

LES TABLETTISTES

TOUCHSCREEN TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING THE WAY WE LEARN

Ever since they were introduced, tablets, phablets, smart phones and other such devices have been raising questions about their impact on children. Groupe Média TFO, Ontario's publicly-owned French educational media outlet, has dubbed early adopters of this touchscreen technology "les tablettistes". TFO will be hosting a bilingual one-day conference for educators, policy makers and technology leaders to discuss this technology's impact on children in the classroom and beyond.

The Tablettistes Conference will be held on

MONDAY

9

8 AM - 4:30 PM

DECEMBER

at York University's Glendon College in Toronto.

Be part of this collaborative discussion featuring international experts on education, technology and media, including:



COLONEL CHRIS HADFIELD

Former commander of the International Space Station



SHELDON LEVY

President Ryerson University



CYNTHIA PACHOVSKI

Senior Vice President, Harris Decima



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KRISTA JONES

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PAT ELLINGSON

Creative Head, Children's Programming, TVO



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EMMANUEL DUPL A

Associate professor Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa



THIERRY KARSENTI

Canada Research Chair on Information and Communication technology, Universit  de Montr al

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

OPENING KEYNOTE BY COLONEL CHRIS HADFIELD:

“The Sky is not the limit”

Q & A with audience

Panel 1

DATA DESERVING DISCUSSION: WHAT DOES THE RESEARCH SAY?

Networking Break

Panel 2

TABLETS ARE IN THE CLASSROOM, NOW WHAT?

Lunch

Panel 3

HARNESSING THE TABLET

Panel 4

TABLETTISTES AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Networking Break

Panel 5

THE GAMIFICATION OF LEARNING

CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER BY SHELDON LEVY