

To all member of FNEEQ-affiliated unions

In May of 2007, the Federal Council of the FNEEQ commissioned the Executive to reach out to other labour and student organizations to put forward strategies for Quebec society to be better equipped to face the enormous challenge of making education a national priority.

A great number of these organizations took up the challenge. The *Manifesto*, is the product of a numerous and evolving discussions between members. It was completed in December of 2008 and widely distributed amongst unions. The time has now come to promote and increase the public's awareness of its existence and the urgency to act now.

The eleven signatory members of the Manifesto unanimously decided that the second Forum social québécois (FSQ) was the perfect occasion to do just so. The FNEEQ therefore invites/calls upon all its members to take part in the FSQ, which will be held from October 8th to the 12th at the Université du Québec à Montréal and at Cégep du Vieux Montréal. Five workshops, directly originating from the *Manifeste pour faire de l'éducation publique une priorité nationale*, are offered at the forum.

You are cordially invited to come and experience the, join in the workshops, share your experiences and contribute to the debate.

Consult the site www.fsq2009.org/en

