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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Supervisory Officers and Secretary -Treasurers of
School Authorities

FROM: Sharon Bate
Regional Manager

DATE: December 21, 2006

SUBJECT: **Model Projects to Promote Positive Student Behaviour**

On December 18, 2006, you received a memo from Aryeh Gitterman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Trinela Cane, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Children and Youth Services, regarding the **Model Projects to Promote Positive Student Behaviour**.

In this memo, reference was made to regional working sessions to be held in each area in January 2007 for interested school boards/school authorities and any of their community partners. At these sessions, ministry staff will be available to provide information on the initiative, the application process and answer any questions that you may have.

School boards/school authorities representatives should come to the working session prepared to:

- Share information about their current programs and practices that promote positive student behaviour and build and sustain a safe learning environment for all students; and
- Discuss their proposed plans to enhance/expand current programs and practices.

I am writing you at this time to inform you of our session to be held for the Barrie region on:

Friday, January 19, 2007
9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Lion's Gate Banquet Centre (*map attached*)
386 Blake Street
Barrie ON L4M 1L3

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Please identify a working team of up to 4 persons per board (2 in the case of school authorities), which may include a representative from your community partnership, if you have one. Please inform Len Godin, Education Officer in this office of the composition of your team by e-mail at len.godin@ontario.ca (by January 12, 2007).

Reasonable participant costs will be reimbursed at the following rates:

TRAVEL

Mileage for participants in excess of 200 kilometres, round trip, is reimbursed at the rate of \$0.40 per kilometre in Southern Ontario and \$0.41 per kilometre in Northern Ontario.

LODGING

Hotel accommodation at a reasonable rate, if the participant is required to travel more than 200 kilometres return trip.

MEALS

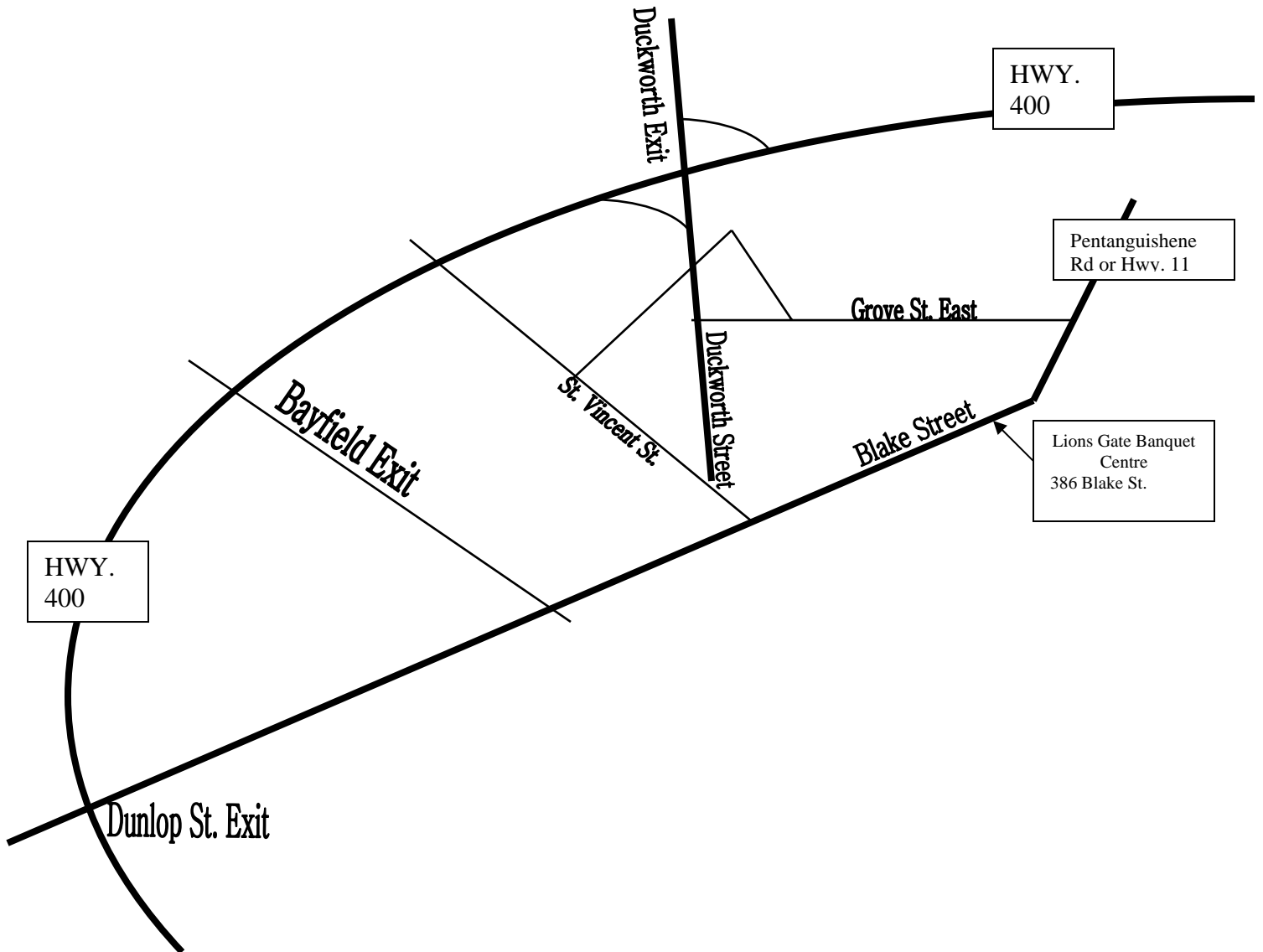
Payable, where applicable, at the ministry rate (Breakfast - \$8.75, Dinner - \$20.00)

If you have any questions, please contact Len Godin, Education Officer at (705) 725-7499 or 1-866-699-3969.

Jim Sirdevan for

Sharon Bate
Regional Manager

Lions Gate Banquet Centre
386 Blake Street
Barrie
(705) 726-8967



IF TRAVELLING –

HWY. 400 SOUTHBOUND:

Take Duckworth St. Exit
Turn left onto Duckworth St.

HWY. 400 NORTHBOUND:

Take Duckworth St. Exit
Turn right onto Duckworth St.

THEN

Follow Duckworth to Grove St.
Turn left onto Grove St.
Follow Grove to the “T” intersection at Hwy 11 or Penetanguishene Rd
Turn right onto Penetanguishene Rd that becomes Blake St.
The Lions Gate Banquet Centre is on your right, a short way down the street