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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



Indigenous Music Through the Seasonal Round

Now ready to use: <https://www.sd57curriculumhub.com/fine-arts-education>

This SD57 project showcases local Indigenous musicians. It has links to their songs and stories and ties in with BC Curriculum and FPPL through detailed lesson plans that will be useful for Elementary classroom teachers and Music specialists. French edition coming soon!

If you would like an overview of the project for your staff, contact Julie Fisher

jfisher@sd57.bc.ca



The Reading Bear Society visits StrongStart to grade 1 classrooms and it is all volunteer-based. The goal of the visit is to introduce young children to a typical doctor's office visit. More specifically, the objectives of the visit are to:

- Familiarize the children with common physical exam instruments
- Promote healthy behaviours, and
- Strategies to deal with anxiety around doctor's visits

More information on their website: <https://thereadingbear.ca/>

If you would like a visit lead by medical students and their teddy bears or have any questions, please email Danielle Sidsworth dsids@student.ubc.ca

REMINDERS

SD57 2021-2022 Assessment Schedules K-12: sent to Principals/Vice Principals

Please review at October staff meeting

Professional learning support sessions will be recorded and archived on the Curriculum Hub and Learning Leaders Team on Office 365

Sample schedule for consideration:

- week of October 18th – Writing Snapshots

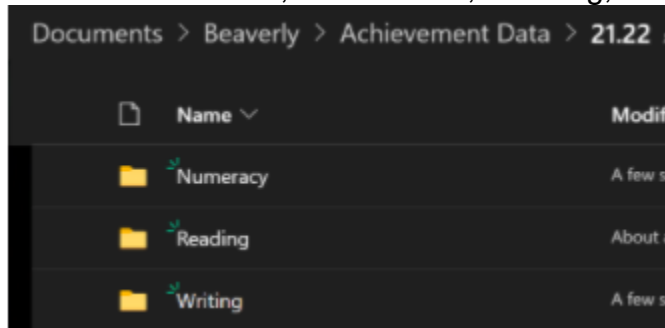
- week of November 1st – Student Numeracy Assessment Practice SNAP
- weeks of November 8th-19th – Reading Assessment (DART BAS)

MyEd BC data entry extensions are available and due by December 15th

Kim Moore is running MyEd BC Data Entry Sessions: sign up on [PD Reg](#)

- November 18th: Westwood Elementary
- November 22nd: College Heights Elementary
- November 25th: Heather Park Elementary
- December 2nd: Heritage Elementary

Where to store your student data: upload data to SharePoint, District/School Share, Achievement folder, 21.22 folder, Reading, Writing, Numeracy folders)



FSA 2021-2022

For Principals/Vice Principals of Grade 4 and Grade 7 students

Print the following and follow the steps (PVP access only): [FSA Instruction and Exemptions & School Return Info](#)

Please email cmadill@sd57.bc.ca if you need help with this process.

Sandra Herbst Learning Series



We are lucky to have Sandra Herbst working with our district in a number of capacities this year. Along with projects at DP Todd and College Heights, and featuring as the keynote speaker for Spring Fling, we are also hosting the following learning sessions with Sandra (mark your calendar!):

Dates: October 14, November 18, and March 3

- **Principals/Vice Principals – Learning Series lead: Rob Lewis**
Time: 1pm-2pm
- **Elementary teams – Learning Series lead: Nancy Reid**
Time: 3:15pm-4:15pm
- **Secondary teams – Learning Series lead: Rob Lewis**
Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

As well, schools who host a session for 5 or more staff members will receive support in meeting attendees’ nutritional needs. If you have any questions, please contact the learning series lead.

Please have anyone who is interested in attending these Sandra Herbst sessions complete this Form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sGeWW4-YcEqweChvrvOJJFN5VvLBCxFFoez9wxNnw0xUMFJWRTBYTktNRVZOUkw0VkvMSEsyUFlaNyQIQCN0PWcu>

“Good to Knows”

Latest SD57 Numeracy and Literacy updates, including SNAP and BAS Learning Opportunities to support you in your assessment journey.

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Numeracy & Literacy “Good-to-Knows”

Our District Directions

Truth and Reconciliation	Equity of Access	Wellness	Learning
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Jennifer Dionne District Numeracy Resource Teacher - K-12 (250) 561-6800 Loc.211	Nancy Reid District Literacy Resource Teacher - K-12 (250) 561-6800 Loc.209
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Upcoming Learning Opportunities

Please register via SD57 PD Reg.

Numeracy	SNAP – Math Assessment	Sept. 28, 2021 (this is a repeat of the sessions held on Sept.1) 3:15-4:15 Kindergarten and Grade 1 3:15-4:15 Grades 2 and 3
		Oct. 5, 2021 3:15-4:15 Grades 4 and 5
		Oct. 7, 2021 3:15-4:15 Grades 6 and 7
Literacy	BAS – Benchmark Assessment System Reading Appropriate for all teachers.	Sept.28, 2021 (this is a repeat of the session held on Sept.2) 3:15-5:00
		A pre-recorded version is available on the SD57 Curriculum Hub. Click here to access, then scroll down to Assessment.



Math Catcher Festival 2021
An Initiative to promote Mathematics and Storytelling

The Math Catcher Festival is a celebration of students’ imaginations, creativity and their knowledge of mathematics and Indigenous cultures and traditions. This opportunity is available in both English and French for Grade 4 & 5: virtually on Zoom on **Friday, November 26th, 2021: 9am to noon PST.**

[Festival Expression of Interest Sign Up](#) (due by October 1st)

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Dionne (jdionne@sd57.bc.ca).

Culturally Responsive Mathematics Teaching

A four session learning series with Nikki Lineham

<u>Session Information</u>		
All sessions will be from 3:15pm-4:45pm		
Session 1	October 19 (Tuesday)	In person (John McInnis Centre)
Session 2	November 22 (Monday)	Virtual
Session 3	February 7 (Monday)	Virtual
Session 4	April 11 (Monday)	In person (TBD)

Participants will receive supplementary materials to support them with their math practice. Please direct any questions to Jennifer Dionne at jdionne@sd57.bc.ca
 Please click here to access the [Expression of Interest Form](#).

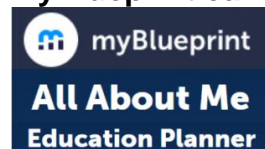
DLC News

Did you know that you can search for videos on our streaming services right now from one spot? Can-Core, Curio, National Film Board can all be searched alongside our kits, novel sets, and everything else via [DLC Bookings](#).

Unsure how to do that? Watch this video:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/e9d2dba9-bb12-46b5-92fe-2dcd3f728e10>

MyBlueprint.ca Education Planner (Grade 7-12)



- Grade 7 access is new this year!

- [MyBlueprint.ca](https://myblueprint.ca) is listed as a strategy in the Strategic Plan (Learning)
- The program can be used to aid in the transition of students from grade to grade, school to school (Strategic Plan: Wellness)
- There are comprehensive [lesson plans, resources, and webinars](#) for Career Ed 7-12, through MyBlueprint.ca Support
- This program can be used as a resource in many curricular areas (eg. music portfolio, math budget, careers in the sciences, post-secondary schools with French programming, etc.)
- Students can use their Office 365 email accounts to register (see your principal for more Office 365 information)
- **In school, in-class, co-teaching and support available. Contact Erin Thomas (ethomas@sd57.bc.ca) for more information!**

UPCOMING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: (Please register via [SD57 PD Reg](#))

Introduction to MyBlueprint.ca Education Planner 7-12	October 7, 2021 Grade 7-12: 3:15pm-4:15pm ONLINE
	October 14, 2021 Grade 7-12: 3:15pm-4:15pm ONLINE
Taking MyBluePrint.ca Education Planner to the Next Level – with MyBluePrint.ca Support	October 22, 2021 1:00pm-2:00pm ONLINE

CTC (Career Technical Centre):

Technical training at CNC in a trade for Grade 12 students
 Students get dual credit (credits toward high school graduation and Foundations/Level 1 training in a trade)

Reduced costs to students (tuition and most fees covered by SD57)

Spring 2022 seats available in Carpentry, Electrical and Welding

Contact Doug Borden (dborden@sd57.bc.ca) for more information

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES:

<p><u>Trades Tours</u> Tours of the trades are offered on Fridays from 10-11am. <u>Students must reserve a spot to attend</u> and we prefer them to attend a tour with a parent or guardian. To book a tour, please have students email ctc@cnc.bc.ca or call 250-561-5853</p>	<p><u>Trades Days are returning!</u> Trades Days bring a group of students to CNC to explore a trade for the day. We spend time in the shop and classroom, as well as work with the students in preparing their CTC application and answer any questions that may come up about the program and what to expect. We hope to see the return of Trade Days late this fall or early 2022.</p>
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Feel free to connect for further information:

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ethomas@sd57.bc.ca 250-564-6574 ext. 2053	dborden@sd57.bc.ca 250-561-5858

Find all other reminders archived here:

<https://www.sd57curriculumhub.com/updates>

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