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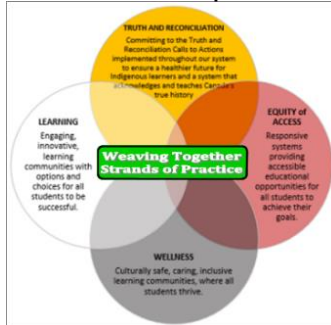
**Here is your weekly update from Curriculum Innovation!**

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## LATEST UPDATES

### Weaving Together Strands of Practice

Attendance at previous sessions is an advantage, not a requirement. Please join us!



#### Session 4: Kevin Lamoureux

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm to 5:00pm – Vanier Hall

Join us for an engaging presentation by Kevin Lamoureux about welcoming Indigenous knowledge. He will also be discussing content from *Ensouling Our Schools*, a professional book he collaborated on with Jennifer Katz.

District Directions: **Truth and Reconciliation**, **Equity of Access**, **Wellness**, **Learning**



**Kevin Lamoureux** - Kevin Lamoureux is a faculty member at the University of Winnipeg, an award-winning scholar, and a well-known public speaker. He has served as Associate Vice President for the University of Winnipeg, Education Lead for the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, and Scholar in Residence for several school divisions, and has consulted for governments and organizations across Canada. Lamoureux is committed to reconciliation and contributing to an even better Canada for all children to grow up in.

Please register on PD Reg: <https://schdist57.sharepoint.com/sites/pdhub>

Specific event link: <https://apps.powerapps.com/play/d3157e5a-9505-4d03-8585-8db69ac209ec?eventID=65&sessionID=94>

## Pro-D Day Presentation by Dr. Marian Small: Differentiating Mathematics and Do They Really Understand?



**November 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 11:30am** – Online via Zoom

Please register on PD Reg: <https://schdist57.sharepoint.com/sites/pdhub>

Specific event link: <https://apps.powerapps.com/play/d3157e5a-9505-4d03-8585-8db69ac209ec?eventID=160&sessionID=186>

Join Dr. Marian Small to explore differentiation and be introduced to her amazing new resource *Do They Really Understand?* Dr. Small will show educators how to effectively use open questions and parallel tasks to efficiently differentiate mathematics instruction.

*Do They Really Understand?* is available to pre order. It includes sample questions that build and assess student understanding. It also includes transformative strategies for educators to use to create questions.

## PGSS Theatre Students Present: Mrs. Claus's Kitchen

PGSS Theatre Students Present...

**MRS. CLAUS'S KITCHEN**

*The Bigger, Better Christmas Musical!*

Written by  
Bill Allman, Alan Marriott & Kevin O'Brien

Musical Arrangement by  
Matt Grinke

December 6, 7, 8th & 9th  
Curtains at 7pm  
Doors Open At 6:30pm

Matinée December 7th  
Curtains at 12pm  
Doors open at 11:30am

Vanier Hall  
2901 Griffiths Avenue

Tickets  
Adults: \$10  
Kids (12 & Under): \$5  
Seniors: \$5

Performed in Vanier Hall

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>: 7pm**

**Matinée on December 7<sup>th</sup>: noon**

To arrange a group booking for the matinée on December 7<sup>th</sup>: please email Kevin O'Brien ([kobrien@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:kobrien@sd57.bc.ca)) the following information:

- Teacher contact
- School
- Number of seats for kids (\$4 each)
- Number of seats for adults (free!)

Please have a cheque for the PGSS front office upon (or before) your arrival for the matinée to assure admittance.

Tickets available at PGSS for evening shows starting November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Indigenous Music Through the Seasonal Rounds



FREE district resource highlighting local Indigenous music that includes links to the Dakelh dictionary and ready-made lesson plans that are useable by general classroom teachers as well as Music specialists.

Access this resource by going on the [Curriculum Hub - Fine Arts page](https://www.sd57curriculumhub.com/fine-arts-education). Click on: Indigenous Music Through the Seasonal Rounds (top of page)  
<https://www.sd57curriculumhub.com/fine-arts-education>

For demo lessons or a staff meeting presentation by Julie Fisher, Fine Arts Support, please e-mail [jfisher@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:jfisher@sd57.bc.ca)

## Upcoming Professional Development from Curriculum Innovation

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- November 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm to 4:30pm: **Live It Earth: Introduction and Play Time** (Hybrid: In-Person at District Learning Commons, Online option via Zoom)



Join Joseph Jeffery to explore one of our newest district e-resources! Live It Earth offers online learning experiences, designed for K-8, about different environments and the communities associated with

those environments. Each month, a new program is released. Each program has a 25-35 minute show with a related resource section, challenges, and explore section with further information to dive deeper into the topic. This district e-resource is fully bilingual in English and French.

- November 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:15pm to 4:15pm: **SNAP Collaborative Marking: Grade 1-7** (In-Person at District Learning Commons)  
 Join Jennifer Dionne/Debbie Kaban for a collaborative SNAP marking session. The first 10 minutes will be spent discussing the SNAP rubric and what proficiency in each competency looks like. The rest of the time will be spent on actual marking. Please bring your student's completed SNAPs. These assessments are to be entered into MyEd by November 24<sup>th</sup>.
- November 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm to 4:00pm: **Virtual MathUp Check in #1: Rural Schools** (Online, via Teams meeting)  
 Hosted by Jennifer Dionne. We will be working in small groups to discuss what is working, what is taking longer than we thought and possible strategies going forward.

- November 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:00pm to 4:00pm: **MyEdBC: Entering Student Assessments** (Online, via Teams meeting)  
This session is designed to help support Elementary teachers in learning how to enter BAS, SNAP and Writing Snapshot district assessments into MyEdBC. Support documents are also available [on the Hub under Assessment](#).
- November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30pm to 4:00pm: **Supported Collaborative Marking: Writing Snapshot Grades 1-7** (In-Person, at District Learning Commons)  
Join Nancy Reid for a collaborative Writing Snapshot marking session. The first 10 minutes will be spent discussing how one may choose to collaboratively mark and the rest of the time will be spent on the actual marking. Please bring your students' writing snapshots, and one copy per student of the grade-appropriate Personal Writing Performance Standard. These assessments are to be entered into MyEd by November 24, 2022.
- November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00pm to 4:00pm: **MyEdBC: Entering Student Assessments** (Online, via Teams meeting)  
**Repeat of November 21<sup>st</sup> session**  
This session is designed to help support Elementary teachers in learning how to enter BAS, SNAP and Writing Snapshot district assessments into MyEdBC. Support documents are also available [on the Hub under Assessment](#).

### Pro-D Day November 25<sup>th</sup>

Many exciting sessions are available from SD57 departments on November 25<sup>th</sup>!  
Discover them on PD Reg: <https://schdist57.sharepoint.com/sites/pdhub>

## REMINDERS

### Yellowstone to Yukon Virtual Film Festival: Breaking Barriers




**Online: Friday, November 25, 2022: 11:00am to 4:00pm**

[Register here for free!](#) Once registered, your personal Zoom link will give you access to all three films.

- **For the Next Generation (11 am MT)**
- **Running Dry: Alberta's Shrinking Rivers (1 pm MT)**
- **DØNE YI'INJETL – The Scattering of Man (3 pm MT)**

## POPEY 2022-23 Online Workshop Schedule

[View all workshops here!](#)



**POPEY**  
Provincial Outreach Program  
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[www.popey.ca](http://www.popey.ca)

### After-School Specials

A series of 4 one-hour  
after-school Zoom workshops

**Series Two: Writing Across the Curriculum**


Join POPEY as we explore a variety of scaffolded supports for writing to, with, and by our students across a range of genres. We can help develop students' identities as writers by immersing them in the steps of the writing process and teaching them specific writing behaviours and strategies to create a variety of texts.


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This series of workshops will be held from **3:15–4:15pm (PST)** on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 9th – Non-Fiction Writing
- Wednesday, November 23rd – Narrative Writing
- Wednesday, November 30th – Persuasive Writing
- Wednesday, December 7th – Writing About Reading

Register [HERE](#) for this series





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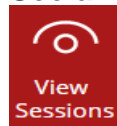
**12:30 – 2:30pm (PST)**

[November 25<sup>th</sup>](#)



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See all SD57 Professional Development Opportunities on [PD Reg](#)



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