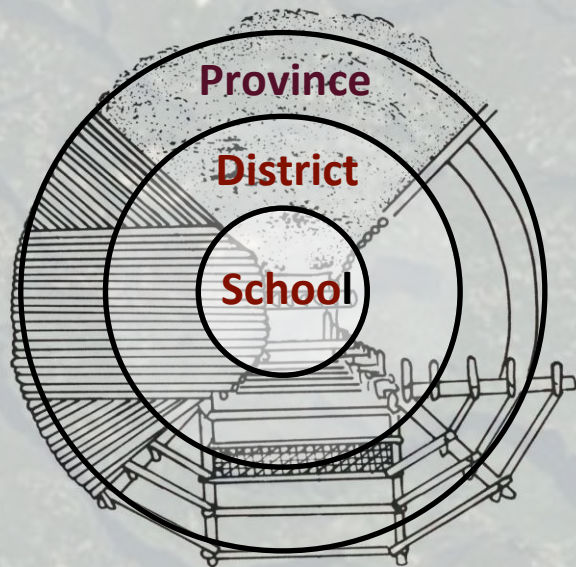


SD57 Prince George - Professional Support for Teachers

visit sd57curriculumhub.com/teacher-supports for links



PITHOUSE

Source: SD57 Indigenous Education after Pighin (2020), Morice (1910), and Teit (1920).

We use the pithouse here to symbolize the layers of support available to teachers in our school district.

The pithouse is a traditional housing structure used by Lheidli Teneh, Simpcw First Nation and other Indigenous Peoples of the Interior Plateau. It is sometimes used locally to represent the connection between self, students, learning, organizations, culture, land, and seasons.

quality resources
teaching supports
growth mentoring emotional efficacy
access guidance learning environment
welcoming professional students
experienced capacity
opportunities leadership

District

Indigenous Education Department

- Resource Teacher, teaching resources, conferences
- Connections to Elders and Local Knowledge
- School-based Indigenous Education Workers
- Social Work Program & other support services
- Programs for Indigenous Early Learning, Transitions, for Northern Husky Sports

Inclusive Education Department

- Student Support Services & Resource Teacher mentoring
- School psychologists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Itinerant Teachers for Visually Impaired and Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Youth Care Worker, ELL, Homebound, Mental Health Behaviour Specialists

District Learning Commons

- Teacher Resources – kits, media, professional material, and e-resources in English and French; for Truth & Reconciliation, SOGI123, Hour of Code, MakerEd, Novels & Reading, and more

Curriculum & Innovation

- Teacher Supports – Mentoring – Mentorship Series
- Literacy & Numeracy support
- SOGI & Inclusive Education
- Physical Literacy, Fine Arts and Culture support
- French Immersion & Modern Languages
- Assessment programs and resources
- UNBC Connect – teacher education program

Prince George District Teachers' Association (PGDTA)

- Professional Development – funding, support, workshops, conferences, grant applications
- Support for layoff/recall, salary & benefits, conflict resolution, mentorship, staff concerns
- Social events and new teacher induction
- Sublocals in Mackenzie and McBride-Valemount

Accounting & Payroll

- Travel expenses & cheque requests
- Teacher Summer Savings Plan
- Supplementary Pay
- Leave Applications and Approval

SD57 Human Resources

- HR Wellness
- Covid-19 Training
- Walmsley & Associations – wellness support
- Leaves and Benefits
- WorkSafe BC
- New Employee Orientation

Local Specialist Associations

- Teacher-Librarians, Social Studies, Science, Shop, Early Career, Environmental Educators, Modern Languages
- Grants available for new LSAs

Technology Support

- Virtual Help Desk – support tickets
- District Technology Team – planning and initiatives with teacher reps
- Office 365 Support and Training

PG Principals and Vice-Principals Association (PGPVPA)

- In collaboration, the PGPVPA supports all mentorship and professional learning in our district: connect with your Principal for Developing Leadership opportunities.

BC Teachers' Federation

- Provincial Specialist Associations (e.g. Primary Teachers, Math, English Language, Music Educators, Science, etc.)
- Professional Development Support
- Social Justice and Professional Issues Advisory Committees
- Bargaining and Advocacy for Public Education
- Starling Minds – mental health and wellness
- Leadership Training and Staff Workshops

Provincial Outreach Programs

- POPFASD – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
- POPARD – Autism and Related Disorders
- POPDHH – Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Teacher Resources & Lesson Repositories

- TeachBC
- MyShareEdBC

Teacher Networking

- Social Media – online professional learning networks – #bced #bclearns #bcedchat #sd57
- Societies, Professional Organizations, Community Resources, Post-Secondary Connections, and Teacher Consortiums

Province

- Principal / Vice-Principals
- PGDTA Staff Rep
- Pro-D Rep
- School-Based Team
- Support Staff, Itinerant Teachers, and Associated Professionals
- Counsellor, Learning Commons Teacher
- Pods, Departments, & Collaborative Groups

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