Hadih! Here is your weekly update of SD57 events! Mussi Cho ☺

LATEST UPDATES

Weaving Together Strands of Practice: Session 6!

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



Session 6: Jo Chrona: Wayi Wah! Building a Stronger Education System: Intersections Between Indigenous Education and Anti-Racism

March 1st, 3:30pm to 5:00pm – In-Person at Vanier Hall

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

Session description from Jo Chrona: As we respond to the Declarations on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the TRC Calls to Action, and the newest (9th) Professional Standard for BC Teaching Certificate Holders, we continue to lean into in challenging conversations about systemic racism and inequity in our education systems. In this session I invite folks to explore:

- the intersections between Indigenous education and anti-racism work
- what it means to be anti-racist and work for equity
- what it can mean to move from fear to learning to growth in anti-racism in Canada, and BC specifically
- how we can understand the roles of bias and privilege in our work, and in whose voices we respond to
- how we can use our spheres of influence to create change.

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



Jo Chrona – Jo is a speaker, education consultant, curriculum and resource developer, and author with 25 years of experience teaching. She has worked as a policy analyst and curriculum manager as well as an advisor to the BC Ministry of Education and a faculty associate in a BC Teacher Education Program. Her session will delve into in challenging conversations about systemic racism and inequity in our education systems and how we

can use our spheres of influence to create change.

Moose Hide Campaign – Registration and Preparation



Since 2011, the Moose Hide Campaign has been a reconciliation movement calling upon all Canadians to stand together to end violence against women and children.

Last year, over 400,000 people registered to join us virtually for Moose Hide Campaign Day. Together, we are making change. We are so grateful to have so many Canadians join us in this day of action, reconciliation, and love. We thank you for being change makers and would like to invite you to join us again.

After two years of gathering virtually, we are thrilled to welcome participants back in person – while also continuing to offer programming virtually – making this our first ever fully hybrid event. In both spaces, we will feature traditional ceremonies, inspirational messages from guest speakers, and live interactive workshops with knowledge keepers and facilitators.

Register now to begin your participation and receive updates leading up to Moose Hide Campaign Day! Educational resources for K-12 are also available on our website.

2023 Prince George Regional Heritage Fair - Register



Thursday, May 18, 2023 at Prince George Civic Centre

 $\textbf{Register:}\ \underline{\textbf{https://theexplorationplace.com/event/prince-george-regional-heritage-fair/}$

Contact for more information: Suzanne Kennedy, Education Officer suzanne.kennedy@theexplorationplace.com **250-562-1612** x **243**

As many of you know, the Regional Heritage Fair is a FREE event designed for students grades 4-10 dedicated to providing students with a deeper understanding of their history, culture and identity.

Students can get involved through completion of a classroom assignment or as part of a history club. They select and research an aspect of local, regional, provincial or national history and then communicate their findings through a variety of options including but not limited to a poster, a tri-fold panel, a model, skit, song or dance.

As a celebration of Canadian Heritage, students participate in a one-day Fair held at the downtown Prince George Civic Centre which features judging and heritage activities. It showcases outstanding projects for our community as friends and family are invited to an awards ceremony. Three of the top students are then given the opportunity to attend the Provincial Fair.

As a fun, rewarding school district event, the annual Fair features the development of communication skills and the ongoing discovery of our rich heritage. By providing young people with the opportunity to develop strong roots in our community and culture, we are giving them even more confidence to become active and caring citizens.

REMINDERS



UNBC is excited to announce that the 2023 UNBC Northworks Career Fair is back and in person!

You are invited to register for the Career Fair at: <u>Career Fairs | University of Northern British Columbia (unbc.ca)</u>

We look forward to seeing you on March 7, 2023!

Career Fair, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)

Phone: 250-960-5863 Email: <u>careerfair@unbc.ca</u>

Spring Teaching Imagination In Place (TIPS) 2023



CALLING ALL Walking Curriculum and Imaginative Ecological Education enthusiasts! Enrich your imaginative ecological outdoor teaching practices in this FREE Spring 2023 event.

Register & get info: https://outdoorlearningstore.com/springtips/

In lieu of a Walking Curriculum 30-day challenge this year, imaginED and The Outdoor Learning Store want to do something different! We want to go deeper with imagination-focused practices and unearth the principles that infuse the Walking Curriculum.

Over 3 weeks of learning in a self-paced but supported approach (including 3 live webinars and daily prompts via email), you will dig into and apply the <u>cognitive tools</u> that engage your students' emotions and imaginations *in and with* Place.

WEBINARS

1. Monday March 27th – 4pm Pacific

"The Walking Curriculum Unearthed": Tools for Cultivating FEELING in Place (Why "cognitive tools" support students in connecting to Place and how to use them.)

2. Monday April 3rd - 4pm Pacific

"The Walking Curriculum Unearthed": Growing Your Imaginative Teaching Network (Networking: Sharing experiences, Q&A with the imaginED IEE teaching team

3. Monday April 17 – 4pm Pacific

"The Walking Curriculum Unearthed": Digging Deeper into Feelings, Activeness, and Place (Q&A / Next Steps for Learning)

Weaving Together Strands of Practice: Session 4 Presentation by Kevin Lamoureux (January 4th Recording)

If you missed the January 4th online presentation by Kevin Lamoureux, or want to review it, a transcribed and chaptered recording is available here: https://schdist57-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/jjeffery_sd57_bc_ca/EQuuHRe04xRCre8-WoPe3YABXdffFVFgkNXCuaiWfxdrMA?e=4w6AxA

POPEY Free Online Workshops

View all workshops here!



Indigenous Education Website

Inclusive Education SharePoint

Curriculum Innovation – Curriculum Hub

All weekly updates are archived here: https://www.sd57curriculumhub.com/updates

See all SD57 Professional Development Opportunities on PD Reg



Respecting the beautiful unceded ancestral lands, culture and people of the Lheidli T'enneh, McLeod Lake Indian Band and Simpow First Nation.