

## Fall/Winter Professional Development Opportunities



Professional Learning from the [Outdoor Learning School and Store](#)

- ★ November 26 @ 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
  - [Sitting With Nature: An Educator's Guide to Sit Spots – Virtual Book Launch!](#)
- ★ November 30, 2024 - May 31, 2025
  - [4 Seasons of Indigenous Learning](#)
- ★ January 1, 2025 - August 30, 2025
  - [Outdoor Learning Certification Program](#)
- ★ January 8, 2025 - January 29, 2025
  - [Braiding Sweetgrass for Educators Course \(4 x 60 min sessions\)](#)
- ★ January 14, 2025
  - [Outdoor Learning in the Early Years](#)
- ★ January 30, 2025 - May 29, 2025
  - [The Medicine of Stories \(4 x 60 min Storytelling Sessions\)](#)
- ★ February 19, 2025 @ 5:00 pm - March 12, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
  - [The Classroom Gardener: 4-Session Online Course](#)

**[FIRST Education Math Summit](#)** February 12, 2025

Empower Learning: Building Thinking Classrooms

**[UBC Faculty of Education Professional Development](#)**

- ★ [AI in K-12 Education: Classroom of the Future - January – April 2025 | Online](#)
- ★ [Engaging with Indigenous Curriculum - Spring 2025 | In-Person](#)

**[Edith Lando Virtual Learning Centre](#)**

- ★ [Centering Indigenous Pedagogies in Mathematics Education: Assessment](#)
- ★ [Engaging All Learners in the Middle Years](#)







**[The CASEL Guide to Schoolwide Social and Emotional Learning](#)**

- ★ [Leading Schoolwide SEL \(on-demand\)](#)
  - Any individual or team can register for our standard self-paced course, begin when it's most convenient, and stop and start as needed.
- ★ [SEL for Educators \(two-hour workshops\)](#)
  - CASEL offers open-enrollment virtual workshops where educators can experience, discuss, and apply strategies for weaving SEL into the way they teach and facilitate.

- January 15, 2025 – 11am Eastern
- January 22, 2025 – 2pm Eastern

★ [An Introduction to Social and Emotional Learning \(SEL\)](#)

## **Neufeld Institute: “Making Sense of Kids; Development Science in Practice”**

	NEUFELD INTENSIVE I: Making Sense of Kids
	Description ▾ Suitability ▾ Formats & Fees ▾ Details ▸ 
	NEUFELD INTENSIVE II: The Separation Complex
	Description ▾ Suitability ▾ Formats & Fees ▾ Details ▸ 
	NEUFELD INTENSIVE III: Becoming Attached
	Description ▾ Suitability ▾ Formats & Fees ▾ Details ▸ 

## **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 [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.

[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**

**\*\* Do you know of a great PD opportunity? Please send info to [prod@sd72.bc.c](mailto:prod@sd72.bc.c)**

