

YORK Symphony ORCHESTRA

Jeffrey Pollock, Music Director & Conductor

PRESENTS

From the New (and Old) World

FEATURING

Lavallée - Overture to Rose Nuptiale

Ives - The Unanswered Question

Ives - Variations on "America"

Brahms - Serenade #1, Dmajor

Trinity Anglican Church

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(1 Block E of Yonge St., S of Wellington St.)

Sat. Nov. 27/04 8:00 pm

Markham Theatre

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(Highway #7 & Warden Ave.)

Sun. Nov. 28/04 7:30 pm

Tickets: Adults \$22, Seniors/Students \$17, Under 12 \$5

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Klees calls plan 'bumper sticker politics'

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and endless bickering.

Education Quality and Accountability Office Grade 3 and 6 test results announced last week show a turnaround, the premier said.

"After being effectively stalled for years, provincewide reading, writing and math test results are up," Mr. McGuinly said. "For English language students in Grade 3, they're up seven percentage points in math, four points in reading and three points in writing."

But approximately 40 per cent of the tested students are not meeting provincial standards, he admitted.

The new Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat will allow the system to make its goal of having 75 per cent of students meet the Ontario benchmark.

While Oak Ridges MPP Frank Klees was not at the symposium, it's doubtful he would have joined the standing ovation the premier received.

"It's one thing for this premier to say he wants to partner on education. Unfortunately, his track record over the last 12

months is, in real definition, that apparently they're handing over education to the teacher unions. The only piece of legislation that his government has introduced on education in the last 12 months is to eliminate teacher testing and to erode standards. I find it interesting that he has the brawn to represent himself or his government as a new day in education in Ontario."

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Dalton McGuinly
on Ontario education

The McGuinly government is playing "bumper sticker politics" with the issue of education, Mr. Klees said.

"This is the same premier and minister of education who have made it clear that they are going to revise the College of Teachers to ensure that there are more teachers on the board. That

means it will be a college controlled by the unions. That's wrong. They also want to cut the parent council," he said.

"He may call that partnership, but what they're forgetting are the parents in the partnership equation. Parents are stakeholders. It's not up to teacher unions to drive the education agenda in this province."

The two-day conference pooled the expertise of community leaders and education professionals from Canada and abroad.

"I'm finding the conference very exciting and informative," said Karen Dorland, a special education teacher at Park Avenue Public School in Holland Landing. "I'll definitely be taking a lot back to the classroom."

The assessment workshops were meaningful, Jessie Henry, a teacher at Vaughan Secondary School, said.

"Many interesting ideas were generated," she said. "We seem to be accessing kids on what they're memorizing, not on what they're learning. I've learned that universities need to apply a shift, as well. Acceptance is based on grades, not on what is learned."

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND ORAL HEARING

Application by PowerStream Inc. for a Final Order Pre-approving its Conservation and Demand Management Plan

PowerStream Inc. (Applicant) has filed an application dated November 4, 2004 with the Ontario Energy Board for a Final Order pre-approving its Conservation and Demand Management Plan (CDM Plan). The Board assigned File No. RP-2004-0203/EB-2004-0486 to this application.

On May 31, 2004, the Minister of Energy granted approval to all distributors in Ontario to apply to the Board for an increase in their 2005 rates by the third installment of their incremental market adjusted revenue requirement (MARR). This approval is conditional on a commitment to reinvest an equivalent amount in CDM initiatives.

The elements of the proposed CDM Plan are as follows: co-branded mass market program, SMART meter pilot, design advisory/audit program, residential load control initiative, social housing program, SMART meters program, energy audits, retrofits, and partnerships, leveraging energy conservation and/or load management programs, demand response initiative, distribution loss reduction, and load displacement.

The total budget for the CDM plan is approximately \$6.4 million which is consistent with the amount of the third installment of its MARR.

Copies of the Application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the Application are available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at Applicant's head office at addresses below.

If you wish to participate in this proceeding you must make a submission to the Board Secretary within 10 calendar days of the publication of this Notice stating your interest in this proceeding and how you intend to participate. Information on how to participate may be obtained by calling the Board's Customer Service Centre toll-free at 1-877-632-2727 or by e-mail to Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca.

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