

# PDK University of Toronto Chapter Presentation of the Outstanding Educator Award to:

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## Dr. Beverley Freedman

Retired teacher, administrator, education officer  
for EDU, and former Superintendent of Programs  
(Durham)



### Wednesday, April 20, 2016

5:30 pm – Annual General Meeting

6:00 pm – Opening Reception

7:00 pm – Dinner

8:00 pm – Presentations

### The Faculty Club, University of Toronto

41 Willcocks Street (immediately east of Spadina Avenue, north of College, 1 block south of Harbord)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessibility on the main floor only.

### Detailed Parking Information

[www.utoronto.ca/facultyclub/](http://www.utoronto.ca/facultyclub/)

Meters accept change or a credit card. **Limited street parking**, or U.T. lots located just south of Willcocks off Spadina, #1 Spadina Crescent, or St. George and Harbord, at the Rotman School of Management and The Addiction Research Foundation.

### Fees:

\*Kappans \$65, Guests \$75, Students \$45 - Cash Bar

\*Patrons \$80 - Names will be listed in the Program Booklet

Patrons' contributions will be directed towards supporting the membership of young teachers.

**We look forward to seeing you. Please bring a guest to share in the fellowship of PDK!**

**Make your cheque payable to:** "PDK, U-T" and mail it together with the information below, for arrival by Monday, April 11, 2016 to Chapter Treasurer, Moveta Nanton, 29 Wild Briarway, Toronto, M2J 2L3

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**PDK-UT A.G.M. - Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at the U. of T. Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks Street, Toronto**

Name ..... email address: .....

Address ..... Phone (.....) .....

Guests' names: ..... Amount enclosed: .....

Total number attending AGM, April 20, 2016 \_\_\_\_ Please specify either: Chicken dinners \_\_\_\_ or Vegetarian dinners \_\_\_\_

# **PDK-UT**

## **Outstanding Educator 2016**

### **Dr. Beverley Freedman**

#### **Leading in an Unknown Age of Learning:**

If we re-vision schools and school systems as places of co-learning, engagement, and authentic problem solving for students and adults, then what are some of the implications for leaders and leadership? How do institutions of learning differ from institutions of teaching? I invite you, to think with me, on April 20th about how the leadership narrative is shifting. What are some of the challenges and enablers for learning and leading deeply together?

PDK-UT Chapter chooses Outstanding Educators who lives up to these challenges. The AGM, in honouring Dr. Beverley Freedman, provides us with an opportunity to meet her and gain insights about leadership in an unknown age of learning.

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Dr. Beverley Freedman is a retired teacher, administrator, education officer for EDU, and former Superintendent of Programs (Durham). She remains involved in numerous reviews, strategic planning, and school/system improvement initiatives. Bev collaborates with school systems across Canada, including First Nations School Boards. In 2015, she presented with colleagues at Quest 2015, and Learning Forward's International Conference, and in 2016 will present at AERA.

In 2013, Bev co-authored Collaborative School Reviews, with Raf di Cecco. In 2014, she co-authored an article in the OPC register with Dr. Karen Grose, on learning and leading in the 21st century. Bev has taught for York University, UOIT and the University of Western Ontario. Currently, Bev works with OISE/University of Toronto as a sessional instructor providing training for Canadian (public, independent) and international school leaders including in Norway, Chile, and the Dominican Republic. She is connected with Canada's Outstanding Principals for The Learning Partnership and consults for TVO. Bev serves on several boards including Scientists in School, Teacher Mentors Abroad and PDK-UT.

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