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OUR LIVES WITH TWINS, TRIPLETS AND MORE ... WHERE FRIENDSHIP BEGINS! MBC 2010 National Conference and AGM September 23 – 26, 2010

The countdown is on—the 2010 MBC National Conference in the City of Edmonton is only seven weeks away! The Planning Committee is excited to welcome delegates from across the country to Edmonton for what promises to be a fabulous educational and fun-filled weekend. Some of the best times for sharing, learning and having fun are in the off hours!



Have you registered yet? You won't regret it! If you are a Chapter Executive – make every effort you can to send at least one representative – the benefits far outweigh the costs!

Not registered yet? The hosts for this year's event – **the Edmonton Twin and Triplet Club (ETTC)** – encourages you to book NOW to save money and avoid these costly deadlines:

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: It's worth the extra cost to stay at the same venue as the conference! We encourage you to stay at the Fantasyland Hotel at West Edmonton Mall, 17700 – 87 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5T 4V4, 1-800-RESERVE (7373783) or 1-780-444-3000. Please note: by staying at the Fantasyland you are in fact helping the conference committee meet their contract expectations and decreasing the overall costs of the conference. Each room night booked makes a difference! If at all possible, please make the effort to support the committee by staying at the Fantasyland Hotel. If you need to keep expenses low, look at sharing with other delegates to decrease costs. (Feel free to contact the committee to investigate if others are looking to share.) Delegates must make their own reservations directly with the hotel using the group name Multiple Births Canada **by August 15, 2010** and Conference Code #11000062685. Room Rates: Thursday, September 23rd \$174.00, Friday and/or Saturday, September 24th-25th \$244.00/night. Taxes not included. Based on Single or Double Occupancy – \$10 for each additional adult. You will also receive the rate of \$174.00 a night for days leading up to and days after the conference – make sure to secure those rates when booking.

REGISTRATION: The 2010 conference will kick-off Friday morning with our keynote Dr. Karyn Gordon, a parent/youth coach, motivational speaker, therapist on The Mom Show (Slice Network), author and mother of twins. Dr. Karyn's style is dynamic and inspiring.

Conference fee includes one evening's entertainment at Jubilations Dinner Theatre in West Edmonton Mall as well as dinner on Saturday with our keynote speaker Janet Matthews, author of the Chicken Soup for the Canadian Soul! Conference workshops will focus on communication, educational and health related topics. Registration fees and details are [found online](#).

Payment is required in advance – **Early Bird Registration Extended to August 20th, 2010**. Registration will take place on Thursday (6:30-8:30pm), Friday (7:30-8:30am) and Saturday (7:30-8:30am) in the third floor foyer of the Fantasyland Hotel at West Edmonton Mall. One day registration is available.

TRAVELLING: Save the cost of a **rental vehicle** during your visit to Edmonton. The Edmonton International Airport is located only 35.8 KM (about 30 minutes) from the West Edmonton Mall. The **Airport Taxi** service provides a one-way fee for \$57.00 (split between friends). Better yet, try our Sky Shuttle. The Sky Shuttle travels to West Edmonton Mall and runs every 45-60 minutes. One-way trip is \$15, return is \$25. Call 780-465-8515 or www.edmontonskyshuttle.com for more information.

The ETTC looks forward to welcoming you to Edmonton in September! The Planning Committee promises to make your trip to Alberta's capital a joyful and memorable one!

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