



Education Day – Friday, November 27th, 2009

Hamilton, April 7, 2009 - Copps Coliseum will become the world's largest classroom when up to 7,000 students and teachers converge on the site for the Canadian Aboriginal Festival's Education Day.

The day is organized with the assistance and support of the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario, the Ontario Teachers Federation, the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association, Indian and Northern Affairs, the Ministry of Education and Hydro One.

The students from Hamilton and surrounding areas will have a number of topic options from the thirty teaching stations in the coliseum ranging from heritage and culture, traditional games, dancing and more. The majority of the teaching stations are participatory.

All of the teachings are directly tied to the school curriculum for Native Studies through the use of teaching guides prepared by the Aboriginal Teachers Committee of the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario.

Teachers attending with their classes are provided with printed materials, including the teaching guides and more to assist them in teaching Native Studies.

Surveys of Teachers in attendance over the past five years have given Education Day a ninety plus percentage approval rate.

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