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**Here is your Wednesday weekly update!**  
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## LATEST UPDATES

### Important Reference Tool

Check out our 2022-2023 SD57 [Communicating Student Learning Guide on the Curriculum Hub!](#)

### Weaving Together Strands of Practice: Sessions 2 & 3!

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



#### Session 2: Facilitated Collab with Leyton Schnellert

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30pm to 5:00pm – Van Bien Training and Development Centre

Join us for a facilitated collaborative discussion about Shane Safir’s book *Street Data*, as well as her SD57 presentation on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

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



**Leyton Schnellert** – Dr. Leyton Schnellert is an associate professor in the Faculty of Education at UBC’s Okanagan campus with vast experience in educational settings from SFU, K-12 education and professional development facilitator across BC, the Yukon and NWT. He’s presented, facilitated and published locally, provincially, nationally and internationally with a focus of supporting teachers to bridge research and practice. His session will facilitate a very engaging and practical conversations towards educational leadership through a reflective and collaborative practice.

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

#### Session 3: Hayley Watson: Open Parachute

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:30pm to 5:00pm – Vanier Hall

Join us for an engaging presentation by Hayley Watson about Open Parachute and mental health.

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



**Hayley Watson** – Creator of the Open Parachute Program – a cutting edge video-based curriculum content for students and training for teachers Hayley works with schools to embed mental health into their culture on every level. She offers wellbeing training for teachers and educators, empowering them with confidence in sustaining their own self-care while also teaching mental health and wellness to young people. Her session focuses on creating school-wide systems for wellbeing.

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## Open Parachute



Do these sound familiar?

- *There are so many things to cover in the curriculum, how am I supposed to add mental health resources especially when I don't have the training?*
- *Some students are struggling since returning to full time in person learning*
- *School counsellors don't have time to see every student*
- *We worry we'll say the wrong thing to a student struggling with mental health*
- *COVID has contributed to some mental health challenges with students, their families, and the staff in our schools*
- *Ultimately, we need better help for the mental health of our students*

Open Parachute might be able to help!

What IS Open Parachute?

- Preventative Tier 1 Mental Health Support for **every** student
- Trauma-Informed lessons targeting core SEL guidelines mapped out on the BC Provincial Curriculum
- Pre-prepped online lessons – **Plug and Play!**
- Includes support for parents so conversations around the **same** topics can continue at home

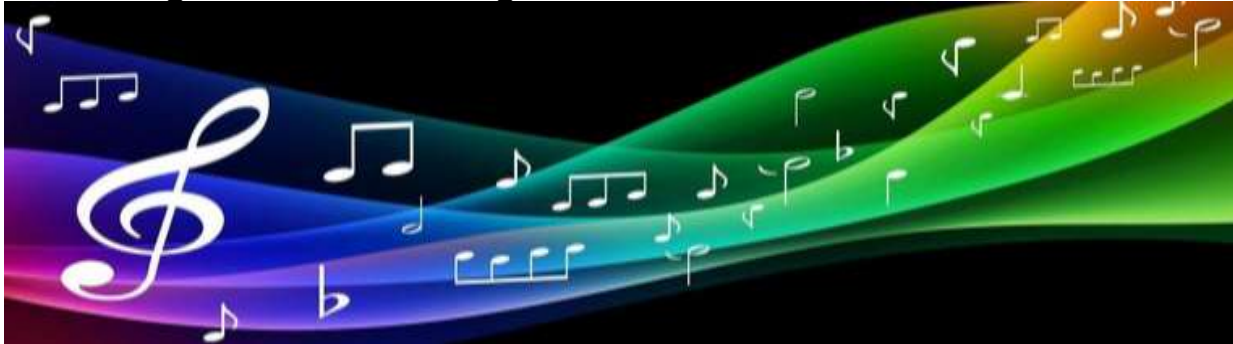
Currently, every school, every principal, every vice principal, every teacher, every student, and every parent can be given access to the program!

Getting Started Links:

- [Introduction and Overview](#)
- [Preparing Your Students](#)
- [Tips for Running the Lessons](#)

Connect with Aubrey Mitchell ([aumitchell@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:aumitchell@sd57.bc.ca)), VP of Inclusive Education, if you want to know more or you want access to start checking out the resources right away!

## Winter Lights Showcase Registration



Winter Lights Music Showcase, (formerly Christmas Nights of Music), is now accepting registration for choirs, instrumental groups and classroom musicians as part of their new format for celebrating music in our district. There is no adjudicator or competition, just a showcase where students can perform live, and then watch others do the same. Christmas music is welcomed, but not a requirement.

**Deadline for registration (including fees) is October 25th**, performances are at Vanier Hall November 21, 22 or 23 in the evening.

Please contact Paul Mulligan ([pmulligan@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:pmulligan@sd57.bc.ca)) or Julie Fisher ([jfisher@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:jfisher@sd57.bc.ca)) for a registration form.

## SOGI Important Dates



There are tons of important LGBTQ celebrations and holidays coming up, including Transgender Awareness week in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November and Asexual Awareness week October 23-29<sup>th</sup>! Find out more here: <https://www.queerevents.ca/notable-lgbtq-dates>

For support, please contact your school SOGI Lead or our District SOGI Lead, Christine Anderson: [chranderson@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:chranderson@sd57.bc.ca)

## Upcoming Professional Development from Curriculum Innovation

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- October 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm to 4:00pm: **SNAP: Grade 1-3** (Online)  
New to primary SNAP, or would like a refresher? Join Jennifer Dionne and Lynette Turcotte for an overview of Student Numeracy Assessment & Practice (SNAP), learn where to access SNAP materials and explore ways to practice SNAP with your class.

### Pro-D Day October 21<sup>st</sup>

Many other exciting sessions are available from SD57 departments on October 21<sup>st</sup>!

Discover more on PD Reg: <https://schdist57.sharepoint.com/sites/pdhub>

- 9:00am to 11:00am: **BAS: Grades 1-7** (In-Person at Malaspina Elementary)  
You are invited to join Nancy Reid to explore the Benchmark Assessment System, aka the BAS. We will take a look at the various components and lay the groundwork for how you could use the information gathered about learners.
- 9:00am to 12:00pm: **Music Teachers Show and Share** (In-Person at Springwood Elementary)

Informal show and share of Music ideas and resources for Elementary teachers with Julie Fisher.

- 9:00am to 10:00am: **Intro to MathUp: French Platform** (In-Person at École Lac des Bois)  
Join Jennifer Dionne and Barb Campbell for a 60 minute explore of the French MathUp platform. The first 30 minutes will be spent looking at the suggested paths, lesson layout/sequence, going forward/going back feature and the professional learning/activities section. The remaining time will be spent in small groups or individually exploring a topic that you are currently teaching or would like to know more about. If you have access to a laptop, please bring it with you.
- 9:00am to 11:00am: **Office 365: Introduction to Using Student Accounts**
- 1:00pm to 3:00pm: (repeat of morning session) **Office 365: Introduction to Using Student Accounts**

These morning and afternoon sessions, hosted by Kim Moore, are applicable to all staff who work with students and will cover the basics of navigating Office 365 Student Accounts. We will go over how students can use Office 365 to help them access learning through the use of built in text to speech (Immersive Reader), demonstrate learning through the use of speech to text (Dictate) and collaborate with others using OneDrive and Teams.

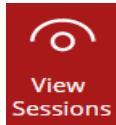
- October 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm to 3:45pm: **SNAP: Grade 4-7** (Online)  
**Repeat of October 18<sup>th</sup> session**  
New to intermediate SNAP or would like a refresher? Join Jennifer Dionne for an overview of Student Numeracy Assessment & Practice (SNAP), learn where to access SNAP materials and explore ways to practice SNAP with your class.

- October 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm to 4:30pm: **Now What? Non-Fiction Reading Assessment & Writing Snapshot, Grade 8 Focus** (In-Person at District Learning Commons)  
So, you have done the Grade 8 Non-Fiction Reading Assessment and the Writing Snapshot... now what? Join other grade 8 teachers and Nancy Reid as we take a look at how to use the information learned from these assessments to plan our instruction. Please choose either the NFRA or the Writing Snapshot and bring along your students' assessments to refer to.
- October 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm to 4:30pm: **BAS: Grades 1-7** (In-Person at District Learning Commons)  
**Repeat of October 21<sup>st</sup> session**  
You are invited to join Nancy Reid to explore the Benchmark Assessment System, aka the BAS. We will take a look at the various components and lay the groundwork for how you could use the information gathered about learners.

## REMINDERS



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