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2013 Newsletter

MHSO ET LA FCE COLLABORENT AFIN DE VOIR GRAND ENSEMBLE

Depuis 2008, la Fédération canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants (FCE) publie des livrets qui parlent d'identité et d'appartenance. Le quatrième de cette série, *Voir grand ensemble*, s'adresse à tous les membres de la communauté scolaire dans le contexte de la diversité culturelle qui la caractérise, et plus particulièrement aux ados, aux familles immigrantes ainsi qu'au personnel enseignant des écoles. Si la collection *Voir grand* a d'abord été conçue pour les écoles de langue française, la thématique de l'accueil de

la diversité culturelle fait cependant partie de la réalité de tous les établissements d'enseignement, toutes langues confondues. C'est ainsi qu'une adaptation vers l'anglais de cette ressource a vu le jour. Les témoignages qui s'y retrouvent et les activités proposées aux intervenants ont été judicieusement validés par la MHSO pour en assurer la pertinence et *Dream Big Together* sera disponible aux écoles de partout au pays dès l'automne 2013.



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REMEMBERING ROGER SIMON

Roger Simon, former professor at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto passed away on September 17, 2012. Roger Simon partnered with MHSO in 2003 to develop *Problematics of Exhibiting Archival Material From the Vilna Ghetto*. He also taught at OISE for more than 40 years and published widely on many issues. Most recently, he addressed questions of the pedagogical and ethical dimensions of practices of cultural memory, issues of remembrance and the development of historical consciousness.

CELEBRATING CANADA AT THE TORONTO WEST REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR



The MHSO's Education Programme Officer, Vanessa Tamburro (left), attended the Toronto West Regional Heritage Fair at Historic Fort York on April 23, 2013. The fair brings together students from grades 4 to 8 as they present their posters and displays, which celebrate Canada's

diverse history. Museums, historical associations, and multicultural groups, including the MHSO, were present to support the students' endeavours. For more information on the Toronto District Heritage Fair see www.ohhfa.ca/_Toronto_West.php.

MHSO PARTNERS WITH SERVE! TO ENGAGE YOUTH FOR CHANGE

The federally funded **Serve! Canada** program reaches out to at-risk youth from 18 to 25 years of age who are not currently working or in school. This program provides youth the opportunity to develop skills and gain experience in different internship placements within communities and organizations across Ontario. The MHSO partnered with the Serve! in 2012 and 2013, and offered hands-on workshops related to interview techniques and oral history projects.



MULTICULTURAL ONTARIO IN THE CLASSROOM | MHSO PRESENTS AT OHASSTA

On November 24, 2012, the MHSO led a workshop at the Ontario History and Social Science Teachers' Association Conference (OHASSTA) at the White Oaks Conference Resort and Spa at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Cathy Leekam, Program Manager, and Vanessa Tamburro, Education Programme Officer, presented *Immigrant History and Multicultural Ontario in the Classroom* to a group of over 30 education

professionals from across Canada. MHSO staff provided lesson plans and in-class activities that encourage students to engage with Canadian history using oral testimony as a source for historical evidence. For more information about the conference and to access resources, see www.ohassta.org or send an email to info@mhsoc.ca.