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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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 2023 Prince George Regional Heritage Fair – Register



**Date Change: Thursday, May 11, 2023** at Prince George Civic Centre

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

**Final date for Regional Fair class registration is March 10th, 2023**

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

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The 2023 Prince George Regional Heritage Fair is May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Centre. It is an opportunity for students in Grade 4 to 10 to learn a deeper understanding of their culture and identity.

The Heritage Fairs program is a bilingual educational initiative that encourages students to explore an aspect of Canadian heritage in a dynamic and captivating learning environment. The event of a 'history fair' actively involves Canadian young people, schools, businesses, and community groups in a contemporary celebration of our shared traditions and heritage.

Heritage Fair activities begin in the classroom as hands-on individual or group projects in which students are encouraged to research a topic of strong personal interest. It is this strong personal connection that sustains the students through the rigours of research, keeps them searching when leads seem to be going nowhere, and excites them to attain a higher standard in presenting their work. With the support of teachers, parents, community resource people (such as museum curators and archivists) and sometimes first-hand contact with a research subject, students explore an aspect of Canadian history. They take on the role of a researcher, historian, interpreter, interviewer, storyteller, TV producer, drama producer artist and so forth. In doing so, they learn and communicate this learning to others.

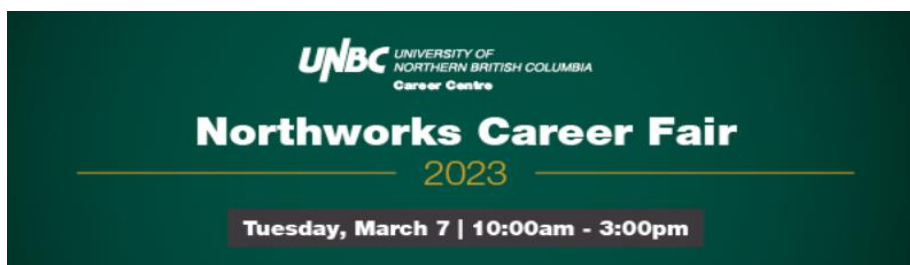
Students are encouraged to research any aspect of Canadian history and present the results of their efforts in a public forum. When students are encouraged to look outside the classroom for their learning activities, they discover the wealth of information available to them from other local resources. Local businesses and community organizations can be involved by assisting students with their projects, by volunteering at the Fairs, by providing sponsorship for their region and by providing their own exhibits at the Fairs.

**REMINDERS:****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. Our day 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.



UNBC is excited to announce that the 2023 UNBC Northworks Career Fair is back and in person! We look forward to seeing you on March 7, 2023!

You are invited to register for the Career Fair at: [Career Fairs | University of Northern British Columbia \(unbc.ca\)](#)

Career Fair, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)

Phone: 250-960-5863

Email: [careerfair@unbc.ca](mailto:careerfair@unbc.ca)

## Spring Teaching Imagination In Place (TIPS) 2023



**Spring TIPS 2023: 'Teaching Imagination in Place'**

**THE OUTDOOR LEARNING STORE**  
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Dig into and apply the **COGNITIVE TOOLS** that engage your students' emotions and imaginations in and with Place.

**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 [cognitive tools](#) 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

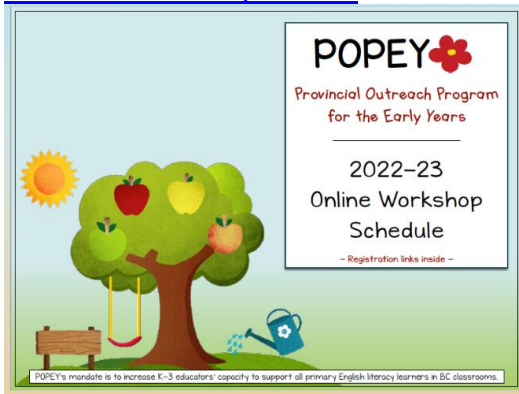
“The Walking Curriculum Unearthed”: Digging Deeper into Feelings, Activeness, and Place (Q&A / Next Steps for Learning)

## **Weaving Together Strands of Practice: Session 4 Presentation by Kevin Lamoureux (January 4<sup>th</sup> Recording)**

If you missed the January 4<sup>th</sup> 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](https://schdist57-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/jjeffery_sd57_bc_ca/EQuuHRe04xRCre8-WoPe3YABXdffFVfgkNXCuaiWfxdrMA?e=4w6AxA)

## **POPEY Free Online Workshops**

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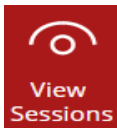
## **[Indigenous Education Website](#)**

## **[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 Simpcw First Nation.**