



SD 10 Professional Learning 2017-18

These professional learning opportunities are based on areas identified by our student achievement data, our school growth plans, district framework learning plan and input from staff (Educational Transformation Committee & Student Services 2015-16 Review). Professional learning in SD10 is founded on research-based practices in alignment with the BC Redesigned Curriculum. For further information contact Lorna Newman, Director of Learning at lorna.newman@sd10.bc.ca or 250-265-3638 ext. 3320

District & ALTA Professional Learning Days in 2017-18

- September 25 – Curriculum Support Day – Communicating Student Learning: Fresh Grade: Beginners & Intermediate Sessions; Coding Initiative; Redesigned Curriculum EAs & SSCs: Autism Spectrum Disorder w/ POPARD Consultant
- October 20 – ALTA Provincial Pro-D Day; EAs & SSCs: AM: FASD 101 w/ Angela Kelly, ARC PM: SET-BC Daily 5 Apps to Support Literacy
- November 17 – School-Based Pro-D Day – Curriculum Support
- January 22 – ALTA and District Shared Pro-D Day
- February 23 – ALTA Regional Pro-D Day; EAs & SSCs:
- April 23 – School-Based Pro-D Day – School Growth Plans
- May 18 – District Pro-D Day

1. DART Fall Assessment w/ WKTEP Teacher Candidates Sept. 18, 26, & Oct. 3

- Monday, September 18th - Classroom Observations & Class Review Profile
- Tuesday, September 26th - Reading & Writing Assessments in am, Group Team Marking in the pm. Afternoon TTOCs provided for Classroom Teachers.
- Tuesday, October 3rd – WKTEP Teacher Candidates teach a lesson sequence.

2. Collaborating to Engage All Learners (C2EAL) with Leyton Schnellert October 17, December 1, January 29, March 5, & April 17 (5 sessions commitment)

- You need three things to be part of this team and these 5 learning sessions:
 - 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 facilitate the team inquiry sessions. 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 class. 5 full day sessions with TTOC coverage provided. Session 1 October 17 at the SBO. Please sign-up for this option!
- Talk to Leyton about UBCO graduate studies credit for your work on this team.

3. Numeracy with Carole Fullerton October 26-27, February 14-15, May 24-25

- Carole Fullerton will work with primary, intermediate, & secondary Math teachers on numeracy in schools. You can look forward to demonstration lessons and discussing “what’s worth teaching, learning and assessing in math” in an effort to promote and assess mathematical thinking. TTOC coverage will be provided for these 2 required sessions:
- Primary Teachers: Fri., Oct. 27 (NES) and Thurs., May 24 (LESS)
- Intermediate Teachers: Wed., Feb. 14 (NES) and Fri., May 25 (EES)
- Secondary Math Teachers: Thurs., Oct. 26 (NSS) and Thurs., Feb. 15 (LESS)

4. Embracing Diversity w/Shelley Moore Nov. 15-16, Jan. 12, Mar. 9, Apr. 27, May 10

- Embrace diversity and inclusive education with a learning consultation focused on your class with Shelley Moore and your Learning Resource Teacher, Education Assistants
- TTOC release time provided. Please sign-up for this option w/ Director of Learning!

5. Environmental Education District Initiative & LSA

- **Take Me Outside Days:** Fall: Wednesday, Oct. 25th; Winter: Thursday, Feb. 22nd; Spring: Thursday, April 26th. Register at www.cbeen.ca/outside for Take Me Outside Days and join classes from across the learning region and take your learning outside during these Take Me Outside Days.
- **Take Me Outside School Year Challenge:** Commit to taking your learning outside 1 day per week all year long. Register at www.cbeen.ca/outside for Take Me Outside School Year Challenge and commit to taking your learning outside at least 1 day per week all through the 2017-18 school year.
- **Environmental Education LSA** (local specialty association) – Supporting our learners’ understanding of their local environment and empowerment of thoughtful action through outdoor, experiential, place-based and place-conscious learning. Afterschool meetings dates TBD.

7. Coding Grades 6 – 9 Provincially Funded District Initiative Dates TBD

- All 6-9 teachers in the district are invited to work on inquiry-based projects & coding learning activities with District Facilitators: Keith Greenhalf & Scott Kipkie. Dates: TBD

8. Technology: Increasing Learners’ Access & Tool Kit Initiatives

- SET-BC – Chrome Book Apps & Extensions for Gr. 6-10 Students & their Teachers & EAs (Sept. 26th NSS, 9-3 pm). Rotation of 5 classes through a set of stations of Chrome Book Apps and Extensions such as Text to Speech: Speak It, Announcify, Read & Write; Speech to Text: Voice Typing on Google Docs, & More!
- SET-BC – Daily 5 Apps to Support Literacy for EAs and SSCs (Oct. 20th, NES, Pro-D Day).
- We have a SET-BC Classroom Synergy Project in SD 10 for 2017-18: Coding & Robotics using computers, Makey, Makey’s & Arduino Robotics with Grade 5/6, Anita Vibe & Keith Greenhalf at NES culminating in an ‘Interactive Student Fair’ at NES.