

2010 Community-Schools Partnership Conference

# The Future Lives Here... Uniting Schools & Communities

School District No. 36 (Surrey) and The City of Surrey



## “The World’s Greatest Force for Good”

**Keynote Speaker: STEPHEN LEWIS**



### Description:

Mr. Lewis will explore the way in which education throughout the world transforms communities and the lives children lead, and how it is perhaps the greatest, unacknowledged instrument we have for dramatic social change. He will examine the importance of community in supporting the education of children in both a national and international context.

### Biography:

Stephen Lewis is a Professor of Global Health in the Faculty of Social Sciences at McMaster University. He is Chair of the board of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, which is dedicated to turning the tide of HIV/AIDS in Africa as well as Co-Director of AIDS-Free World in the United States.

Stephen Lewis' work with the United Nations spanned more than two decades. He was the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa from June 2001 until the end of 2006. From 1995 to 1999 Mr. Lewis was Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF at the organization's global headquarters in New York. From 1984 through 1988 Stephen Lewis was Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations.

A broad spectrum of policy-makers, administrators, teachers, city staff, parents and community partners will convene for strategic discussions on the integration of school and community assets to support students' success.

**Thursday, Oct 21st  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Bell Performing Arts Centre  
6250 - 144 Street, Surrey, BC**

**\$30 Online Registration: <http://events.sd36.bc.ca/2010csp>**

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