

'Mainstreaming' was topic for PA Day

More than 400 Separate School teachers showed up for a PA Day on "Mainstreaming" at St. Robert's School in Thornhill recently designed to increase their knowledge about the handling of special children.

Early indications showed teachers enjoying

keynote speaker Mary Sue McCarthy and the small group discussion with a choice of 17 different workshops set up throughout the school's main floor.

In 1969, when the York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board came together after an amalgamation of a

number of smaller boards, it employed three special education teachers.

There are now 40 working for the board, with the help of several teacher aides and Director John Zupancic said the system has made some "real progress in special education", in his

opening address. "We are seeing more assessments and programs for children with special needs than ever before," said Superintendent of Student Services, Jack Cronin. Mainstreaming, an education jargon term, is a method of providing an educational program for

children with special needs in the least restrictive environment. It is generally agreed that all children have special needs but the idea in "special education" — students with learning disabilities, physical handicaps, educable or trainable retarded children or children with

exceptional abilities — is to make contact with the child so he or she can grow. That's why the classroom teacher's role is so critical. Mrs. McCarthy opened the day's events with a general address on the child's perception of the self and how he is perceived by others in his

education — teacher, principal, parent and specialist. While kids are tough and resilient, teachers cannot expect not to make any mistakes, she said. "As teachers, you have to learn to become mental health experts. We have to handle anger better and become less political,

from what I've seen in other boards because we spend too much time telling or preaching and too little digesting and assessing," she said. During one of the morning workshops, Mainstreaming in the York Separate Schools, it was stressed the approach is to keep special children with their peers.

Once he's separated, that tells him he's somehow different. The four basic steps of the system are: 1) identify special program needs; 2) set up suitable program through early identification; 3) early intervention; 4) have the refined program implemented.

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