for **\$30.**

The goal of this workshop is for you to leave feeling more confident in dealing with the safety and well-being of those you teach and work with on a daily basis.

This course is limited to 40 people so be sure to register early to avoid disappointment with this wonderful opportunity. **Upon acceptance** you will be asked to send a cheque via Board Courier to Fairmeadow Centre, Route NE or by mail to:

EFTO – Toronto Occasional Teachers,
17 Fairmeadow Ave., Suite 209
Toronto, Ontario
M2P 1W6



To register, email: **professionaldevelopment@ica.net**
Subject: **Red Cross**

CASI Training

Wondering how to distinguish the junior reader from a primary one? Looking at their Comprehension, Attitude, Strategies and Interests can help. During this session, we will look closely at CASI, a reading assessment resource that focuses on what junior and intermediate students bring to the reading process. Practical ideas for instruction in the classroom after CASI will also be shared.

When: **Tuesday November 22, 2011**

Time: **4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**

Presenter: **Sangeeta McAuley, TDSB Instructional Leader**

To register, email: **professionaldevelopment@ica.net**
Subject: **CASI**

Assessment for Learning

Assessment can be a challenging part of teaching and learning. This practical session will focus on how to:

- Plan for daily assessments
- Use assessment tools and strategies that will meet the diverse needs of your students
- Provide descriptive feedback
- Use information gathered to inform teaching and learning

We will also be looking at some samples that provide you with opportunities to reflect on your beliefs about assessment and the practices that you have found to be successful.

When: **Thursday December 1, 2011**

Time: **4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Location: **17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Gym**

Presenter: **Sangeeta McAuley, TDSB Instructional Leader**

To register, email: **professionaldevelopment@ica.net**
Subject: **Assessment**

Friday November 18, 2011 - P.A. Day

Equity Author Series: Itah Sadu

A Touch of the Zebras



"I'm allergic to school!" Chelsea is suffering from "a touch of the Zebras" which really means she is of mixed-race parentage. The reader journeys with the child as her dilemma becomes a pleasant learning experience. This story is full of fun and laughter. It also opens the door for dialogue in understanding multi-ethnic families.

Born in Canada and raised in Barbados, Itah Sadu is an outstanding storyteller and distinguished, award-winning author of five children's books. Itah draws on contemporary and traditional stories and folklore from across the African Diaspora, weaving social justice and adventure in a spellbinding tale—highly theatrical, always inspirational!

A Touch of the Zebras retails for \$14.65 but copies will be available for purchase at **\$10.00**. Limit 1 per person.

Time: **10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Ave., Gym**
Presenter: **Itah Sadu, Author and Storyteller**
To register, email: **Equity@ica.net**
Subject: **Itah Sadu**

Friday November 18, 2011 - P.A. Day

Equity Author Series: Rukshana Khan

A New Life



A New Life begins in Pakistan, as Khadija and her brother, Hamza, say goodbye to their father, who is leaving for Canada to set up a house for his family. Khadija is excited about the prospect of the family's move to Canada, her brother less so...getting beyond the frightening strangeness of a new language and homesickness, are milestones recorded with sensitivity...

— *The Globe and Mail* —

Author and storyteller, Rukhsana Khan, will introduce her novella, *A New Life*, addressing literacy and the immigrant experience. Rukhsana will model how to use *A New Life* to discuss important issues with your students such as racism, empathy and freedom.

A New Life retails for \$14.00 but copies will be available for purchase at **\$10.00**. Limit 1 per person.

Time: **1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
Location: **17 Fairmeadow Ave., Gym**
Presenter: **Rukshana Khan, Author and Storyteller**
To register, email: **Equity@ica.net**
Subject: **Rukshana Khan**