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

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## LATEST UPDATES

### Weaving Together Strands of Practice: Rescheduled Session 2 & Online Session 4!

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



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

December 7<sup>th</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 4: Kevin Lamoureux

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm to 5:00pm – **ONLINE (Link TBA)**

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.

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

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

### SD57 District Mental Health Behaviour Symposium

- 9:00am to 10:15am: **Caring, Connected Relationships** (Online via Zoom)
- 9:00am to 10:15am: **Learn About What You Can Bring Into Your School Classrooms for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention** (In-Person at Van Bien Training & Development Centre)
- ~~9:45am to 2:30pm: **Horses Enhancing Lives** (In-Person, cost is \$60 per person if not in PGDTA) FULL~~
- 10:30am to 11:45am: **Working Well Together** (Online via Zoom)
- 11:00am to 12:30pm: **What Is Psychosis?** (In-Person at Van Bien Training and Development Centre)
- 1:00pm to 3:30pm: **Growing with Grief** (In-Person at Van Bien Training and Development Centre)

### Exploring Post-Secondary Options for SD57 Students

- 9:00am to 12:00pm: **Part 1: CNC Teacher/Counsellor Update** (In-Person at CNC)
- 1:00pm to 3:00pm: **Part 2: UNBC Teacher/Counsellor Exploration** (In-Person at UNBC)

### Other SD57 Sessions

- 8:00am to 2:30pm: **Teacher-Librarian and Clerk Mini-Conference: Sharing is Caring** (In-Person at Lac Des Bois)
- 8:30am to 12:00pm: **Alternative and Augmentative Communication** (In-Person, at Board Office)
- 8:30am to 3:30pm: **Spirit Bear and Children Make History (Based on a True Story) & Residential Schools: Screening of Spirit Bear Video, Discussion and Activities** (In-Person at Indigenous Education Department)
- 9:00am to 11:00am: **Google Slides for Prep Teachers: Organize and Optimize** (In-Person at Springwood Elementary)
- 9:00am to 11:30am: **Dr. Marian Small: Differentiating Mathematics and Do They Really Understand?** (Online via Zoom)

- 9:00am to 12:00pm: **Anti-Racist Strategies for Educators** (In-Person at Shas Ti Kelly Road Secondary)
- 9:00am to 12:00pm: **Indigenous 101 Series: Session 1: Land, Language & Protocol: Local History Focus** (Online via Zoom)
- 12:30pm to 2:30pm: **Structured Literacy/Science of Reading: Discuss, Listen, and Learn** (In-Person at Springwood Elementary)
- 1:00pm to 2:30pm: **Physical Literacy/Activity: Teaching Games for Understanding (TGFU)** (In-Person at PGSS)
- 1:00pm to 2:30pm: **Indigenous Music Resources: Winter & Fall Activities** (In-Person at College Heights Elementary)
- 1:00pm to 2:30pm: **MyEdBC Standards-Based Gradebook** (In-Person at College Heights Secondary)
- 1:00pm to 3:00pm: **Indigenous Math Problems: Session 2 for Grade 8/9 Math or Grade 10 Workplace Math** (In-Person at Shas Ti Kelly Road Secondary)

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



Online via Zoom: please register here: <https://y2y.net/events/y2y-wild-film-fest-breaking-barriers/>

**Note: film times are listed on website in MT which is 1 hour later than our time (PT)**

- 10:00am to 11:50am: **For the Next Generation**
- 12:00pm to 1:50pm: **Running Dry: Alberta's Shrinking Rivers**
- 2:00pm to 3:00pm: **DƏNE YI'INJETL – The Scattering of Man**

### Upcoming Professional Development from Curriculum Innovation

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


- 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](#).
- **November 25<sup>th</sup>, Pro-D Day: see above listing**

- November 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm to 4:00pm: **Learning A-Z: RAZ Plus** (In-Person at District Learning Commons)  
Join Joseph Jeffery as we will be introducing you to RAZ Plus and giving you some time to play around with it. We will explore instructional resources that support learning goals; experience the student portal, including interactive assignments and digital tools; and assign digital books and resources.
- November 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm to 4:30pm: **Now What? Writing Snapshot and BAS (Benchmark Assessment System): Grades 1-3** (In-Person at Van Bien Training & Development Centre)  
“So, I’ve completed the BAS and Writing Snapshot with my students... Now What?” Join Nancy Reid as we work together to take a look at the information we have learned about students’ literacy strengths and stretches, and what the next steps could be instructionally. Please bring along your students’ BAS and/or Writing Snapshots (with the highlighted performance standard for each student) to refer to, and any other literacy information you may have about your students. Please be prepared to share and discuss instructional ideas with colleagues.
- November 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm to 4:30pm: **Now What? Writing Snapshot and BAS (Benchmark Assessment System): Grades 4-7** (In-Person at Van Bien Training & Development Centre)  
“So, I’ve completed the BAS and Writing Snapshot with my students... Now What?” Join Nancy Reid as we work together to take a look at the information we have learned about students’ literacy strengths and stretches, and what the next steps could be instructionally. Please bring along your students’ BAS and/or Writing Snapshots (with the highlighted performance standard for each student) to refer to, and any other literacy information you may have about your students. Please be prepared to share and discuss instructional ideas with colleagues.

## REMINDERS

### POPEY 2022-23 Online Workshop Schedule

[View all workshops here!](#)



**After-School Specials**  
A series of 4 one-hour after-school Zoom workshops

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**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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**Series Three: Supporting SEL and Playful Literacy Learning**

Join POPEY as we explore a range of playful literacy learning opportunities that support outdoor exploration, story workshop, social emotional learning and global citizenship, and intentional conversations to foster student curiosity.

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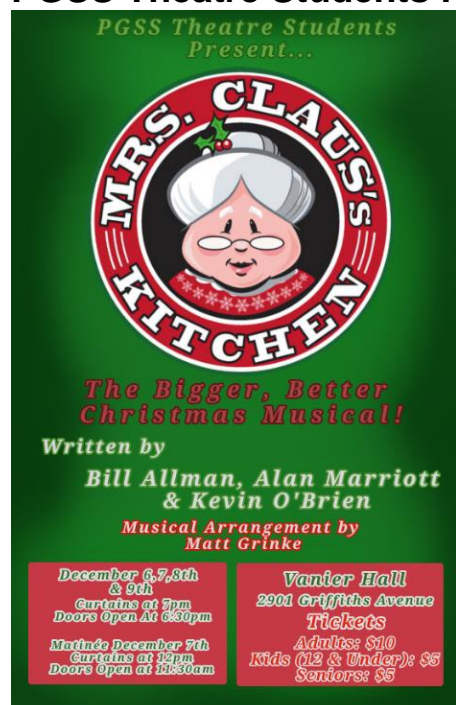
This series of workshops will be held from **3:15–4:15pm (PST)** on the following dates:

- Wednesday, February 1st – Outdoor Learning
- Wednesday, February 8th – Story Workshop
- Wednesday, February 15th – Literacy, SEL, and Global Citizenship
- Wednesday, February 22nd – Fostering Curiosity Through Conversation

Register [HERE](#) for this series



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



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!)

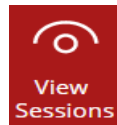
Please have a cheque for the PGSS front office upon (or before) your arrival for the matinée to assure admittance.

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



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