Professional Capital: 
Transforming Teaching in Every School

Live webcast with Andy Hargreaves
Professional Capital: Transforming Teaching in Every School
Vancouver Technical Secondary School - auditorium
January 21st at 3:45 to 5 pm

The Vancouver School District is pleased to work in collaboration with the Vancouver Teachers’ Federation (VTF) to offer a unique opportunity for all staff to participate in a live interactive webcast with renowned educator, Andy Hargreaves. Andy will talk about the work he has been doing around the concepts of social, human and decisional capital. This is captured in his recent publication, co-authored with Michael Fullan, *Professional Capital: Transforming Teaching in Every School*.

The book “takes apart the tired old stereotypes that are used to attack the teaching profession, and sets out a vision for the future of the teaching profession where we get a high return from teachers and teaching by investing in, accumulating and circulating the professional capital of the teaching profession.”
This free event will be held at Vancouver Tech. Secondary School auditorium from 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm on Monday, January 21st. There is no registration and space may be limited for this exciting opportunity to hear one of the world’s pre-eminent speakers on teaching and learning.

Here is what others have said about Andy and Michael’s new book:

“Transforming education is one of the signature challenges of our times. This book sets out exactly and undeniably why the only way to do it is to honor and improve the profession of teaching. Written by two of the sharpest educational thinkers in the world, this book is an incisive critique of the failing reform movements in many countries and a powerful manifesto for the only strategy that can and does work. This book should revolutionize how policymakers and practitioners alike think and act in education. The price of failure is more than they or our children can afford.”

Sir Ken Robinson, world renowned author and educator

“Michael Fullan and Andy Hargreaves latest book shows that transforming our public school system isn’t magic: It comes from supporting all educators to ‘teach like a pro.’ The best performing education systems focus on improving the entire profession, not just lauding the highest performers and lopping off the lowest. Hargreaves and Fullan have, once again, amassed the evidence to challenge our thinking and better our practice—from the teachers’ lounge, to the union hall, to state and national policy tables.”

Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers

“Anyone, anywhere who has anything to do with schools and the world of education will want to read, reflect, and react to the content of this book . . . a real treasure trove of riveting and informed insight into what really matters in teaching and learning. A powerful duo with a powerful challenge to the world of education. This book cries out for informed action—for the good of all children and their teachers.”

Christopher Harrison, President, National Association of Head Teachers
Andy Hargreaves is the Thomas More Brennan Chair in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College <www.andyhargreaves.com>.

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