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The District Teacher Coordinators
Monthly Newsletter

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OPAC
New library search application. Use it to:

- Search school library
- Search Resource Centre
- Book/reserve items
- Teachers & Students

NEW !!!

CAMPBELL RIVER
School District 72

OPTIONS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR ALL GRADES

OPTIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

A VARIETY OF PRO-D ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR TEACHER CANDIDATES

PROVINCIAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
FOR TEACHERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

SCHOOL PHYSICAL LITERACY

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY • PHYSICAL LITERACY

~ Visit our website ... ~



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Collaborate with Desiree

"District Teacher Coordinators - we're here to serve and support"

Book some time to collaborate with us.

OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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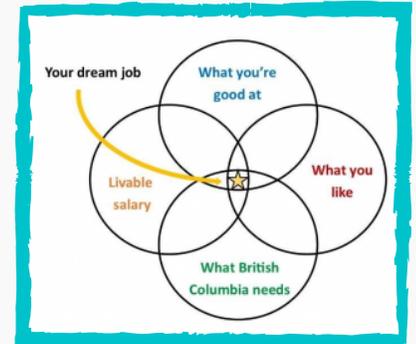
**CHECK OUT
MY SCHEDULE**



Not available	afternoons
TUESDAY - PHOENIX	THURSDAY - SOUTHGATE
WEDNESDAY - CARIHI	FRIDAY - TIMBERLINE
ON MONDAYS, I AM AVAILABLE TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR SUPPORT.	

Are you wondering how to incorporate career education into your classroom?

I am available to work with teachers and help turn the "Big Ideas" into doable lessons in the classroom. At the middle school level, I can help teachers explore the ADST (Applied Design, Skills and Technologies) curriculum and can supplement with materials to include Youth Discover in Trades programs (sparks interests in the trades) and Youth Discover the Maker Way programs (hands-on trades activities).



Check out the [Career Education](#) curriculum links and information grades K-12.

I am excited to help...so please contact me and see you at your school!



NEW CATALOGUE INSIGNIA OPAC



TEACHER LIBRARIAN

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Insignia OPAC - Catalogue can be found on [Staff Portal](#), [O365 Apps](#) and [DLC-Page](#)
Click "**login**" in the top right-hand corner for Single Sign-On. THEN:

- Search "Resource Centre" (using title or keyword)
- Check Availability
- Select Dates - Book



You will get notified that you booked it.

Once processed a confirmation email will be sent.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

By: Kim Stix - ELL Department

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WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE!

I am Kim Stix, your District ELL Coordinator.

I work closely with our school-based ELL/ESD teachers and provide English language support to our ELL students at Carihi Secondary and Timberline Secondary.

Please connect with me anytime if you have English Language Learner students in your classroom and are seeking additional instructional strategies, resources, or would like to collaborate on ELL activities or initiatives.

**CLICK TO ACCESS SOME
POSITIVE, PRACTICAL WAYS TO
WELCOME NEW ELL STUDENTS
INTO YOUR CLASSROOM.**

LEARN MORE



ELEMENTARY LITERACY

By: Christine Fraser and Audra Schroeder

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Are You Wondering . . .

- *How to set up Writers Workshop with K-1 students?
- *Who to talk with about my class's District screener results?
- *What responsive phonics instruction might look like?
- *Will I begin with small group instructional reading or individual reading conferences?



Hello from your Elementary Literacy Coordinators! Please check with your Literacy Lead Teacher to find out which days we are at your school.

We are looking forward to working with you.

PHYSICAL LITERACY

By: Georgina Knox

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WHAT A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Thank you to the teachers who have opened their classroom doors and been so welcoming as we launch the **School Physical Activity and Physical Literacy Project**, a multi-component school-based initiative which seeks to improve *student's physical literacy*, and support their *physical and mental health*.

If you are interested in participating in the SPA-PL project and registering for a PLAYBuilder account to begin accessing 1000+ activities, please email me at georgina.knox@sd72.bc.ca

I'm looking forward to collaborating with you on this fun initiative.



School Physical Activity and Physical Literacy Project



EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

By: Shannon Hagen

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I'm excited to be back to **collaborate** with teachers who would like to customize **technology-embedded experiences** for their students. Please reach out to me so we can get that process started.



To make things easier for you this year, I've created a "one stop" tech help page. Links to ALL my tech resources as well as specific trouble shooting processes are located here. Take some time to check it out.

Troubleshooting Tips . . .
HAVING PROBLEMS . . .
FOLLOW STEPS BELOW TO SOLVE
Start with rebooting your computer.



SHAN'S BOOKING CALENDAR

BOOK NOW



WELCOME BACK

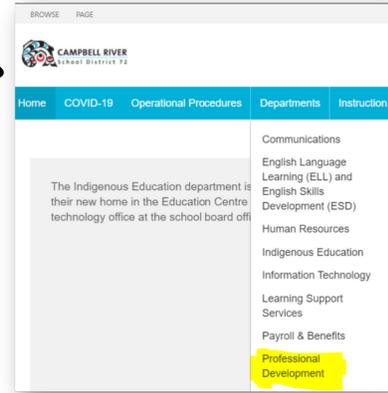
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

By: Erin Pickering

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**FIND INFO
HERE!**



Erin Pickering - Coordinator of Mentorship & Professional Development is available to support you individually and as a school group in your professional learning!

How can I help? Questions? Ideas? Looking to Collaborate?

Contact me so we can get started.



October 22, 2021
Provincial Pro-D
Click here for opportunities

MENTORSHIP
By: Erin Pickering
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Welcome to all our new teachers!

Campbell River Mentorship Program ~ working to connect teachers in reciprocal learning partnerships.

[CLICK HERE TO GET CONNECTED](#)

Mentorship supports and resources available for teachers new to the profession, the district and/or their current teaching assignment or returning from a leave.

Contact Erin Pickering to learn more!

Topical Tuesday#2
Planning with the End in Mind: **Assessment and Planning with Intention.**

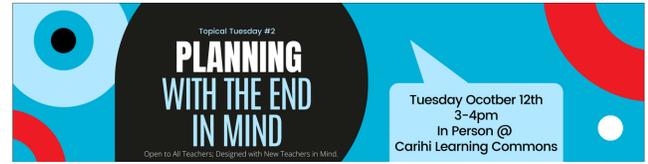
October 12th 3-4pm

Carihi Learning Commons.

There will be snacks!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

(or just pop in).



This event is open to all educators, and is intended to be extra helpful for teachers new to the profession, the district, returning from a leave, or taking on a new role/grade/assignment.

Come and join the conversation, share and receive resources.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

By: Drew Williams

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With a combination of podcast-style lessons and both seated and active meditations, you'll learn what the science says about the brain while developing skills to tap into these learnings for a healthier, happier you.

Interested in being a part of a Healthy Minds app pilot program?

<https://healthymindsbc.gov.bc.ca/ease-registration/>

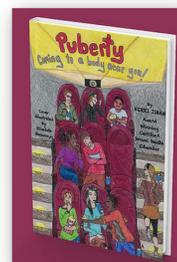
This fall, we are hoping to launch Rainbow Clubs to celebrate diversity in our elementary schools. If you would like to support a club in your school, please contact your school Diversity & Inclusion (SOGI) Lead.



Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators

Kit available through Learning Support Services. Watch for Pro-d workshop on October 22. Contact drew.williams@sd72.bc.ca for more info.

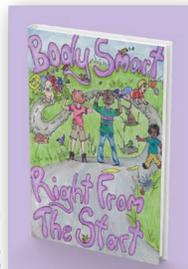
Elementary Sexual Health kits coming soon!



Puberty: Coming to a body near you

Books available now! Check with your Teacher Librarian.

Body Smart: Right From the Start



For more information, contact drew.williams@sd72.bc.ca

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
MID OCTOBER**

DISTRICT DAY OF LEARNING

Transformation for Social Change



MONDAY NOVEMBER 1st, 2021

JESSE WENTE



Jesse Wente has appeared on CBC Radio's Metro Morning as film and pop culture critic for 20 years. He previously served as Director of Film Programmes, at TIFF Bell Lightbox, where he oversaw theatrical, Cinematheque and Film Circuit programming. A self-described 'Ojibwe dude' with a national and international lens, he encourages audiences to consider diversity and inclusion into the future view of their organization, industry and country.

KEVIN LAMOREAUX



Kevin Lamoureux is a Faculty member at the University of Winnipeg and a well known public speaker. He has served as Associate Vice President for the University of Winnipeg, Education Lead for the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, and as Scholar in Residence for several school divisions... Lamoureux is committed to reconciliation and contributing to an even better Canada for all children to grow up in.

Afternoon workshops featuring: SD 72 Educators, BCTF, FNESC, Kathi Camilleri, Bev Sellars & Hereditary Chef Bill Wilson, Moose Hide Campaign, Jessica McDiarmid, and many more.

[Watch your inbox for details.](#)

INDIGENOUS RESOURCES

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[Resources on SD 72 Indigenous Ed Blog](#)

[Resources on SD 72 Indigenous Ed Website](#)

Let's collaborate!

Want to know about the Indigenous Ed resources available through the District Ed Centre? Reach out and we can explore what is in the warehouse.

Interested in understanding the difference between reconciliation, indigenization, and decolonization? Let's unpack these terms together.

Interested in evaluating or selecting appropriate Indigenous resources for your learning or classroom use? Reach out and let's walk this journey together.

FRENCH

By: Desiree Dallaire

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Hello everyone,

I'm your District French Language Coordinator. If you are looking for resources, someone to collaborate with, or French learning opportunities please reach out.

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Social Emotional Learning Embedded Literacy

15 Thinking Processes



ADOLESCENT LITERACY

By: Rachel Friederich

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Help students activate their cognitive processes while reading such as summarizing and rereading using the "Reading Process System". Teaching students that reading is not just decoding—that it is meaning-making or thinking using at least 15 thinking processes—can help them to understand that we are never done learning to read. One way of doing this is using an activity called the 'Metacognitive Funnel'. It is where students "watch" where their attention goes while they read.

Don't hesitate to reach out for the next steps if you are a Middle or High School teacher in any subject. Looking forward to seeing you in schools!



[Metacognitive Funnel Activity Download](#)

