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Here is your weekly update of SD57 events!
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LATEST UPDATES

Weaving Together Strands of Practice: Session 7!

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



Session 7: Leyton Schnellert

April 5th, 3:30pm to 5:00pm – In-Person at Van Bien Training and Development Centre
Please register on PD Reg: <https://schdist57.sharepoint.com/sites/pdhub>

Join us for an engaging presentation by Leyton Schnellert continuing the learning and conversations from Jo Chrona’s presentation on March 1st about systemic racism and inequity in our education systems. Focussing on:

- 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**



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.

BAS – Benchmark Assessment System Support

April 12, 2023

3:30pm – 5:00pm on Teams

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

You are invited to join Nancy Reid, Literacy Resource Teacher, to explore the use of the Benchmark Assessment System, aka the BAS. This session would be appropriate for K-7 teachers, principals, or vice principals who have never used the BAS before, or those who want a refresher. We will take a look at the various components and lay the groundwork for how you could use the information gathered about learners.

Moose Hide Campaign – K-12 Registration and Resources



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.

For this year's campaign day, we are excited to offer **two free livestreams, one for elementary grades and one for middle- and upper-year grades** for K-12 schools. We will have a variety of new video workshops and lesson plans for each grade level that are focused on reconciliation and change making. All the workshops and our livestreams will be available to registrants in advance of campaign day so you can create learning opportunities that work for your students and schedule. [Educational resources for K-12](#) available here.

[K-12 Registration for Campaign Day, May 11, 2023](#)

On the day you can expect:

- Livestream options depending on grade level
- Ceremony
- Cultural performances by Indigenous artists
- Inspiring youth speakers
- Intergenerational learning
- Engaging and interactive workshop options which are pre-recorded to use as a tool leading up to Moose Hide Campaign Day, on the day, or as follow up to the event.

REMINDERS**Spring Fling – April 28, 2023**

Registration now open! <https://edfling.ourconference.ca/>

The 19th annual Spring Fling '*oluh noye* Educational Conference takes place in-person only at Prince George Secondary School in Prince George / Lheidli T'enneh Territory, BC on April 28th, 2023. This conference serves pre-K and K-12 educators from North Central BC and is co-hosted by BCTF Locals 27 Cariboo-Chilcotin, 28 Quesnel, 55 Burns Lake, 56, Nechako, and 57 Prince George. The conference is open to teachers, administrators, education professionals, education support staff, and other guests. We typically see 800 or more educators at this event. Workshop topics span the range of interest, including curricular areas, mental health and wellness, and cross-curricular concerns for educators and schools. In addition to room-based workshops, we welcome proposals for excursions, land-based and experiential learning.

SPRING FLING AT A GLANCE

8:45am – 10:00am Plenary Session, Introductions from Daryl Beauregard, PGDTA president, Welcome from Elder, Keynote speaker: Berns Galloway

10:00am – 10:30am Break

10:30am – 12:00pm Workshop Session I

12:00pm – 1:15pm Lunch – we are planning on providing lunch this year as part of the registration costs

1:15pm – 2:45pm Workshop Session II

Conference Fees:

- BCTF members (including TTOCs) in sponsoring districts (SD27, SD28, SD57, SD91 locals 55 & 56): **free** (\$50 fee covered by your PD Funds)
- Administrators, EAs, education professionals & support staff, Indigenous Ed Dep't: **free** (covered by Association contributions & subsidy from PGDTA)
- Student teachers, PAC & DPAC members, elders, school board trustees in SD57: **free** (welcomed guests)
- Others (including independent school teachers and BCTF members in non-sponsoring districts: \$50 (for the whole day)

Conference Inquiries: Email Conference Coordinator Glen Thielmann gthielmann@sd57.bc.ca or phone 250-562-7214 (PGDTA office)

Online Conference – 14th Annual Neufeld Institute



Saturday, April 22, 2023: Wisdom of Nature

Speakers: Gordon Neufeld, Deborah MacNamara, Tamara Strijack and special guests, Gabor Maté and Daniel Maté.

For more information and to register, go to <https://neufeldinstitute.org/conference-2023/>

About Our Conference Theme

A belief in the wisdom of Nature goes hand-in-hand with a fundamental belief in the spontaneous unfolding of human potential. The study of the human brain reveals incredible inner springs to action – instincts, emotions and defenses – all meant to take care of us when distressed and help us to flourish when conditions are conducive. Assuming that something is wrong with the brain is tragically self-fulfilling. *The brain has its reasons* – the key is depending upon the brain as it works to take care of us and our children. We live in a time when the evidence of the wisdom of Nature has never been greater, yet the faith in Nature to take care of us remains rare.

Our 2023 conference theme, *Wisdom of Nature*, was inspired by Gabor Maté's special on *The Wisdom of Trauma*, which catapulted him into the stratosphere (over 6 million views) in the therapy community. His recent book, *The Myth of Normal*, written together with his son Daniel, has been on the New York bestseller lists. We thought it only appropriate to invite Gabor and Daniel to a dialogue on this material, especially as it applies to parenting.

2023 Prince George Regional Heritage Fair – Register



Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Prince George Civic Centre

Register: <https://theexplorationplace.com/event/prince-george-regional-heritage-fair/>

Final date for Regional Fair individual student registration is **April 14th, 2023**

(Registration deadline for classes has passed.)

Contact for more information: Suzanne Kennedy, Education Officer
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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/>

WEBINAR

Monday April 17 – 4pm Pacific

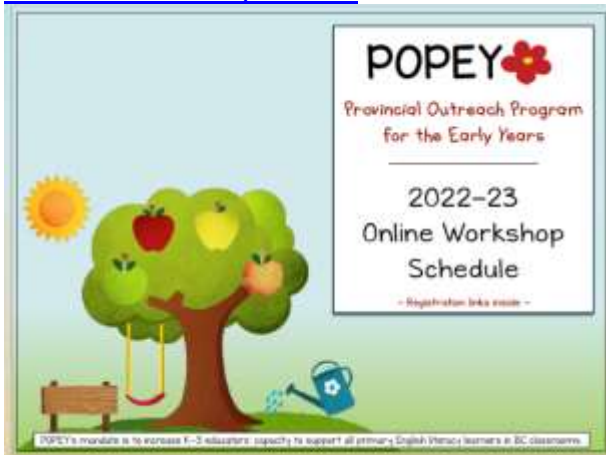
“The Walking Curriculum Unearthed”: Digging Deeper into Feelings, Activeness, and Place (Q&A / Next Steps for Learning)

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/person/jjeffery_sd57_bc_ca/EQuuHRe04xRCre8-WoPe3YABXdffVFgkNXCuaiWfxdrMA?e=4w6AxA

POPEY Free Online Workshops

[View all workshops here!](#)



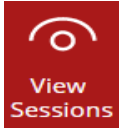
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[Inclusive Education SharePoint](#)

[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 Simpcw First Nation.](#)