

Fall Professional Learning Opportunities!

**** If you are aware of other local learning events, please share that info to prod@sd72.bc.ca**

Notable FALL Out of District/ Online Pro-D Events

Wednesday October 16 – December 4 Nêhiyawêwin (Cree) Language Course presented by Outdoor learning store ONLINE Early bird \$200 until September 30 (or \$25/session)

Course is open to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous participants who wish to uplift language revitalization.

For more information and to register: <https://outdoorlearningstore.com/event/nehiyawewin-creelanguage-course/>

International Conference on Virtual Learning and Distance Education –October 17th-18th – In-Person and Hybrid - [International Institute of Education, Research and Development \(iierd.org\)](http://InternationalInstituteofEducation.com)

Monday October 23, Oct 28, Nov 4, Nov 18 4pm Naturally Inclusive – Engaging Children for All Abilities Outdoors, hosted by Outdoor Learning Store; ONLINE Early bird \$60/September 30

For more information and to register: <https://outdoorlearningstore.com/event/naturally-inclusiveonline-course/>

Thursday October 24, Nov 7, Nov 28, Dec 12, Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20 UBC presents: Assessment for Equity – Pro-D and Community Engagement. ONLINE Asynchronous & 7 Synchronous Meetings \$850 Register by September 15

For more information and to register: [Assessment for Equity - Professional Development & Community Engagement](https://assessmentforequity.com) (ubc.ca) October 25

Provincial Pro-D Day

***Core Pro-d is planning to host a limited number of in district workshops on this day.**

Preview of options for this provincial specialist association day of learning:

-[PSADay](#) – Visit the BCTF website to find all Provincial specialist association conference happening on October 25

-[Classroom 2 Communities 2024 conference](#) -Vancouver-The C2C Education Network is a made-in-B.C. collaborative of partners providing place-based educational leadership and support to teachers, school districts and community partners through local, regional and provincial initiatives, events and activities across B.C. (Early Bird \$250)

- [MyPita Conference – in Victoria BC and Online](#) – Early bird pricing until September 30/ \$130

- [BCELA Conference](#) - Practicing Intersectionality: Thriving in Literacy Spaces - Thursday October 24 and Friday October 25

- [BCAMT presents 63rd Northwest Mathematics Conference](#) – Whistler BC – Landscapes for learning Mathematics Early Bird \$210 until Oct 1

- [BCTLA Teacher Librarian Conference](#) – From Pages to Possibilities Conference, Victoria BC In Person \$190 and Online \$90 (Early Bird Pricing until Oct. 15)

- [EEPSA – Environmental Educators conference](#) – Classrooms to Communities: Rooted in Relationship October 25 & 26 Vancouver BC - Super Early bird registration open now \$225

- [Crosscurrent Online Conference](#) -Inclusive Educators of BC

- [LATA BC Virtual Conference](#) – Literacy: A fundamental Right, A Universal Light - ONLINE

- [UVic continuing studies Pro-D Events](#) Victoria BC

Monday October 28, Nov 25, Jan 27, Feb 10 2025 3:15 – 4:15pm [POPEY](#) presents “How to become a better Writing Teacher: Supporting engagement composition and quality in student writers” hosted by Matt Glover. FREE ONLINE

For more information to register : [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Monday, October 28, 2024	Key Beliefs in the Teaching of Writing
Monday, November 25, 2024	The Crucial Role of Immersion
Monday, January 27, 2025	Generating Craft and Process Teaching Possibilities
Monday, February 10, 2025	Teaching with Mentors in Whole Group, Small Group and Individual Conferences

UBC ProD 2024-2025



EVENT
**Indigenous Education
Alumni Network**

TOPIC
Indigenous Climate Justice


FEATURING
Dr. Kyle Whyte
Professor of Environment and Sustainability, University of Michigan


His work explores the challenges and opportunities Indigenous peoples face with climate change, environmental justice, and food sovereignty

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 | 5:00 - 6:00 pm PDT | Virtual

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[Register HERE](#)



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2024-25 DEAN'S DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

**Beyond the Algorithm:
Generative AI in Education**

FEATURING
Dr. Lilach Mollick
Co-Director of the Generative AI Lab
at Wharton

Tuesday October 29th [Register HERE](#)

Ethics and Opportunities: Generative AI in K-12 Education | November 5, 2024- ONLINE via Zoom-

Join **Dr. Jan Hare**, Dean and Professor, Canada Research Chair (Tier 1), Indigenous Pedagogy, for the fourth annual speaker series putting a spotlight on important questions and significant priorities that are engaging educators today.

This virtual session will feature **Dr. Chris Kennedy** and **Cari Wilson** of the West Vancouver School District.

Together, they will explore innovative approaches and practices that best support the ethical integration of Generative AI into school communities. They will share research and experience on the application of Generative AI into various aspects of K-12 education, including district, school and learner level approaches. The session will explore the ways in which districts and schools can remain adaptable to the evolving capabilities in AI across the educational landscape.

[Register HERE](#)

Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education - Enhance your understanding and knowledge of practices that advance reconciliation in the places where you live, learn, and work.

Length: 6 weeks **Current Dates:** September 24 – November 5, 2024

Annual Starts: Jan 30, May 7, Sept 24 **Format:** Online **Cost:** Free

[Register HERE](#)

Learn Mental Health Literacy - *Building Your Mental Health Literacy* - National surveys report that about 70% of Canadian teachers identify a need for more knowledge about mental health and mental illness, yet most Faculties of Education do not have a comprehensive mental health literacy curriculum resource. **Free Self-paced course -**

[Register HERE](#)

Teach Mental Health Literacy - *Teaching MHL (Ages 12-19)* - Teach Mental health literacy is the foundation for mental health promotion, prevention and care and can be developed through classroom-based curriculum implementation that has been scientifically shown to improve mental health related outcomes for students and for their teachers. - Participation in this online course is **FREE**. [Register HERE](#)

[Institutes & Workshops](#)



[Institutes & Workshops - UBC Faculty of Education](#)

Short, intensive courses in a multitude of topic areas, developed to meet the needs of teacher and educators.

pdce.educ.ubc.ca



Where to look for Pro-D Events happening across the island, province, and world

*Consider looking at other locals/school district's Pro-D Day line ups across the island and/or lower mainland. Many larger districts offer a wide variety of teacher led Pro-D sessions.

[BCTF Calendar of Events](#) – includes announcements of BCTF workshops, learning events.

[BCTF PSA Page](#) – a listing of all the Provincial Special Associations you can join and learn about what they have to offer for teacher learning and resources. PSAs hold conferences in October and sometimes in February.

[BCTF PSA Day](#) – the website for the annual fall provincial conferences

[CASEL – Advancing Social and Emotional Learning](#) - a variety of webinars and events to support teachers in understanding and utilizing Social Emotional Learning

[Continuing Studies @ UVic](#) – Teacher professional development opportunities and courses open for additional learning.

[Corwin Publishing](#) – Professional Development Workshops and resources – many events happen in the USA, and even more are offered online, sometimes a Canadian conference. There is a cost associated with most of these events. Look here for the list of events happening in [Canada](#).

[Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute](#) – many great online events including one day and ongoing courses to help teachers understand the students in front of them and the complexities they bring with them.

[International Education Conferences in British Columbia 2024-2025](#) -online, hybrid and in-person

[Learning and the Brain](#) Online and In person events for Educators

[Let's Talk Science Online Learning Events for Educators](#) - live workshops. Keynotes and other learning events for educators.

[Let's Talk Science LIVE STEM Broadcasts](#) – embedded professional learning opportunities for educators working alongside their students.

[Neufeld Institute: “Making Sense of Kids; Development Science in Practice”](#) This institute founded by Gordon Neufeld offers a variety of course work and professional learning that offers educators skills to meet all students' needs. Developmental Science, Attachment Theory, The importance of Play for emotional and academic growth and much more.

[POPEY – Provincial Outreach Program for Early Years](#). Literacy workshops for K-3 are offered online and often happen on our PD Days.

[Outdoor Learning Store](#) – providing professional learning opportunities linked to outdoor learning, Indigenous and place-based learning. Options include multi-week courses; Free virtual workshops; Podcasts and prerecorded workshops. They also host the [Take Me outside conference](#) in the Spring.

[4 Seasons of Indigenous Learning](#) – Registration

[Solution Tree Education Canada Events page](#) – Online and In Person events on various topics in Education.

[We the Teachers 2024 – 13 best Educational conferences to attend](#) - List of educational conferences and this website also includes free resources, educational resources.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/>

[Youcubed.org](#) – professional development in numeracy offered by Jo Boaler and Stanford university, in person and online opportunities in math and sciences. (This site also has amazing classroom numeracy tasks and activities)

**** This list will be updated as we become aware of other site that promote strong pedagogy and continuous learning opportunities**

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