

# Autumn Professional Development Opportunities



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October-February

## October 24<sup>th</sup>

- **PSA day** – visit [PSADAY.CA](#) for conference information
- **Campbell River Alt. Ed Unconference!** Robron Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 9-2:30
  - An Unconventional Conference for Unconventional Educators.



Scan to Register

- **BC POP Conference 2025** – [Register](#)
  - From literacy to behaviour support, and more, BC POP Conference 2025 showcases over 20 virtual sessions highlighting evidence-based practices to support the diverse needs of your learners
- **October Teacher Pro-D Day at UVic** – **Two sessions offered**
  - [A.I. Unleashed: Revolutionizing Science Teaching](#) [Register](#)
  - [Using Backward Design to Support Intentional Literacy for All Learners](#) [Register](#)
- **OCC Field Leader Paddle/Hike Course**
  - Location: Camp Bob (Roberts Lake) October 24-25  
Contact: Shawn Quinton, MA, Director of Purple Rope Adventure School  
[Info@purpleropeadventureschool.ca](mailto:Info@purpleropeadventureschool.ca)
  - 204-213-0383 <https://www.purpleropeadventureschool.ca>
- **Morning Routines with Chris Hatfield** – [Register](#)

## October 25<sup>th</sup>

- **Institute of Child Psychology** is bringing a very special event to Victoria on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Sandman Hotel: *“Childhood Anxiety: Helping Children Heal.”*
  - This isn't just another workshop- it's a heartfelt day designed for parents, caregivers, educators, and mental health professionals who want practical, compassionate tools to support children struggling with anxiety. [Get your ticket now](#)

## November

- Mental Health Supports & Social-Emotional-Learning Strategies for Children & Youth – November 19 - 20, 2025 - Nisku, Alberta
  - [Home | Mental Health & Wellness Training](#) [Registration Form](#)
  - This workshop will explore a variety of age appropriate, fun, engaging and meaningful coping strategies and restorative circles practices to use with children, youth, adults and us as caregivers. Using the framework of Restorative Justice Circles, we will be reviewing the Dialectical Behaviour Therapeutic model known as “ACCEPTS” to dive deep into very practical and proven coping skills. The focus of ACCEPTS is seeing coping as a means of distress tolerance as opposed to distress avoidance. The key learning takeaways from this workshop is to build a toolbox of ideas and practices to help ourselves and our clients cope with various sources of conflict, discomfort, and stressors that exist within our lives.
- [Make Math Moments](#) – Strengthen Your Math Teacher "Moves"
  - 7th Annual LIVE Virtual Conference November 14–16, 2025
  - K-12 Educators: Empower your pedagogical practice and deepen your **mathematics** content knowledge, while enjoying every minute of it.
  - [REGISTER NOW!](#) For FREE

## Looking Ahead

**April 9-10, 2026** [Canadian Assessment Spring Conference](#) (Vancouver, BC)

[ISTE LIVE26 June 28-July 1 Orlando FL.](#)

[Innovative Schools Summit](#) – Conferences in San Antonio, New York, Orlando, Las Vegas, Nashville.