

**2ND MEETING OF CHAIRS OF MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENTS IN CANADA,
November 18-19, 2000, hosted by the Fields Institute**

Chairs from the following departments are attending.

Nfld: Memorial

NS: Acadia, Dalhousie

PQ: Concordia, Laval, McGill, Sherbrooke

Ont: Brock, Guelph, Laurentian, Queen's, Toronto, Western Ontario (Applied Math),
Wilfrid Laurier, Windsor, York

Man: Manitoba

Sask: Regina, Saskatchewan

Alberta: Alberta, Calgary

BC: SFU, UBC

In addition, the following are making presentations:

Nassif Ghoussoub, Director, PIMS

Arvind Gupta, Program Director, MITACS

Bradd Hart, Acting Director, Fields Institute

Jacques Hurtubise, Director, CRM

Facilitators:

George Bluman, UBC

Herb Gaskill, Memorial

AGENDA

Saturday (November 18)

9-9:15: **Introductions**

9:15-10: **Department Presentation #1:**

Akbar Rhemtulla, Alberta

10-10:45: **Department Presentation #2:**

Herb Gaskill, Memorial

10:45-11: **break**

11-11:45: **Department Presentation #3:**

Robert Erdahl, Queen's

11:45-1: **lunch**

1-2: **Research support and encouragement for faculty:**

Kohur GowriSankaran, McGill

Paul Sullivan, Western

2-2:45: How to maximise the hiring of mathematicians to CRCs:
Akbar Rhemtulla , Alberta
Tom Salisbury, York

2:45-3: break

3-4: Experiences with uses of computer technology in courses:
Tom Archibald, Acadia
Richard Nowakowski, Dalhousie
Mik Bickis, Saskatchewan
Paul Sullivan, Western

4-4:30: Recruitment of female faculty:
George Bluman, UBC

4:30-5:15: Co-op programs in Math:
Ejaz Ahmed, Regina
Brian Allen, Guelph

After 5:15: Reception sponsored by CMS->dinner

SUNDAY

8:45-9:30: Preparation of teachers:
Len Berggren, SFU
Jean-Pierre Carmichael, Laval
Eric Muller, Brock

9:30-10:15: How to deal with teaching difficulties:
George Bluman, UBC
Herb Gaskill, Memorial

10:15-10:45: CMS initiatives and relationships:
Tom Salisbury, York

10:45-11:45: Research Institutes/MITACS:
Nassif Ghoussoub, PIMS
Arvind Gupta, MITACS
Bradd Hart, Fields
Jacques Hurtubise, CRM

11:45-12:45: Review of items from 1999, data to collect and wrap-up:
Kohur GowriSankaran, McGill
Herb Gaskill, Memorial
George Bluman, UBC

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Ejaz Ahmed, Head, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Regina
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Mik Bickis, Head, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Saskatchewan
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