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Here is your weekly update from Curriculum & Innovation!

Do not hesitate to reach out to our [C&I Team](#) for collaboration / support, etc.

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LATEST UPDATES

Office 365



Did you know that all grade 4-12 students in SD57 have access to Office 365 accounts? These accounts are more than just an email address!

Office 365 gives students access to Microsoft Programs such as Word, PowerPoint, OneDrive, Teams and Outlook, from any device, anywhere they have access to the internet. Embedded into these web-based programs are features that can help students access and demonstrate learning, such as Dictate (speech to text) and Immersive Reader (text to speech). [Click here](#) to view the possibilities and contact Kim Moore (kmoore@sd57.bc.ca) if you would like support in accessing student accounts or with learning more about how to use Office 365 with your students to support learning.

Note: Account creation for students in grade 4-7 requires parental consent. Contact your school office or Kim Moore for details on this process!

Pink Shirt Day



February 23, 2022 is Pink Shirt Day! See resources attached and below (thank you to Lisa Price and the DLC Team for compiling them):

[DLC Pink Shirt Day Resources](#)

[DLC Pink Shirt Day LibGuide](#) - Includes videos like: Don't Bully Me (5 min), Don't Be a Bully Bystander (13:34 min), I See a Bully (9:34), and You Can Stop a Bully (10:47 min).

[Video - Travis Price - Creating Pink Shirt Day](#)

[PinkShirtDay.Ca - Support for Parents and Teachers](#)

Black History Month



February is [Black History Month!](#)

“History is power. History is self-determination. Those who have power to exercise self-determination have power to control the writing and promotion of their history. Therefore, celebrating Black history and Black History Month is more than a perfunctory exercise that acknowledges Black people throughout the African Diaspora and Africa. Teaching, researching, and promoting the history of a globally subordinated and subjugated racial group is an innocuous yet profoundly revolutionary act of self-determination.”

- Wendell Nii Laryea Adjete











Assistant Professor, Department of History and Classical Studies, McGill University

To learn more and for educational resources visit the [BC Black History Awareness Society!](#)

Check out more resources via [BCTF Classroom Resources!](#)

*If your school or class has a done great Black History project, lesson, etc. that you would like to share, please send your story to hkelley@bctf.ca

Also, locally compiled for you by Jessica Brown and Joseph Jeffery:
<https://sd57.libguides.com/blackhistorymonth>

Black History Month Resources		Library Technician - DLC
<p>Can-Core</p>  <p>Video resources from Can-Core. Short to full length resources from Grade 3-12.</p> <p>View Can-Core Resources</p>	<p>Curio</p>  <p>Video resources from Curio. Short to full length resources from Grades 4-12.</p> <p>View Curio Resources</p>	 <p>Jessica Brown she/her</p> <p>Email Me</p> <p>Social: </p>
<p>Black History in Canada - Historica Canada</p>  <p>An education guide for Grade 4-9 based around Lawrence Hill's Book of the Negroes</p> <p>View HFB Resources</p>	<p>NFB/ONF</p>  <p>A variety of resources on Black Film and Film Making from across Canada</p> <p>View NFB Resources</p>	<p>District Teacher-Librarian</p>  <p>Joseph Jeffery</p> <p>Email Me</p> <p>Social:  </p>
<p>TVO</p>  <p>A variety of educational resources from TVO on Black History Month</p> <p>View TVO Resources</p>		

Provincial Outreach Program FASD Livestream – February 18th, 9am-11:30am (PST)



POPFASD Livestream Registration is now open:

<https://live.fasdoutreach.ca/register/sbaafn>

This presentation will focus on building an understanding of the unique strengths and needs of students with FASD while highlighting the importance of utilizing a strengths-based approach and developing relationships.

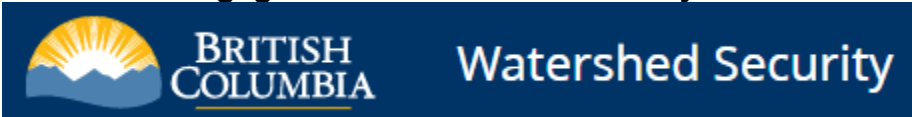
Please, note that if you are interested but unable to attend in person at that time, you still get to register and you will automatically receive a link with the recording and resources two days after the presentation.

This Week's Cyber Bulletin for ALL SD57 employees – February 7 -11

Stay safe! Make sure your Office 365 account is secure. Turn on multi-factor authentication to add an extra layer of security and keep your account safe.

<https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/en/secure-your-accounts/multi-factor-authentication>

Watershed Engagement – Please share with your students



The Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy would like to hear from students across B.C. on how to ensure that watersheds sustain healthy ecosystems and communities for the future. People of any age living in B.C. can respond to their [discussion paper and questions](#) until March 18, 2022 at 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Junior Achievement British Columbia (JABC) Education Virtual Sessions – Grade 6-12



JABC is implementing new ways that students can watch the programs should they be away from school for any reason. All the programs will be delivered virtually and accessible on a number of different platforms. If you want specifics on JABC's plans to continue reaching as many students as possible in these ever-changing times, please contact Jason.ranchoux@jabc.org

Last year, JABC had over 2000 students all over BC learning from brilliant speakers in the World of Choices Special Programs, and this is thanks to our Educational partners!

This is what's new:

February 14th – Healthcare: <https://forms.office.com/r/38nbAy8f7M>

March 3rd – TechWorks: <https://forms.office.com/r/Ej1Djc8r8c>

April 28th – Tourism and Hospitality: <https://forms.office.com/r/EbW5hhyb2S>

You can also look at JABC event opportunities on this page: <https://jabc.ca/program-events/> and many more thrilling programs to come with prizes, Kahoot questions and fantastic speakers. JABC would love to see some classes from SD57 join live (or on recorded sessions) this year.

AccessAbility Flag Design Contest – Feb. 1 - Apr. 20, 2022



To help celebrate National AccessAbility Week (May 29 – June 4, 2022), Easter Seals invites students in Grades 6-8 and 9-12 across B.C. and Yukon to enter its [AccessAbility Flag Design Contest](#). Interested students are asked to design a flag that symbolizes the theme Making B.C./Yukon a Better Place to Live Through an AccessAble Society. Please share the details on this contest with your students.

REMINDERS

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