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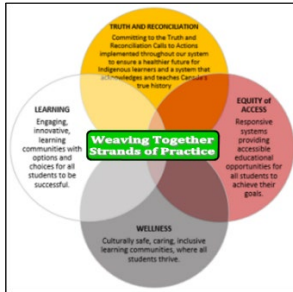
Here is your weekly update of SD57 events!

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LATEST UPDATES

Weaving Together Strands of Practice: Session 5!

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



Session 5: Leyton Schnellert

February 1st, **1:00pm to 2:30pm** – In-Person at Van Bien Training and Development Centre

Join us for an engaging presentation by Leyton Schnellert continuing the learning and conversations from Kevin Lamoureux's presentation on January 4th (**recording link below**) about welcoming Indigenous knowledge and *Ensouling Our Schools*, a professional book he collaborated on with Jennifer Katz.

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.

Please register on PD Reg: <https://apps.powerapps.com/play/d3157e5a-9505-4d03-8585-8db69ac209ec?eventID=65&sessionID=95>

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-WoPe3YABXdffFVfGkNXCuaiWfxdrMA?e=4w6AxA



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 February 1st

Many exciting sessions are available from SD57 departments on February 1st!
Please register on PD Reg: <https://schdist57.sharepoint.com/sites/pdhub>

SD57 Mental Health Behaviour Symposium 2022/2023: Inclusive Education

- 9:00am to 10:30am: **Teaching When Our Kids Can't Come to School** (In-Person at John McInnis Centre)
Presenter: Kathy Buhler, Family Smart, Parent Peer Support Worker – Prince George Facilitator – Help for the Hard Times
- 9:00am to 11:00am: **Getting to Know Carrier Sekani Family Services Youth Services Team** (In-Person at John McInnis Centre)
- **FULL – Waitlisting** 9:00am to 12:00pm: **Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators (EASE)** (In-Person at District Learning Commons, at John McInnis Centre)
Facilitator: Michele David
- **FULL – Waitlisting** 10:00am to 12:00pm: **Art for the Health of It! Come and Make a Sun-Catcher for You to Keep!** (In-Person at College Heights Secondary)
Presenter: Wendy Young.
- 1:00pm to 2:30pm: **Understanding Equine Therapy for Health** (In-Person at John McInnis Centre, ACP)
Presenter: Connie Taylor, C-Kat Equine Therapy
- **FULL – Waitlisting** 2:00pm to 3:00pm: **Let's Talk About Stress** (In-Person at John McInnis Centre)
Presenter: Brittany Lank (she/her), Concurrent Disorders Clinician with Foundry Prince George

CANCELLED – Due to Weather PEBT/JEIS Presentation: The Top 5 Things to Expect If You Cannot Work Due to an Illness or Injury

Curriculum Innovation Sessions

- 9:00am to 10:30am: **Indigenous Music Resource: Spring & Summer Activities** (In-Person at Van Bien Training and Development Centre)
- 9:00am to 10:30am: **Intermediate Math: Discuss/Share** (In-Person at College Heights Elementary)

- 9:00am to 12:00pm: **SOGI School Leads: Collaborating and Learning** (In-Person at Southridge Elementary)
- 12:30pm to 3:00pm: **Social Studies Roundtable: Connecting on Indigenous Grad Requirement Courses** (In-Person at Duchess Park Secondary)

Indigenous Education Sessions

- 9:00am to 11:00am (Morning Session) and 1:00pm to 3:00pm (Afternoon Session): **Dilhkwn (It is bright) – Local Indigenous Knowledge** (In-Person at Duchess Park Secondary)
Presenter: Josh Seymour
- 9:00am to 12:00pm: **Historical Trauma & Colonization Workshop: Indigenous 101 Series** (In-Person at Prince George Secondary)
Presenter: Brad Marsden, from the Gitsegukla Indian Reserve within the Gitksan Nation of Northern Canada
- **TIME CHANGE** 1:00pm to 3:30pm: **Pow Wow Presentation: All About Protocols** (In-Person at Nusdeh Yoh Elementary)
Presented by Grant West and Tracy Peters – Indigenous Education Workers

Other Inclusive Education Sessions

- 8:30am to 3:00pm: **Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training (CPI) – Level 1** (In-Person at Heather Park Elementary)
This training is for staff who have NEVER taken NVCI before or certification has lapsed more than 3 years.
- 8:30am to 11:00am: **Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training (CPI) – Refresher** (In-Person at Westwood Elementary)
This ½ day training is for staff who have taken NVCI level 1 within the last 2 years.

Other SD57 Sessions

- 9:00am to 12:00pm: **Skills Canada: Wind Turbines Hands-On Session** (In-Person at John McInnis Centre)

Spring Music Showcase 2023 (formerly SingFest)



At Vanier Hall: April 25-27th, in evenings starting at 7:00pm

All classroom, extra curricular and community music groups/choirs are invited to come and perform in a non-competitive and inclusive environment. These groups may be

choirs, classroom singing groups, ukulele ensembles, Indigenous drum groups, rock bands, elementary bands, etc. Elementary schools are open to a maximum of one primary group and one intermediate group.

Cost is \$50 per group (choirs have the option of paying \$100 to include a workshop from professional choral conductor, Robin Norman, the week of April 11-14).

Deadline to register: **February 24th** Contact Julie Fisher (jfisher@sd57.bc.ca) for registration form. Details about music selection, supervision, music group descriptions or other questions can be answered by Julie or other members of the committee: Paul Mulligan, Catherine Laupitz, Eleni Stampoli.

Upcoming Professional Development from Curriculum Innovation

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

- February 14th, 3:15pm to 4:15pm: **Take Action! Easy Inquiry Units for the Whole Class** (In-Person at District Learning Commons)

Presented by Joseph Jeffery.

A look at the Take Action series from Scholastic. These pre-built inquiry units contain everything a teacher needs to run a fun inquiry unit on a variety of topics. These multi-disciplinary units combine subject matters and are available at a range of grade levels. Come out and see how to use them and get your class ready to...Take Action!


Topics

- Activist Art
- Are you hungry?
- The Best Buy
- Community Ties
- Earth Action
- Every Drop Counts
- In Our Hands
- The Media Effect
- The Path to Wellness
- School for All
- Time for a Change
- We Are the Land
- Your Mind Matters

REMINDERS

POPEY Free Online Workshops

[View all workshops here!](#)



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Free Online
Workshops

Friday,
February 17th

**The Foundations
of Literacy Learning**

9:00 – 11:00am (PST)

*Register [HERE](#)

We will explore the scope and sequence of foundational literacy skills – phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, and phonics – including explicitly and systematically supporting our students as they learn letter/sound relationships, make meaning in and out of texts, and expand their word solving skills.


**Bringing Authentic
First Peoples Content
to the K–3 Classroom**

12:30 – 2:30pm (PST)

*Register [HERE](#)

Join POPEY as we share information and guidance from BC's First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) regarding the use of culturally appropriate and meaningful First Peoples content, materials, and teaching methods. We will share resources for incorporating local Indigenous content and authentic First Peoples texts into K–3 classrooms and students' literacy and cross-curricular learning experiences.

– Registration closes at noon on Feb. 13th –



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


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.

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



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[Indigenous Education Website](#)

[Inclusive Education SharePoint](#)

[Curriculum Innovation – Curriculum Hub](#)

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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.](#)