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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Directors of Education  
Safe School Coordinators

**FROM:** Joan Fullerton  
Regional Manager

**DATE:** April 16, 2007

**SUBJECT:** **Information Session**

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I would like to invite two (2) people from your board to a regional information session on *Successes and Challenges in Providing Programs for Suspended or Expelled Students*, to be held at:

**Lion's Gate Banquet Hall** (map attached)  
386 Blake Street, Barrie  
April 27, 2007  
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The session will begin with coffee at 1:00pm and will continue to 3:30pm. The purpose of the session is to bring together all the Safe Schools Coordinators from our region to share successes and challenges.

As you know, the Ministry of Education has provided funds to a number of school boards to expand programs for suspended or expelled students (*The Model Projects to Promote Positive Student Behaviour*); it has retained the services of Parker Management Consulting Inc. (PMC Inc.) to review the success of 20 of these model projects.

We would particularly like to hear from school boards in our region about their experiences with providing programs and services to suspended or expelled students. A conversation about your successes and challenges will be very helpful.

The interactive session will be facilitated by PMC Inc and it will focus on:

- the sharing of effective practices to providing programs and services to suspended or expelled students
- a discussion of barriers to providing such programs and services
- the identification of strategies that have worked to overcome these barriers

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This session will be helpful to all of us in our work within the Safe School Strategy. We invite you to bring forward information that will be of interest to other boards in our region.

Please e-mail the names of those attending from your board to Len Godin at [len.godin@ontario.ca](mailto:len.godin@ontario.ca).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Len Godin at (705) 725-7499 or 1-866-699-3969.

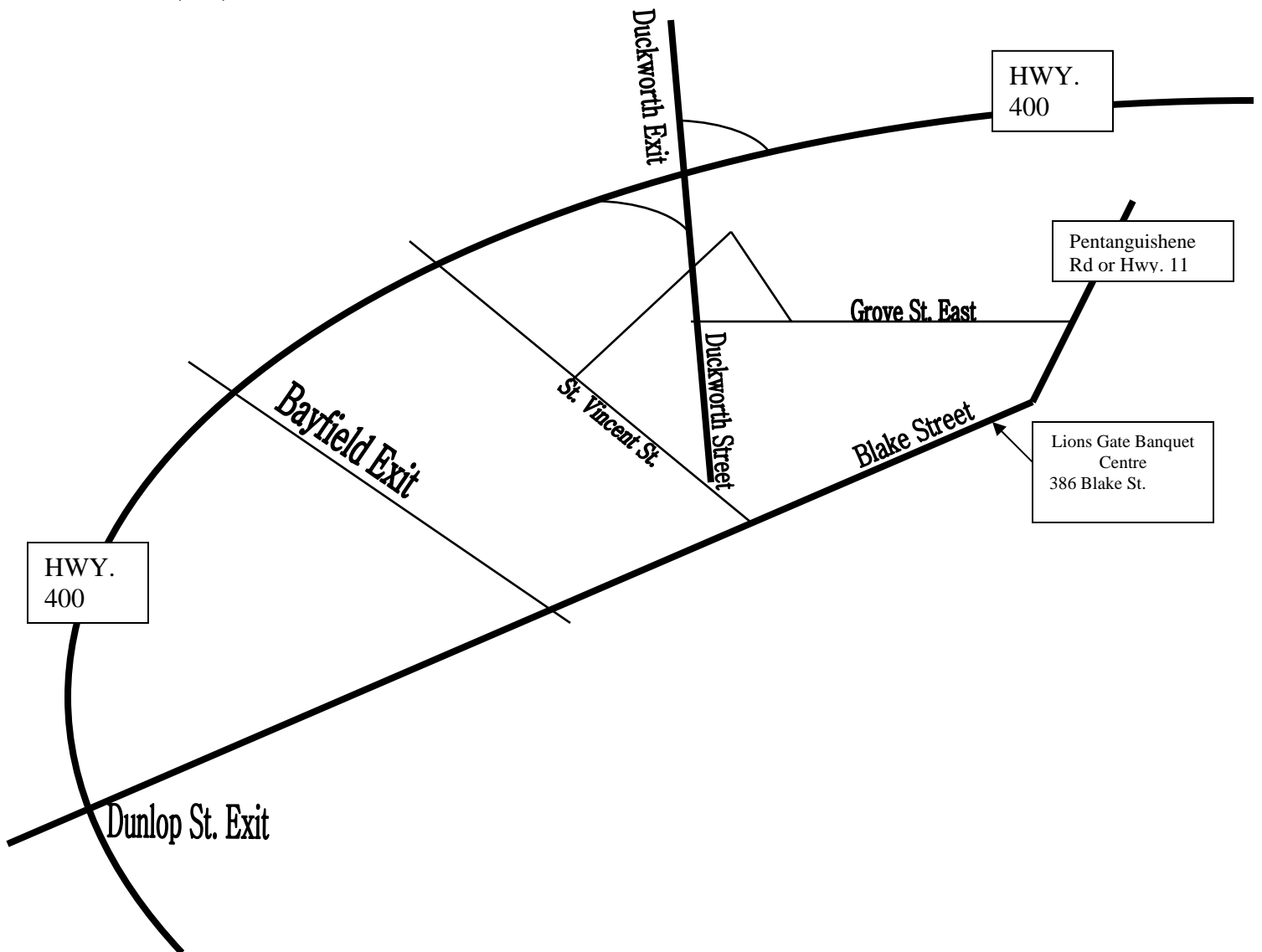
Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

*Signed by Mary Ellen Smith for*

Joan Fullerton  
Regional Manager

Attachment (1)

**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