



SD 10 2016 - 2017 Professional Learning Plans

These professional learning opportunities are based on areas identified by our student achievement data, our district strategic plan and input from staff (Student Services Review and Educational Transformation Committee). Professional learning in SD10 is founded on research-based practices in alignment with the BC Ed Plan.

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2016-17 District and ALTA Professional Learning Days

- September 26 – Morning: Spiral of Inquiry and Class Review with Judy Halbert and Linda Kaser;
- October 21 – ALTA Day; Morning: Personal Care Review/ PM Behaviour Interventions - Education Assistants
- November 14 – Curriculum Support Day framed by Faye Brownlie; choice of 4 afternoon workshops
- January 23 – ALTA and District Shared Day (Health and Wellness focus)
- February 24 – ALTA Regional Pro D; Sensory Regulation w/ Laura Munoz (OT) - EAs and interested teachers
- April 24 – School-based Growth Plans
- May 19 – Celebration of Learning and District Inquiry into Assessment

1. Changing Results for Readers Team with Faye Brownlie

Nov 15, Jan 10, April 5, May 25 and two other dates to be decided as a team

- All K-9 teachers in the district are invited to work on improving student achievement in reading. The definition of literacy includes reading, writing, numeracy, Aboriginal learning and social-emotional learning.
- CR4R is a teacher inquiry-based project and focuses on one vulnerable “case study” student. Teachers make changes to teaching and learning throughout the year, reflect on their student results and grow their professional learning to improve student literacy success.
- 6 x 2hr meetings over the year; 2 days in lieu time will be provided.

2. Powerful Literacy Practices with Faye Brownlie

November 15 & 16, January 10 & 11, April 5 & 6 and May 25 & 26

- Faye will provide demonstration lessons in volunteer classrooms on powerful literacy practices. She will facilitate professional conversations on EPRA and DART to inform class review and teaching.
- TTOCs will be provided for K-8 teachers in schools across the district.

3. Collaborating to Engage All Learners with Leyton Schnellert

October 4, November 28, January 13, February 8, March 6, April 7, May 10

- You need three things to be part of this team:
 - A passion or curiosity for making a difference for all learners
 - An inquiry question related to increasing student engagement
 - A commitment to learn by doing and reflecting together as a team
- Leyton Schnellert, Assistant Professor from UBC-Okanagan will guide the team in a lesson study format.



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- Each session begins with a pre-conference with the team, then a planned lesson will be demonstrated in a teacher's classroom in the district.
- Each session includes time to plan and collaborate with your partner on your inquiry focused on engagement of all learners in your classroom.
- 7 full day sessions with TTOC coverage provided.
- Talk to Leyton about UBCO graduate studies credit for your work on this team.

4. District Writing Assessment Marking Team

- Likely two after school sessions or a Saturday of teacher moderating marking/coding in May 2017.
- 1 day of release time or a day of pay (individual choice) will be provided for K-12 teachers who join this team.

5. Numeracy with Carole Fullerton

October 12 - 14, November 7 - 9, February 15 - 17, April 10 - 12

Each of the three times Carole is in the district, she will work with primary, intermediate and secondary teachers. Specific days for each group TBD.

- Carole Fullerton will work with teachers on numeracy in schools. You can look forward to demonstration lessons and discussing "what's worth teaching, learning and assessing in math".
- Carole works with districts, whole school staffs, with school-based learning teams, in classrooms and with parents in BC and beyond in an effort to promote mathematical thinking.
- TTOC coverage will be provided.

6. Technology Workshops

- SET-BC – Digital Citizenship Afterschool Series (Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 23, Jan 18) is a virtual presentation and will take place from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.
- SET-BC – Chrome Extensions and Technology Tool Kit (October 4 at NSS from 9 am – 4 pm).
- SET-BC – Moving Forward with UDL (October 5 from 9 am – 3:30 pm). Release time will be provided.
- There are several SD 10 teachers who are interested in presenting workshops with a focus on integrating technology in the classroom. Honorariums will be provided for presenters.
 - After school workshops by teachers will be published in schools as dates are firmed up.
- We have two SET-BC Classroom Projects in SD 10: Coding with Brenda McQuair & Keith Greenhalf at NES, and a cross-curricular publishing hub with Richelle Johnston & Gary Parkstrom. Make sure you check in with them over the year.