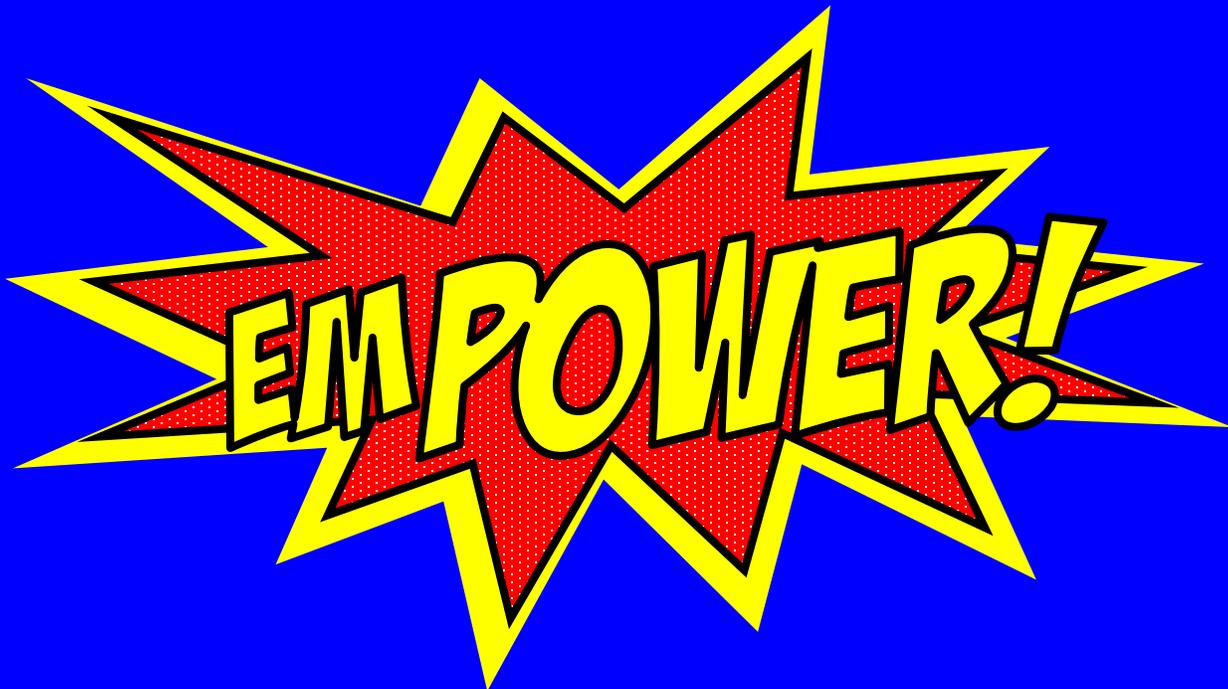


2018

Chilliwack School District Learning Services Department Presents...



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2018

Professional Development Day

Neighbourhood Learning Centre
46361 Yate Road, Chilliwack, BC

REGISTRATION INFO

School District 33 Employees:

- Please register via [Perfect Mind](#)

Out-of-District Participants:

- Please register via email with Brandee Jersak at brandee_jersak@sd33.bc.ca
- Cost is \$50.00

Registration closes on Sunday, February 18, 2018

SHAPE OF THE DAY

8:00am	Doors Open
8:40am - 9:00am	Welcome and Drummers
9:00am - 10:15am	Keynote Speaker, George Couros
10:15am - 10:30am	Coffee Break
10:30am - 12:00pm	Session #1
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Lunch (provided)
12:45pm - 2:15pm	Session #2

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

presented by...

GEORGE COUROS



George Couros is currently an “Innovative Teaching, Learning, and Leadership Consultant”, as well as the author of “The Innovator’s Mindset”. Formerly, he was the Division Principal of Innovative Teaching and Learning with Parkland School Division, located in Stony Plain, Alberta, Canada, and has over 17 years of experience as an educator, in a myriad of roles from K-12. He is passionate about distributed leadership within his division, and believes that creating a collaborative environment with all stakeholders, will help to ensure that we meet the best needs of all children.

Carol Dweck’s work has focused on the ideas of “fixed” and “growth” mindset, yet educators will need to go a step further with these notions to create the learning opportunities and that our students and schools deserve. We need to focus not only what we know, but what we do with what we know. In this talk, George will discuss the idea and characteristics of “The Innovator’s Mindset” and share powerful examples on why this is so crucial for all educators. George’s presentations are known to be emotional, humorous, all while pushing your thinking, and will definitely connect to your heart first, in a way that will last with you long after this presentation.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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First Nation Astronomy	Wilfred Buck
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The Best Time of My Life	8:30am-3:00pm	Tami Anderson

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Worried About Teaching Core French? Worry Not!

Presenter: Stacey Sveistrup, Modern Languages Consultant, Vancouver School Board

Target Audience: Elementary Core French Teachers

This workshop is for teachers who are interested in learning some fun ways to teach elementary Core French. The focus will be on engaging and meaningful strategies that correspond to the redesigned curriculum. Teachers will learn how to develop students' French oral language skills within a literacy-based approach, with some Intensive French methodology and tried-and-true activities. Regardless of abilities in French, teachers will go away with strategies to implement right away in their classrooms.

STEM: BrainSTEMing

Presenters: Janice Farnley & Sonja Brouwer, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: Primary Teachers

Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities and transform your classroom into an innovative, engaging STEM environment. We will demonstrate how easy it is to create your own STEM boxes and to put science and math into action through inquiry and the engineering design process.

Educating Educators: Indigenous History

Presenters: Dallas Yellowfly, Cyril Pierre & Joseph Ginger, 3 Crows Productions

Target Audience: Teachers, grades 5-12

Unique Indigenous storytellers Dallas Yellowfly (Siksika Nation), Cyril Pierre (Katzie Nation) and Joe Ginger (Nuu-Chah-Nulth Nation) present a multimedia performance exploring the effects of Indian residential schools and the inter-generational impact. This performance is designed to create awareness through an engaging blend of multimedia, storytelling and comedy. "Educating the Educators" has been featured on the CBC Evening News and in school districts across the province.

Practical Strategies for Teaming in Middle School

Presenters: Shannon Handel & Matthew White, Langley School District

Target Audience: Middle School Teachers, grades 6-8

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Nature Hack Your Learning Space

Presenter: Leah McDermott, Your Natural Learning

Target Audience: Teachers, K-2

During this workshop, we work through the research-based benefits of nature-inspired learning and what happens when your children spend time each day exploring with nature. We then walk through a step-by-step process to seamlessly incorporate nature into your indoor classroom/school learning environment. We look mostly at things that can be incorporated through free or very inexpensive resources – creating a plan for short term and long-term implementation of natural learning in the classroom.

Cross-Curricular Learning in Your School Garden

Presenter: Megan Zeni, Richmond School District

Target Audience: Teachers, K-7

In this workshop, we will dig into the revised BC curriculum to explore the multiple opportunities for meaningful, hands on learning in your own schoolyard. Participants will broaden their understanding of how to develop and support the big ideas, core and curricular competencies in a garden classroom. Specific examples of cross-curricular learning will be shared, along with inspiring stories of student engagement, diversity and inclusion. Just about anything can be taught in a garden.

Unpacking the Physical and Health Education Curriculum

Presenter: Dr. Joanna Sheppard, University of the Fraser Valley

Target Audience: Generalists Elementary Teachers and Secondary PE Specialists

Dr. Joanna Sheppard is an Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education at the University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) in Chilliwack, B.C. Her research focuses on physical and health education, life skills, curriculum development, and teaching games for understanding. Joanna's passion lies in the collaborative efforts of best practices with, local, national and international teaching colleagues. Working side by side within the elementary and secondary school system, Joanna strives at making strong pedagogical connections that meet the physical literacy needs of all our students. Please join Joanna in an active workshop which will include unpacking the new Physical and Health Education curriculum.

Tier I Support of English Language Learners

Presenters: Sonja Wykpis & Amy Green, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: Classroom teachers with English Language Learners in their classes; K-12

This session will look at the importance of supporting ELL students within the regular classroom. We will discuss strategies and resources that can be used within the classroom to support ELL students as they build language, vocabulary and content knowledge simultaneously.

SESSION 1: 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Computational and Estimation Strategies for K-3 Students

Presenter: Marian Small, One, Two.. Infinity Ltd.

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This session will explore a variety of interesting and useful strategies students can use for both mental math and written computational procedures.

Microsoft Office 365 for the Classroom

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Inheritance & GMO Resources from Genome BC Geneskool

Presenter: Alex Chattwood, Genome BC

Target Audience: Teachers, grades 10-12

In this session, teachers will gain insight into the free life sciences resources that Geneskool offers. We will explore genetics through two activities: Alien Babies (simple patterns of inheritance) and Mysterious Case of the GMOs (applications of genetics). If time allows, we will explore some case studies relating to the application of genetics in the medical field.

Literacy Centres Make and Take

Presenter: Jane Ullyot, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: Teachers, K-1

Literacy Centres are such a great way to support the development of literacy skills, but how do you find the time to make them? At this session, you will find many different centre ideas and the necessary supplies so you can make them and take them away with you – ready to use in your classroom!

Fashioning Technology

Presenter: Heather Elliott, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: Home Economics, ADST teachers, Teachers K-12

Interested in learning more about incorporating technology into your sewing projects? Then this session is for you! This is a make-and-take session that will leave you with resources, handouts and a sample finished project for your classroom. We will be designing a fabric wearable and adding some basic technology to "light it up". All materials will be provided.

SESSION 1: 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Understanding FASD

Presenter: Jodee Sayle, Provincial Outreach Program Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Target Audience: All staff

This 90-minute, live streamed session will introduce participants to FASD Informed Practice. It will focus on foundational FASD information and how it effects learners in an educational setting.

First Aid: Re-certification

Presenter: Primary Care First Aid

Target Audience: As per session description

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Presenters: Danielle Semple & Jenny Ferguson, Fraser Health Authority

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FISH! A Customer Service Workshop for Clerical

Presenter: Bryan Burns, Corporate Play

Target Audience: Clerical

Have you seen the flying FISH market in Seattle? Well we will introduce FISH to the group using the power of the FISH philosophy. Video assisted with group exercises. Awesome ideas to ensure “work meets play” to allow individual or team creativity to flourish. Click [here](#) to view the Fish Philosophy!

Creating a Profile on Make A Future

Presenter: Diego Testa, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: All teachers

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Functional Tools to Support Literacy

Presenter: Yik Wah Penner, SET BC

Target Audience: Teachers, K-12

The topic for this workshop is "Using iPads for Struggling Readers and Writers". This is a 90 minute session to explore iPad built-in accessibility features as well as iApps to support students with diverse literacy needs, and is designed for K-12 classroom teachers. Participants will have the opportunity to explore accessibility features such as text-to-speech, dictation, highlighting, and word prediction, and will engage in discussions regarding how these features could be used to support students in the classroom. The iApps that will be explored in this session include Book Creator and Quizlet.

SESSION 2: 12:45PM – 2:15PM

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Creating a Meaningful, Literacy Rich Learning Environment

Presenter: Leah McDermott, Your Natural Learning

Target Audience: Teachers, K-2

In this workshop, we address literacy instruction in the K-2 education environment. We will dive into what research clearly tells us about early literacy skill development, and discover the many ways it is possible to transform your classroom to support natural early literacy skills through play, modeling and developmentally appropriate practices. Participants will learn how to support a true and passionate love of reading in their students' lives – one that will last far longer than the short time they spend in your classroom.

SESSION 2: 12:45PM – 2:15PM

Functional Tools to Support Numeracy

Presenter: Yik Wah Penner, SET BC

Target Audience: Teachers, K-7

The topic for this workshop is "Using iPads to Support Numeracy in an Elementary Classroom". This is a 90 minute session to briefly explore the built-in features of the iPad, as well as iApps to support students with numeracy needs. Apps that will be examined in this workshop will be Explain Everything, Geoboard and Number Line by Math Learning Center. This workshop is designed for K-7 teachers who wish to learn more about how the iPad can support students with numeracy needs.

Bullying Can Be Stopped, Learn How

Presenter: Steve Andrews, Bully Back Off

Target Audience: All staff

This session will allow participants to learn the methods and skills necessary to put an end to bullying and alleviate student's reaction to it. Included are ways, in which participants can personally end any bullying they encounter, and teach anti-bullying skills to other professionals, the children they work with and their parents. Participants will also learn strategies to work with those prone to bullying, therefore, lessening overall bullying behavior in their school.

Our Story: Residential School Narratives

Presenters: Dallas Yellowfly, Cyril Pierre & Joseph Ginger, 3 Crows Productions

Target Audience: Teachers, grades 5-12

The presentation begins with a viewing of a documentary titled "Our Story", featured on the CBC Evening News. Following the video "Our Story", Cyril Pierre (Katzie Nation) and Joe Ginger (Nuu-Chah-Nulth Nation) facilitate a deeper and interactive discussion speaking honestly and openly about their first hand experiences at Saint Mary's Indian residential school in Mission BC. The purpose of this presentation is to provide students and teachers deeper insight into the lives of 'survivors', the dramatic impact of the residential school system, and the importance of awareness amongst youth today.

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Drumming and Singing

Presenter: June Point, Sto:lo Nation

Target Audience: All Staff

In this session, you will learn about the history of the drum; the stories connected to the drum and understand how drumming and singing are important to the Sto:lo people. You will also learn a song in this workshop. Drums will be provided to use.

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Activities to Build Number Sense in Early Primary

Presenters: Heather Moore & Kara Rideout, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: Teachers, K-1

Come to learn quick and engaging math activities to incorporate into your lessons and daily routines that you can use on Monday! You will also be introduced to the 4 Math Relationships (Spatial Relationships, One/Two More and Less, Benchmarks of 5 and 10, Part-Part Whole) that support the development of early Number Sense.

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Effective Literacy Routines for Grades 4-7

Presenter: Hollie Redden, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: Teachers, grades 4-7

Looking for ways to teach reading and writing throughout the day? In this session, we will look at ways to embed effective reading and writing instruction into daily routines and structures, such as Morning Message, Read Aloud, "Daily 5" and Writer's Workshop.

Introducing Maker/STEM to the Classroom

Presenter: Heather Elliott, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: Teachers, grades K-5

Interested in bringing Maker into the classroom but don't know where to start? This workshop includes a variety of resources and activities to get you started with Making in the classroom. We will talk about curricular connections across the core subject areas, as well as how to link STEM/Maker to the Core Competencies. Each participant will leave with a binder of resources to use in their classroom.

History and Literacy Kits for Middle School

Presenter: Marissa Despina, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: Middle and Secondary Teachers

This session will introduce teachers to a variety of kits available for sign out from the district office to help support classroom instruction. Literacy Kits, Literature Circle Kits and History Kits will be presented, with time given for teachers to explore them further. All kits presented target middle school learners.

Wow-zer

Presenter: Bryan Burns, Corporate Play

Target Audience: Clerical

Wow-zer customer service session allows you to participate in an exciting, interactive session that explore ideas to improve or alter your beliefs on customer/client service. Our goal is to enhance the relationships you have with parents, suppliers, and even co-workers to improve your connections with people. Believe it or not, it's about the relationships you build. This session will give you some interesting stats, lots of interaction exercises and of course take-a-ways galore including the 4 steps to building relationships, managing customer expectations and the Big 5 Forbidden Phrases.

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Show! Don't Tell: A Writing Workshop

Presenter: Bryan Gidinski, Burnaby Schools/Lost Boy Consulting

Target Audience: Teachers, grades 5-9

Session Time: 10:30am – 2:15pm

This interactive workshop focuses on encouraging students to write meaningful, interesting stories and to participate in the writing process. The workshop develops the following concepts; the role of the writer, creating images as a writer, the components of a story, selecting a topic to write about, using meaningful detail in stories, using dialogue to develop characters, creating suspense and writing in an active voice.

First Aid (Red Cross: 3-year certification)

Presenters: Primary Care First Aid

Target Audience: As per session description

Session Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Basic First Aid for Clerical, Supervision Assistants, Education Assistants and any other job description that requires First Aid. CASUAL STAFF who require First Aid are welcome to attend (cost is \$70.00). Please send your cheque to the SDO. Cheques are payable to SD 33 Chilliwack.

Community Resources - Tour

Presenter: David Manuel, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: Counsellors, CYCW, Teachers

Session Time: 10:30am – 2:15pm

Hop on a bus with other Student Services staff and explore community programs such as PCRS, MCFD, Aboriginal Mentorship, Ann Davis and Cyrus Centre to learn how to better support the needs of our students.

The CALM Curriculum Workshop

Presenters: Kiran Sidhu & Jodie Elliott, Child Development Centre

Target Audience: Teachers (K-2), EAs, Child & Youth Care Workers, P/VPs and Counsellors

Session Time: 8:30am – 2:15pm

The CALM Curriculum is a widely used social-emotional program that is embedded in a self-regulation framework, specifically designed for children 4-7 years of age. This universal program, with prevention and intervention elements is aligned with the BC New Curriculum fostering the skills children will need for life long success, including empathy, social responsibility, self-awareness and self-management. Workshop participants will leave with an increased understanding of theory, research and practical classroom strategies to help students cope with stress. Be prepared, as the CALM facilitators take you through a day of understanding self-regulation, including your own.

FULL DAY

(Session times vary)

Self-Regulation in the Classroom

Presenter: Alyson King, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: All staff

Session Time: 10:30am – 2:15pm

Student success in the classroom is impacted by their ability to self-regulate (manage their emotions, shift and focus attention, control impulses, tolerate frustration or delay gratification). Come join Alyson for an interactive session to learn how to use strategies to improve students' ability to self-regulate.

CPI: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

Presenter: Brenda Calendino, Chilliwack School District

Target Audience: Teachers, EAs, Child & Youth Care Workers, Administrators

Session Time: 8:30am – 2:15pm

CPI focuses on early intervention and non-physical methods for preventing and managing disruptive behaviour. The goal of the program is to teach participants how to intervene in a way that provides for the care, welfare, safety and security of all who are involved in a crisis situation.

Promoting Student Autonomy through the Thinking Classroom: Assessing Curricular Competencies in High School Mathematics

Presenter: Daniel Muller, Abbotsford School District & UFV

Target Audience: High School Math Teachers

Session Time: 10:30am – 2:15pm

My journey to student and teacher assessment of the curricular competencies – revolving around the “Thinking Classroom” model and skills that I deem essential to student success: Resilience, Initiative, Collaboration, and Social Responsibility.

UFV Trades and Technology Influencers Event

Presenters: Multiple guest speakers including industry professionals and alumni working in their chosen fields.

Target Audience: Secondary Teachers

Session Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm

The purpose behind the day will be to offer you, our partners in education, the opportunity to experience the UFV Trades learning facilities first hand as well as ask any questions about the programs or types of instruction we offer at UFV Trades. Throughout the day there will be multiple activities as well as guest speakers including industry professionals and alumni working in their chosen fields. This is your chance to meet with our instructors, and “try a trade” hands on.

***Breakfast and lunch will be provided, as well as parking.**

FULL DAY

(Session times vary)

The New Social Studies Curriculum: Context, FAQs, Critical Thinking & Assessment

Presenters: Christine Paget & Dale Martelli, BC Social Studies Teachers Association

Target Audience: High School Social Studies Teachers

Session Time: 10:30am – 2:15pm

This session includes a background to the curriculum changes, answers frequently asked questions, takes another look at critical thinking in social studies and ends with some assessment strategies.

Fun FRIENDS

Presenter: Kate Evans, BC FRIENDS Program

Target Audience: Grades K-1 and Counsellors

Session Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm

This one-day training provides teachers with an overview of anxiety and the impact on children, and an introduction to FRIENDS skills, concepts and experiential opportunities.

“Where the Wild Things Are”, Get Outdoors with Inquiry

Presenter: Lisa Fox, Wild BC – HCTF Education

Target Audience: Teachers, K-5 (open to higher grades, up to high school with modifications)

Session Time: 10:30am – 2:15pm

In this session, we will be using Inquiry to explore the Get Outdoors resource manual and place-based education to find out Where the Wild Things are in the New BC Curriculum. Morning session will be focused on quick easy jump starts to using inquiry and outdoor learning, while the afternoon session participants should expect to dive in deeper. Get Outdoors resource included.

The Best Time of My Life

Presenter: Tami Leigh, Best Foot Forward Consulting Inc.

Target Audience: Clerical

Session Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm

We spend the very best time of our life at work! Understanding the wholeness of this concept is actually the key to living, working and being complete. Every organization we work in has an actual purpose to fulfill in our society. To fulfill its purpose well, each one needs these three components: Structure, Values and Unity. To integrate these components, every person within the organization brings their unique and critical skillsets. Never is an organization the same when all its parts continue to change and grow. When we can operate, individually, collectively and organizationally, from a deeper commitment, then we move from holding ourselves back to being empowered and fully engaged!

An interactive, hands-on session that may just change your mind, heart and spirit!