

THE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Champions of Public Education Across Canada

2007 Annual Report



Encouraging the future of youth

The Learning Partnership

Is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to championing a strong public education system in Canada with its partners through innovative programs, credible research, executive leadership, policy initiatives and public engagement of Canadians.





A Message From The Chair

Claude Lamoureux

As Chair of The Learning Partnership I am proud to be part of an organization that continues to strive and accomplish success. From the flagship Take our Kids to Work™ to the youngest program, Welcome to Kindergarten™ to our latest research and policy ventures, the work and support reaches across the country.

This year The Learning Partnership has continued to grow not only in delivery of programs and activities but through strong fiscal performance. Individuals who volunteer their time to mentor, make presentations and inspire today's students and the support of generous financial contributors are critical to the success of The Learning Partnership. I thank all of our stakeholders and congratulate them in their roles in strengthening the Canadian Public Education system.

The leadership of Veronica Lacey, President and CEO continues to be visionary and tireless. Veronica continues to motivate great change and with the support of outstanding staff The Learning Partnership continues to move forward with consistently high results. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank Veronica and the staff for their hard work and dedication.

It is a pleasure to be involved with a dynamic board whose strong belief in the importance of Canadian public education guides their dedication to The Learning Partnership. Each board member is committed to their role. Good governance guides the activities of The Learning Partnership across the country. As of 2007 we have strengthened our regional focus through the establishment and growth of Advisory Committees in six cities with further development in three additional cities underway for 2008.

In 2007, The Learning Partnership held three Tribute Events celebrating Champions in Public Education in

Toronto, Edmonton and Saint John. In Toronto we celebrated the accomplishments of William Hogarth, Purdy Crawford, O.C., Q.C, and The Honorable William G. Davis P.C, C.C., O.Ont. In Western Canada we were pleased to celebrate the contributions of Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour and those of Mr. James K. Irving in New Brunswick. Each of these Champions are dedicated to a strong public education system. These events are not only a celebration of dedicated individuals, but also a reaffirmation of the role that The Learning Partnership plays across the country in strengthening the public education system.

No other organization brings together as many people with as many positive outcomes for our youth. A strong publicly-funded education system is a crucial part of our country's fabric and a cornerstone of a prosperous society. The Learning Partnership is the vital link that brings together students, teachers, schools, school boards, business, government and labour through a synergy of efforts with consistently high results.

We thank all of you for your support. Your involvement reaches many students across the country and ultimately plays a role in the future of Canada.

Claude Lamoureux
Claude Lamoureux
Chair, Board of Directors
The Learning Partnership





A Message From The President

Veronica Lacey

At The Learning Partnership we are privileged to be afforded the opportunity to work with educators from all levels from Junior Kindergarten through grade 12 as well as colleges and universities right across the country.

We are also fortunate to partner with families, community leaders and contributors who provide tremendous support and talent, allowing The Learning Partnership to continue to grow and champion public education. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Claude Lamoureux Chair Board of Directors for his insight and commitment to the success of this organization, our dedicated Board of Directors and Advisory Committees across the country and The Learning Partnership staff and volunteers that work so hard to achieve outstanding results.

Our goal at The Learning Partnership is to ensure that every student of public education is equipped with both the ability and opportunity to strive for and achieve personal excellence.

The past year has been a glowing testimonial to the success of The Learning Partnership. Through innovative programs, executive leadership, development of credible research and policy and the enormous engagement of Canadians, it is clear that The Learning Partnership is making its mark on education.

Through the work of a dedicated staff, volunteers and supporters The Learning Partnership has reached 740,000 students, 1 million families, 15,500 educators, 61 school boards, 1,800 schools, 1,800 volunteers and 80,000 businesses this year. With over 75 staff members, located in 8 centres across Canada and operations in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, North Bay, Ottawa, Montreal, Fredericton and Halifax we are a national organization that continually strives to strengthen the public education system of Canada.

Our programs have had tremendous results this year. Welcome to Kindergarten™ went from serving 1,200 families five years ago to serving over 30,000 Canadian families in 2007 and by 2008 we expect to work with

over 50,000 families! In the spring of 2007 over 5,000 students participated in the Invention Convention in Calgary and Toronto and in 2008 the first Invention Conventions will be held in Edmonton and St. John's. The Entrepreneurial Adventure Program is experiencing comparable growth. Celebrating its 11th year in Toronto, 2007 had showcases in Ottawa and Halifax with a pilot program launch in Winnipeg. 2008 will see the program launch in Fredericton and the first showcase will be held in Winnipeg.

In 2006 The Learning Partnership released the study "Demographic Changes in Canada and their Impact on Public Education" which mapped out demographic challenges and explored trends in education. The study provided the opportunity to host roundtable discussions in cities across the country which resulted in findings that were critical to the publication of an action agenda on education in 2007.

We deliver programs that inspire, motivate and support the passion of educators and students alike. Integral to all TLP deliverables is credible evaluation of all programs and initiatives. We are committed to the further development a national evaluation structure so that we can continue to provide valued services to all Canadians.

With your continued support, The Learning Partnership will further engage children, families and educators from across our nation to ensure an exciting and challenging education for our youth.

We thank you for your partnership and your shared commitment to champion public education.

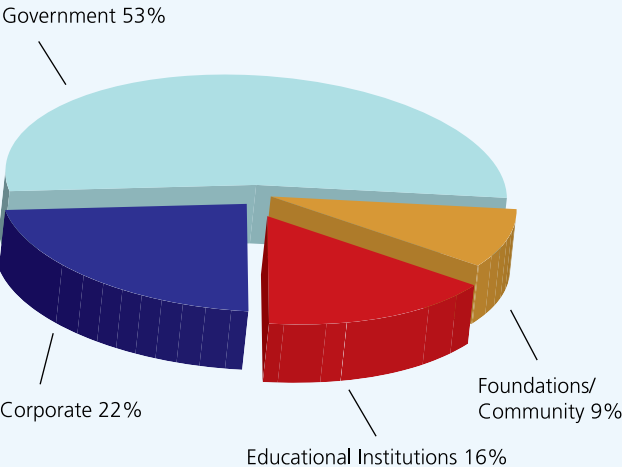
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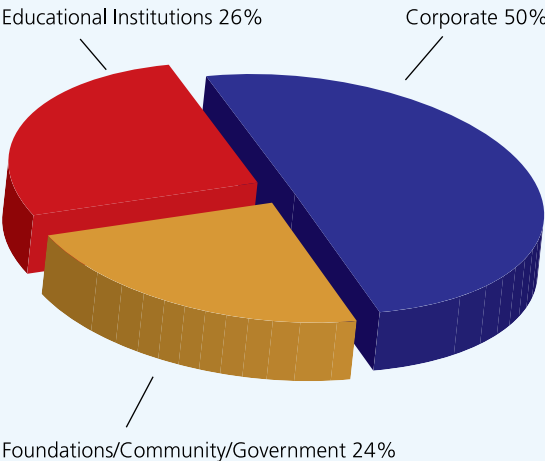
FUNDING

Through its many development activities, The Learning Partnership realized a total of \$6.0 million in cash and donations in kind in 2007. The total revenue includes \$4,554,000 of project funding and \$1,434,500 in contributions to the operating fund.

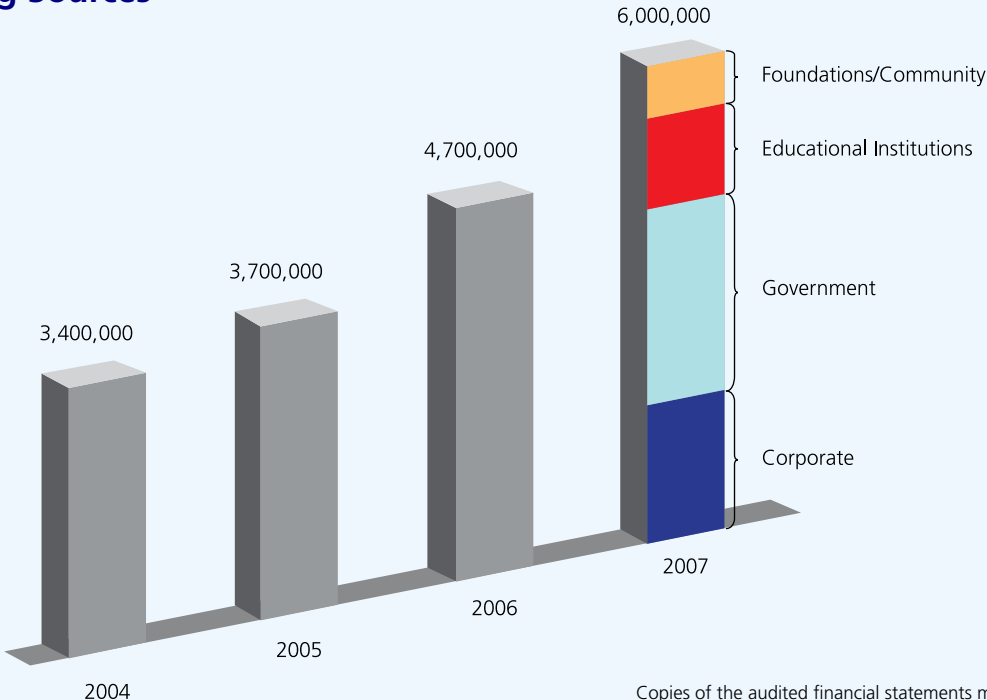
Project Funding Sources



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Copies of the audited financial statements may be obtained on request through The Learning Partnership at (416) 440-5100.



Policy and Research 2007

The Learning Partnership's Policy and Research department provides the evidence-based foundation for a national voice for public education in education research and policy development. The department seeks to enhance awareness, through public dialogue across Canada, on issues affecting public education.

Policy and Research Advisory Council

The Policy and Research Advisory Council is a non-partisan forum that provides advice on the major issues that drive the education debate to help establish the policy and research agenda for The Learning Partnership. The Council, which meets on a quarterly basis, pursues its goals through summits, conferences, roundtables, research studies and publications. Co-chaired by Don Drummond, Chief Economist for TD Financial Group and Jane Gaskell, Dean of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, the Council's 25 members include representatives from a broad range of education partners including parents, academia, business, labour, government, teachers and school leaders and administrators.

Demographics

For the past two years, The Learning Partnership has been leading a major initiative on the impact of demographic changes in Canada on public education. This initiative was designed to engage communities across the country in discussions with a specific focus on immigrant, Aboriginal and rural students. A background research paper, published in 2006, was the primary resource that identified issues and policy options in preparation for the roundtable consultations in the fall of 2006 and into the summer of 2007. Over 20,000 copies of The Demographics Progress Report, The Changing Face of Education, were distributed across Canada.

The cornerstone of the knowledge exchange process consisted of 11 roundtable discussions in centres across the country involving educators, parents, policymakers,

and other community partners. The roundtables were designed to raise consciousness about the scope and impact of demographic changes, to identify challenges and best practices, to document local and regional issues and to help decision makers develop new approaches to meet the challenges of the changing student demographic. Results of the roundtables were summarized in a final report. An evaluation study on the success of the roundtables as an effective method for knowledge exchange was also produced. The findings along with public policy recommendations were published in The Learning Partnership's third Progress Report on the Quality of Public Education in Canada (Fall 2007), and is available on our website.

The Learning Partnership participated in public forums including a presentation by Council Co-Chair Don Drummond and Veronica Lacey at The Canadian Club to a capacity audience in conjunction with Take Our Kids To Work™; the Couchiching Policy Forum; and Queen's University's Conference on Social Citizenship and Education.

Early Learning

The Learning Partnership's commitment to early learning is based on the recognition that early learning is the foundation for success in formal learning at school and beyond. The Learning Partnership has put understanding into action through programming and through research and policy development. The Learning Partnership's background research paper on early learning by Dr. Gillian Doherty, Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition at the University of Guelph was presented at The Learning Partnership Early Years Conference in Toronto in January 2007. The paper, which examines the readiness to learn of young preschool children, highlights the crucial role school-readiness plays in a child's optimal success at school and as a determinant of future employability, earning potential and physical and mental health. In the fall of 2007, The Learning Partnership developed its fourth Progress Report on the Quality of Public Education in Canada entitled School Readiness: A Marker That Matters, available on our website. The report outlines



the current situation in Canada with regard to early learning and school readiness for pre-school children. It is designed to increase awareness among Canadians about the importance of early learning and what we can do to support families in raising healthy, school-ready children. The report also addresses ways to measure the success and school-readiness of young children; it provides a sample of successful practices and includes suggestions for action for government, educators, communities and parents.

Resilience

In the fall of 2007, The Learning Partnership initiated a process to develop a collaborative provincial/territorial project to generate national interest around strategies that support resilience in young people.

The Learning Partnership's interest in resilience began in 2006 with our work on students at risk. A research paper, by Dr. Ben Levin, and The Learning Partnership's Progress report on the factors behind students who are at risk of failing to complete high school, served as catalysts for a national conference on students at risk in February 2006 in Vancouver. A key message of the conference was the need to understand the characteristics of students who, despite difficult circumstances, are able to succeed. The importance of resilience was further revealed in The Learning Partnership's work on the effect of demographic change in Canada on the public education system which highlighted the growth of potentially vulnerable youth populations, especially among Aboriginal communities and immigrant students who speak neither French nor English. Most recently, our work in the area of early learning has underscored the importance of understanding resilience in young children to help them achieve success as students and as adults.

The Learning Partnership's resilience project is being designed to raise awareness, highlight best practices and provide knowledge exchange opportunities through provincial/territorial dialogues among a diverse group of stakeholders. A national conference in Winnipeg in the fall of 2008 will include discussion

of best practices on resilience, building links among diverse interests including government, the education system, young people, youth services and agencies and academic and business communities. The project will identify policy recommendations to promote resilience across the country.

Evaluation

The Learning Partnership has a strong, credible methodology when it comes to the development and evaluation of programs and initiatives ensuring that an evaluation component is an integral element of all deliverables.



PROGRAMS

Change Your Future

Change Your Future is a highly regarded and innovative school-based educational program delivered by The Learning Partnership. Trained counselors work with students to help them through difficult situations and give them the skills needed to reach goals that will impact their future. This program has had unparalleled success since its inception. Testimonials from past participants have identified that counselors have given them tremendous support and have changed their lives and impacted their futures.

Program Highlights

In 2007, 480 students from 24 secondary schools across the Greater Toronto Area participated in Change Your Future. At the Annual Awards Luncheon held in May, 30 students were honoured for their outstanding achievement in the program. Through a variety of other activities like the Residential Leadership Camp, the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Challenge and a literacy contest sponsored by the Chris Bosh Foundation students were given further opportunity to test the growth that they had achieved through the program.

Creative Arts Learning Partnership

The Creative Arts Learning Partnership is an excellent opportunity for teachers of grades 3-8 to build experience and skills for teaching creative arts to their students. This is accomplished through a series of Saturday workshops and attendance at public, visual or performing arts events. Teachers work with participating Canadian Arts organizations to enhance their teaching skills in delivering the Ontario Arts Curriculum. Through the energy and authenticity of first-hand creative arts experiences this initiative assists teachers in gaining an understanding of the importance of the arts in improving student success.

Program Highlights

In 2007, more than 170 teachers from six Greater Toronto Area school boards participated in programs offered by 12 arts organization partners.

Entrepreneurial Adventure Program

The Entrepreneurial Adventure program is an experiential learning opportunity for students in K-12. Entrepreneurial Adventure turns ideas into reality by bringing together teachers and business partners to mentor students and help them create their own ventures. Entrepreneurial Adventure volunteers are dynamic, committed individuals who support publicly funded education and care about the future of today's youth. Students, as well as their teachers and business partners become truly entrepreneurial, thinking creatively, exploring possibilities, experimenting, communicating, collaborating and realizing their dreams.

Program Highlights

In 2007, the 11th year of the program, Entrepreneurial Adventure experienced continued growth in Calgary, Ottawa, Halifax and Simcoe County while successfully launching a pilot program in Winnipeg. This year over 3,100 students across the country participated in the Entrepreneurial Adventure program.

I³ - Investigate! Invent! Innovate!

I³ Investigate! Invent! Innovate! is an integrated science and technology program for elementary school students in grades 7 and 8. The goal of I³ is to instill passion in all students for learning about science, mathematics and technology and to foster an entrepreneurial spirit. The program culminates each year with an Invention Convention.

Program Highlights

In 2007, I³ operated in 4 cities and 56 schools and reached more than 5,000 students in Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and St. John's. To prepare for the implementation of I³ workshops were held for teachers, to support them in enriching science and technology curriculum in their classrooms.



Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Leadership Institute

The ICT Leadership Institute provides school and system leaders with the knowledge and skills they need to lead in the effective use of ICT to improve student achievement and engagement in learning.

Program Highlights

In 2007, 52 school and system leaders participated in a two day institute, which included discussions on new educational technology and practice in Ontario Schools.

Passport to Prosperity

Passport to Prosperity is a Province-wide initiative of the Ontario Ministry of Education delivered by the Learning Partnership in the Greater Toronto Area. It is designed to increase employer involvement in school-to-work programs for students in grades 7-12.

Passport to Prosperity gives students the opportunity to explore different careers and prepares them for the critical transition from the classroom to the world of work by providing work experiences, career talks, workplace tours, job shadowing opportunities, apprenticeship and cooperative education placements.

Program Highlights

The program continues to recruit new employers throughout the Greater Toronto Area. In 2007 over 200 new employers were added to the Class2Careers website, which is an open resource accessible to all boards and teachers. Passport to Prosperity opportunities have been extended to ensure the availability of placements for minority language and special needs students. For information regarding the Passport to Prosperity program please visit www.class2careers.com.

Round Table on Technology

The Round Table on Technology provides the opportunity for both private and public sector partners to discuss the intelligent application of technology in the classroom. Round Table events are focused on integrating technology in the classroom to maximize the learning experience for school leaders, teachers and students.

Program Highlights

In 2007, the Round Table on Technology hosted a series of events focused on Online Social Networking. Presenters discussed various issues including safety, organizational development, ethics, and students' use of these popular communication tools. The Round Table also hosted, breakfast events that explored the use of educational games, and technology to support science education.

Take Our Kids to Work™

Take Our Kids to Work is an annual national program in which grade 9 students are hosted by parents, relatives and volunteers at workplaces across the country. The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work and their own futures.

Program Highlights

On November 7, 2007 The Learning Partnership together with the Canadian Club of Toronto, hosted



Welcome to Kindergarten 2007



the first ever Take our Kids to Work™ Luncheon at the Sheraton Centre in downtown Toronto. A total of 360 students, parents and business partners were in attendance!

In 2007, 250 employers registered to view a National webcast to help employers plan a safe, educational and engaging Take Our Kids to Work™ program.

Turning Points

Turning Points is a program that employs the writing process to provide an alternative learning opportunity to assist students in meeting the Literacy Outcomes of the Ontario Curriculum. Through self-reflection and discussion with teachers and peers, students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to read, write, and think about their core values. Students are encouraged to submit their essays about a critical turning point in their lives for a formal process of evaluation, recognition and publication.

Program Highlights

In 2007, more than 10,200 essays were submitted by students from 74 schools in 14 school boards. A promotional DVD was produced to recruit participants which contributed to the remarkable growth of the program.

Welcome to Kindergarten™

Before starting school children in the Welcome to Kindergarten™ program across Canada are given preparatory resources and experiences to position them for school success and lifelong learning. Parents/caregivers are invited to attend a workshop at their neighbourhood school where they receive early literacy resources as part of the Welcome to Kindergarten™ program and learn strategies for using the resources with their child.

Program Highlights

In 2007, the Welcome to Kindergarten™ program expanded and grew significantly across Canada. In Ontario alone, 22 new school boards joined the

program. Nova Scotia and Manitoba are both piloting the program and it continues to grow in British Columbia, Alberta and New Brunswick, with more than 500 community partners. The Welcome to Kindergarten™ program has welcomed a new ambassador, Juno award winning children's singer and songwriter Bob Schneider. In partnership with Bob, The Learning Partnership has produced a new CD of Welcome to Kindergarten™ songs. Evaluations of how the program impact on children, families and communities have been conducted in British Columbia, North Bay and Toronto.

WOW! Words on Work

WOW! is a Women's Speakers' Bureau, through which a variety of dynamic women speakers are invited into schools to inspire and motivate students about career options. WOW! creates awareness among students of the diversity of career options available and provides them with insight for planning their futures.

Program Highlights

WOW! Cast 7 was created in 2007, showcasing women entrepreneurs highlighting transferable skills that identify opportunities for students. Visit www.thelearningpartnership.ca to see WOW! Cast 7.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES

Canada's Outstanding Principals™

Canada's Outstanding Principals is a program that recognizes the unique and crucial contributions of principals in publicly funded schools and provides the selected principals with a professional development opportunity to discuss and reflect on leadership issues with distinguished leaders from the educational, social, cultural and business communities at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.

Program Highlights

In 2007, 32 exceptional leaders from across the country were selected as Canada's Outstanding Principals. They were honoured at a gala event on February 27, 2007. As of 2007, 90 principals have been inducted into the National Academy of Canada's Outstanding Principals.

The National Academy of Canada's Outstanding Principals

The National Academy of Canada's Outstanding Principals creates a network of outstanding principals across Canada who can interact, share professional knowledge and act as mentors to new colleagues. As part of this Academy, these leading principals continue their development through an online forum with professionally facilitated modules.

Program Highlights

In 2007, 32 member Principals participated in professional development and continued to act as mentors for new colleagues.

Ontario Directors of Education Institute on Leadership and Strategic Impact

The Ontario Directors of Education Institute on Leadership and Strategic Impact is a program that develops knowledge and skills required to build the culture and structure for excellence in education. The program is designed to provide world-class learning experiences over five modules. This leading-edge leadership development program is delivered in collaboration with the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.

Program Highlights

In 2007, 20 Directors of Education and Senior Supervisory Officers from Ontario participated in five three-day modules of executive leadership training at the Rotman School of Management.

Ontario Supervisory Officer Executive Program on Leadership and Management

The Ontario Supervisory Officer Executive Program on Leadership and Management encompasses leadership development, relationship development and management issues, common to all senior supervisory officers. Role-specific management development issues for business, operations and human resources are also addressed. Participants are exposed to the latest thinking on executive development and experts from a number of private and public sectors. This program is delivered in collaboration with the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.

Program Highlights

In 2007, 24 supervisory officers participated in a five-module executive leadership training program at the Rotman School of Management.



Directors Institute 2007 at Rotman School of Management



LEADERS IN LEARNING

Launched in the fall of 2005, Leaders in Learning is an annual giving program reaching out to organizations and individuals who support the work of The Learning Partnership and who want our programs to reach as many educators, families and children across Canada.

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TRIBUTE DINNERS

Toronto Tribute Dinner May 3, 2007

Purdy Crawford, O.C., Q.C., Counsel, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt; The Hon. William G. Davis, P.C., C.C., O.Ont., Q.C., Former Premier of Ontario, Counsel, Torys LLP; and William Hogarth, Director of Education, York Region District School Board were honoured by more than 1,300 guests for their work in public education. Rose Patten, Senior Executive Vice-President, Human Resources, BMO Financial Group was the Master of Ceremonies at the 2007 Tribute Dinner on May 3, 2007 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.



Toronto Tribute Dinner 2007 - Left to Right: Veronica Lacey, William Hogarth, Purdy Crawford, O.C., Q.C., The Hon. William G. Davis, P.C., C.C., O.Ont., Q.C., Rose Patten

Western Canada Tribute Luncheon Monday February 12, 2007, Edmonton, AB

The Western Canada Tribute Luncheon was held in Edmonton and celebrated champions of public education in Western Canada. Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour, C.M., Associate Dean, Diversity, Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta was honoured for her significant contributions to public education in Canada. TELUS was recognized as the presenting sponsor of the luncheon co-chaired by Eric Newell, O.C., A.O.E., and The Hon. Anne McLellan, P.C..



2007 Western Canada Tribute Luncheon:
Back – left to right: Peter T. McInely, Q.C., Veronica Lacey,
Front – left to right: The Hon. Anne McLellan, P.C., Dr. Margaret-Ann
Armour, Eric P. Newell, O.C., A.O.E.

New Brunswick Tribute Luncheon Friday, September 21, 2007, Saint John, NB

Mr. James K. Irving, Chairman, J.D. Irving Limited was honoured by more than 650 guests for his work in public education. Gerry Pond, Chairman of Mariner Partners, Inc. was the Master of Ceremonies and Chair of the New Brunswick Tribute Luncheon Committee. The Tribute Luncheon also featured keynote speaker The Hon. Frank McKenna, P.C., O.N.B., Q.C., Deputy Chair, TD Bank Financial Group.



New Brunswick Tribute Luncheon 2007 - Left to Right: Mr. James K.
Irving, Veronica Lacey, The Hon. Marilyn Trenholme Counsell, and The
Hon. Frank McKenna, P.C., O.N.B., Q.C.



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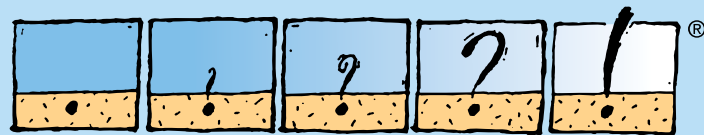
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