REGISTRATION:

Ways to register:
A. Online at http://www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod
   1. Go to Current Pro-D Opportunities or District – wide Pro-D Day.
   2. Log in with your VSB user ID (the same ID as used for email). If you have forgotten your password, please go to self-serve reset and get a new password. You will need your employee number to do so. Otherwise, you may also contact the help desk & ask them to reset it.
   3. Follow the prompts to register for your workshop(s). Don’t forget to click on “ADD TO CART” and “REGISTER NOW” to complete the registration process.
   4. You will receive immediate email notification indicating you are either confirmed or on a waiting list.
B. Send your registration to FAX # 604 713 5244.
C. Email your registration to prodreg@vsb.bc.ca.

Why register on or before the deadline date:
A. Registration cannot be processed after the deadline date.
B. EOC/TOC requests (if indicated) cannot be processed less than 6 working days prior to all workshops. Seating and catering information have to be determined on or before the deadline date.

Cancellations:
Email prodreg@vsb.bc.ca to cancel. Please cancel at least two days in advance.

Important Reminders:
A. Please keep your online profile up to date. Go to Pro-D section of the website, www2.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Pro-D. Click on any workshop title link. LOG IN. You will see a row of icons on the top of the screen. Click on MY PROFILE and update your grade/subjects, email, etc.
B. Employees-on-call are not provided for workshops during school hours unless clearly indicated.
C. PAID PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE VSB PARKADE. We will not provide parking vouchers unless otherwise indicated (on flyer or website).
D. For EXTERNAL Pro-D opportunities, please follow specific registration instructions under each listing.
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## EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES

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SCHOOL-BASED OPPORTUNITIES
REFRESH YOUR STUDENT SUPPORT STRATEGIES

This 4 part series will focus on:

Behavior: “Is it behaviour or what”! This workshop will consist of two parts: A&B

Part A - March 4, 2013
• General overview of behaviour.
• Strategies to determine what aspects of the environment elicit/impact behaviour.
• Identifying the positive or negative pay-off of that behaviour for the student.

Part B - March 11, 2013
• Focus will be on developing a behavioural intervention support plan that will assist:
  - Improve student behaviour
  - Change the environment that triggers the behaviour
  - Consider replacement behaviours to meet the same needs.


This workshop will focus on a variety of ways to use visual supports and environmental considerations that will improve and increase independence in our students and their classroom environments.

“The road to independence.............” - April 15, 2013

This workshop will focus on various Instructional strategies to increase independence skills and self-regulation skills. Instructional strategies will include; 5 point scale, Zones of regulation; and Executive Functioning Strategies.

Please note: Participants are encouraged to attend all 4 sessions in order to benefit fully from the information and materials presented.

Location: VSB Education Centre

Date(s): Monday, March 4, 2013/Room 400
              Monday, March 11, 2013/Room 111
              Monday, April 8, 2013/Room 400
              Monday, April 15, 2013/Room 111

Time: 4:00am to 7:30pm

Audience: Elementary / Secondary Teachers; SSAs; Resource Teachers

Information: Diana DiCesare, Inclusion Consultant, 778-233-0161, ddicesare@vsb.bc.ca

Presenter: Diana DiCesare, VSB Inclusion Consultant

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by March 3, 2013 at
www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Special Education. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
“TOC’ING” IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY:
HORIZON TRAINING AND MORE

In this high-demand two-part TOC-only workshop, you will be trained to use Horizon, the automated library system, and provided with survival skills to ensure effective and seamless program delivery while the teacher-librarian is away.

To qualify to be called out by SEMS as a Horizon-trained TOC, you must attend both sessions.

Please note:
- Participants are encouraged to attend both sessions.
- BOOK NOW as this 2-part workshop offering will fill up quickly. If you don’t receive an immediate email confirmation, you haven’t registered successfully. If you are unable to attend one or both sessions, please de-register so that someone from waitlist can attend.
- Paid parking is available in the VSB parkade.

Date(s)/Location: Session 1: Tuesday, March 5, 2013/VSB Education Centre, Room 100
Session 2: Tuesday, March 12, 2013/John Oliver Secondary / Learning Commons

Time: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Audience: Elementary and Secondary TOCs

Information: Moira Ekdahl, 604 713 5016, mekdahl@vsb.bc.ca

Presenter(s): Moira Ekdahl, VSB TL Mentor and TL @ JO Secondary
Frances Renzullo-Cuzzetto, TL @ Hastings Elementary

Registration Deadline: March 11, 2013

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by March 11, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Teacher-on-Call. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
DR. STUART SHANKER FOLLOW-UP SESSION

This workshop is a follow up to the strategies presented for student Self-Regulation by Dr. Stuart Shanker in his January 21, 2013 PD Session. We will also look at recommendations from his book, Calm, Alert & Learning. The goal is to provide teachers with some hands-on strategies and application for both the primary and intermediate classroom. It is preferable that participants have attended the Shanker PD session and/or are somewhat familiar with the book.

Please note:
- Parking vouchers will be provided.

Date(s)/Location: Tuesday, March 5, 2013/VSB Education Centre, Room 400
Time: 3:45pm to 5:15pm
Audience: Primary and Intermediate Teachers (K – 9)
Information: Mary Filleul, Peer to Peer Consultant, mfileul@vsb.bc.ca 778 229 9578
Presenter: Mary Filleul, Peer to Peer Consultant
Registration Deadline: March 4, 2013
Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by March 4, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Learning & Development. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.

IPAD 101

These workshops are for Teachers and staff new to iPads. The focus will be on using iPads for projects, presentations and storytelling with apps that allow students to use audio, images, color, video and text to express their ideas. Q and A time to meet with peers.

Please note:
- You can sign up for one workshop or all.
- iPADs and snacks will be provided.

Date(s): Tuesday, March 5, 2013
Tuesday, April 9, 2013
Tuesday, May 14, 2013
Time / Location: 3:00pm to 5:00pm / Sir Richard McBride, Room 206
Audience: Elementary Teachers, Support Staff
Information / Presenter(s): Joanne Carlton, jcarlton@vsb.bc.ca, 604-713-4971
Monica Edl, medl@vsb.bc.ca, 604-713-5055

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 8, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Technology. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
2013 PRO D SESSION FOR PLANNING 10 TEACHERS - MARCH 2013

A SEXUAL HEALTH UNIT

Gina Main and Karen Larsen will share their approach to teaching the sexual health component of Planning 10. These two educators collaborated to produce a series of effective lessons; topics include relationships, anatomy, decision-making, abstinence, contraception, and STIs. They will provide unit plan, lesson plans, and handouts; they will suggest reliable resources. They will demonstrate some of the simple learning strategies they use to engage students and to deal with “sensitive issues.”

Please note:
- Workshop is open to out-of-district participants with $25 fee. Please pay by cheque payable to VSB, at the workshop
- No fee for VSB Staff

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2013
Location: Sir Charles Tupper Secondary – Room 211
Time: 3:45pm to 5:00pm
Audience: Planning 10 Teachers

Information: Karen Larsen, Career Programs Coordinator, kmlarsen@vsb.bc.ca 604 713 5051
Presenter: Karen Larsen, Career Programs Coordinator
Georgina Main, Teacher Secondary, Sir Charles Tupper Secondary

Registration Deadline: March 6, 2013

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by March 6, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Career Programs. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
NEW SECTION: HARGREAVES & FULLAN’S PROFESSIONAL CAPITAL BOOK CLUB - GROUP 2

SECOND SECTION - Professional Capital Book Club by Andy Hargreaves & Michael Fullan.

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“We have to create a system that allows teachers to daily find the joy of teaching”.

These quotes are from the newest resource by two well-known educational experts. It lays out the route to policy decisions which will empower and enhance teachers’ abilities to positively impact student learning. This book’s principal thesis is that the only way to transform education is through supporting teachers in their professional learning, i.e., the development of their professional capital. Over four sessions, our book club will read, discuss, debate and reflect on all of these ideas and more.

Note: This is a second book club series, opened because of demand.

Please note:
- Workshop is published for information only (started February 20, 2013)
- Participants attend all sessions (February 20, April 3, April 30, May 28)

Date: April 3, 2013 (2nd session)
Location: McBride Elementary
Time: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Audience: Elementary and Secondary Teachers

Information: Mary Filleul, Peer to Peer Consultants, mfilleul@vsb.bc.ca, 778 229 9578

Presenter: Mary Filleul, Peer to Peer Consultants
THE GENDER SPECTRUM: HOW TO SUPPORT GENDER-NON CONFORMING & TRANSGENDER YOUTH

All schools should be a place where all students, including gender variant students, feel safe and secure. Messages that expand understandings of gender empower students rather than limit them. In the workshop we will explore the concept of gender as a spectrum. Here is an outline of the workshop:

1. Examine our personal beliefs about gender
2. Explore the concept of gender as a SPECTRUM
3. Follow the journey of one teen’s exploration of the gender identity who will be available for Q&A
4. Discuss the VSB policies and best practices for supporting gender and gender non-conforming youth.

There will be lesson plans (K-12), buttons, posters and other free material available for the participants.

Please note: Paid parking is available in the VSB parkade. Snacks/refreshments will be provided.

Location: VSB Education Centre
Date: Thursday, April 4, 2013/Room 111
Time: 4:00am to 5:30pm
Audience: All school staff, Gay/Straight Alliance Sponsors, K-12 teachers, Safe Contacts, Youth & Family Workers, and Support Staff
Information: Maria Foster VSB Anti-homophobia & Diversity Mentor, 604.713.6000 ext. 2302; pride@vsb.bc.ca
Presenter: Maria Foster, Anti-homophobia & Diversity Mentor
Workshop Fee: VSB staff – none; Out of District participant - $15
(For out of district participants, please SEND your cheque payable to Vancouver School Board to: Sharon Leeson, 4th Flr. Learning Services, VSB District Professional Development, 1580 W. Broadway, Vancouver V6J 5K8 by the deadline date.)

Registration Deadline: April 3, 2013

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 3, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Social Responsibility. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
Le département des langues vivantes du VSB, en collaboration avec Éducasciences, vous propose une série de trois ateliers d’une journée chacun. Les deux premiers ateliers seront offerts pendant la fin de semaine du 6 et 7 avril. Le troisième atelier sera offert au mois d’août 2013 ou en octobre. La date vous sera confirmée en avril. Pour un apprentissage complet et un meilleur usage de votre temps, nous vous demandons d’assister aux trois ateliers. Une pause-santé ainsi que le repas du midi vous seront offerts sur place.

Éducasciences est un cadre pour l’apprentissage et l’enseignement des sciences de la maternelle à la 12e année et pour développer les habiletés nécessaires à la réalisation d’enquêtes scientifiques, à la créativité et à l’innovation, dans tous les domaines du programme d’étude. Pour plus de renseignements, visitez educasciences.ca

Description de l’atelier du samedi 6 avril :
Introduction à Éducasciences
Apprenez à inclure les 35 habiletés du processus et utilisez la stratégie du “Pas à pas vers l’enquête” pour aider vos élèves à concevoir et mettre en œuvre leurs propres enquêtes scientifiques.

Description de l’atelier du 7 avril :
Evaluations des enquêtes scientifiques
Apprenez à évaluer les 35 habiletés nécessaires à l’enquête scientifique et à mettre l’accent sur le processus tout en tenant compte de votre programme d’étude.

Le troisième prévu pour plus tard s’intitule :L’innovation et la créativité à l’aide d’enquêtes scientifiques

Please note: Parking: Paid parking is available in the VSB parkade; free street parking nearby.
Fees: VSB Staff – none; VSB Student Teachers - $35 per day; External Participants - $65 per day
Payment information: Send your cheque (payable to VSB) to Fabienne Goulet, Modern Languages no later than March 15th.

Date(s): April 6 and April 7, 2013
Time: 9:00 – 3:00pm
Location: VSB Education Centre, Room 120
Audience: Tous les niveaux, de la maternelle à la 12e année
Information: Fabienne Goulet, Modern Languages Consultant, mgoulet@vsb.bc.ca
Presenter(s): Dominic Tremblay, Educateur avec Éducasciences

Registration Deadline: March 14, 2013 for VSB Staff
March 15 for External participants and VSB student teachers

REGISTER ONLINE by the deadline date at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, French Immersion. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
Comment faire en sorte pour que vos élèves deviennent autonomes dans leurs travaux et leur apprentissage en littératie? Parallèlement à cela, comment pourriez-vous les soutenir en groupe et individuellement si ils ont des besoins particuliers? Le but de ces sessions est de créer une équipe de d’enseignants qui partageront leurs expériences et se donneront du soutien, des conseils, des solutions, et des ressources en littératie pour répondre à ces questions. Lors des trois sessions d’ateliers, nous étudierons les 5 au Quotidien et comment on peut adapter cette approche d’après les besoins de nos élèves dans notre salle de classe afin de créer une fondation sur laquelle nous bâtirons un programme de littératie riche et différenciée. Pendant nos sessions nous nous informerons sur les principes de base, nous les mettrons en pratique, nous partagerons nos expériences et puis nous irons encore plus loin en y tissant les stratégies de lecture (La Méthode Café). Pour les professeurs du VSB qui viennent à chaque session, il y aura une récompense (un certificat) pour l’achat des livres et de ressources. Il est fortement recommandé d’assister à toutes les sessions et surtout la première pour bien comprendre la structure et les principes et d’apporter votre exemplaire de “Méthode Café”.

Session 1- le mardi 9 avril, 2013
- Introduction des 5 au Quotidien/Méthode Café pour le primaire
- 5 au Q : Les composantes : La lecture à soi et la lecture à un autre
- La Méthode Café -- Les stratégies de lecture (emphase sur les stratégies de compréhension)

Session 2- le mardi 23 avril, 2013
- 5 au Q- Les composantes : Le centre d’écoute, les travaux d’écriture
- La Méthode Café : L’Adéquation et La Fluidité
- Les conférences individuelles

Session 3- le mardi 7 mai, 2013
- 5 au Q- Les composantes : L’Étude de Mots
- La Méthode Café- Étendue du Vocabulaire
- Comment faire les groupes Stratégies

Please note: Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions.

Fees: VSB Staff – none; VSB Student Teachers – none; External Participants - $20 per session

Payment information: Bring your cheque (payable to VSB) on workshop date at Henry Hudson Elem.

Date(s): April 9, April 23, May 7, 2013
Time: 4:00 – 5:30pm
Location: Henry Hudson Elementary, Room 212
Audience: French Immersion Grade 1-3 Teachers
Information: Gabriela Novotny, Mentor en Littératie, gnovotny@vsb.bc.ca
Presenter(s): Gabriela Novotny, Mentor en Littératie, gnovotny@vsb.bc.ca
Registration Deadline: April 5, 2013

REGISTER ONLINE by the deadline date at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, French Immersion. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
LES MERCREDIS MERVEILLEUX - CLUB DE LITTÉRATIE POUR LES INTERMÉDIAIRES
(4È - 7È ANNÉE)

Avez-vous jamais ressenti qu’il y avait un écart entre ce que vous enseignez pour la lecture dans la salle de classe et ce qui se passe vraiment pour vos élèves? Un certain ‘je ne sais quoi’ intangible qui vous chuchotait dans l’oreille que quelque chose ne marchait pas à 100%..? Ces ateliers en trois sessions vous donneront des stratégies et des façons de faire pour structurer votre salle de classe afin de mieux combler les trous dans la lecture des élèves et de mieux vous ‘outiller’ pour différencier votre programme. Lors de ces sessions, nous apprendrons comment intégrer les 5 au Quotidien (la structure pour organiser les élèves) et la Méthode Café (enseignement des stratégies de lecture) pour une classe (votre classe!) intermédiaire. Le but de ces sessions est d’ouvrir la discussion sur ce qui pourrait être fait pour aider nos élèves et se soutenir collectivement comme équipe d’enseignants. Pour les professeurs du VSB qui viennent à chaque session, il y aura une récompense (un certificat) pour l’achat des livres et de ressources. Il est fortement recommandé d’assister à toutes les sessions et surtout la première pour bien comprendre la structure et les principes et d’apporter votre exemplaire de “Méthode Café”.

Session 1 - le mercredi 10 avril, 2013
- Introduction des 5 au Quotidien/Méthode Café pour l’intermédiaire
- 5 AU Q : comment implanter la lecture à soi à l’intermédiaire
- La Méthode Café - La compréhension

Session 2 - le mercredi 24 avril, 2013
- 5 au Q: La lecture à un autre et Écouter la lecture
- La Méthode Café- La Fluidité, l’Adéquation
  les conférences individuelles en détail et les groupes stratégies

Session 3 - le mercredi 8 mai, 2013
- 5 au Q- Étude de Mots et les Travaux d’Écriture
- La Méthode Café - Étendue du Vocabulaire - développer le vocabulaire auprès des élèves
- Session de partage pour les conférences individuelles, les groupes stratégies et la lecture guidée

Please note: Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions.
Fees: VSB Staff – none; VSB Student Teachers – none; External Participants - $25 per session
Payment information: Bring your cheque (payable to VSB) on workshop date at Henry Hudson Elem.

Date(s): April 10, April 24, May 8, 2013
Time: 4:00 – 5:30pm
Location: Henry Hudson Elementary, Room 212
Audience: French Immersion Grade 4-7 Teachers
Information: Gabriela Novotny, Mentor en Littératie, gnovotny@vsb.bc.ca
Presenter(s): Gabriela Novotny, Mentor en Littératie, gnovotny@vsb.bc.ca
Registration Deadline: April 5, 2013

REGISTER ONLINE by the deadline date at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, French Immersion. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
HARGREAVES & FULLAN’S PROFESSIONAL CAPITAL BOOK CLUB – GROUP 1

Professional Capital Book Club by Andy Hargreaves & Michael Fullan

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Please note:
- Workshop is published for information only (started January 9, 2013)
- Participants attend all sessions (January 9, February 13, April 10, and May 7)

Date(s): April 10, May 7, 2013 (3rd & 4th session)
Location: VSB Education Centre, Room 104
Time: 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Audience: Elementary and Secondary Teachers
Information: Mary Filleul, Peer to Peer Consultants, mfileul@vsb.bc.ca, 778 229 9578
Presenter: Mary Filleul, Peer to Peer Consultants

JUMP MATH APRIL STUDY GROUP

Teachers using the JUMP Math program and teachers interested in math are invited to come and share ideas.

Audience: Administrators, SSWs, Teachers

Information: Siew Lau, sylau2010@yahoo.ca

Geometry:
Date/Time: April 11, 2013 / 4:00 – 6:00pm
Location: Waverly Elem.
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2013

REGISTER ONLINE at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod.
Go to CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES/MATH; Click on workshop link;
Log in and register.
REGGIO EMILIA LEARNING TEAM

Participate in a collaborative inquiry group to explore “Reggio Emilia” pedagogy and how it connects to your practice.

"A child’s world should be the world of the possible" - Loris Malaguzzi

Are you wondering how teaching and learning can include wonder, ethics, beauty, pleasure and rigor all together? Our wonders and curiosity will lead us to explore …

• teaching and learning relationships,
• documentation as integrated process of observing, reflecting and communicating and
• emergent curriculum/project based learning.

Please note:
- Workshop is published for information only (started February 21, 2013)
- Participants attend all sessions (February 21, April 11, May 9, and May 30)

Date(s): April 11, May 9 and May 30, 2013
Time: 3:45 – 5:45pm
Location: Mackenzie School, Room 173
Audience: K – 3 Teachers
Information: Gina Wong 604 713 5218, gnwong@vsb.bc.ca
Presenter: Gina Wong

The Hundred Languages of Children
The Reggio Emilia Experience in Transformation
CAROLYN EDWARDS, LElla GANDINI, and GEORGE FORMAN, Editors

Emergent Curriculum in the Primary Classroom
Interpreting the Reggio Emilia Approach in Schools
Carol Anne Wien

EDITOR
TIPS FOR RESTORATIVE APPROACHES IN THE CLASSROOM

Thursday April 11th - What is challenging Behaviour?
This one hour and 45 minute workshop will explore challenging behaviour in the classroom. We will identify what is challenging behaviour and look at how we can begin to diffuse it by using a restorative justice approach.

Thursday April 18th - Repairing the Harm
This one hour and 45 minute workshop will explore the discipline continuum in the education system, and how we can bring a restorative approach when disciplining. We will also explore some of the key principals in the Restorative Justice Approach.

Thursday May 2nd - Who am I in the classroom? (Identifying our triggers and using the Restorative Approach to quiet them)
This one hour and 45 minute workshop will identify our triggers, explore what happens to us when our students press our buttons, and give us strategies of how not to get hooked when we are triggered.

Please note:
- Workshop is open to out-of-district participants with $20 fee per session. Please pay by cheque payable to VSB and mail to Pro D Registration, Learning Services, VSB, 1580 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V6J5K8.
- No fee for VSB Staff
- Snacks will be provided. Please bring your own water container and coffee/tea cups.
- Parking is available in the Tupper parking lot and in area around the school.

Date(s): Thursday, April 11, 2013
Thursday, April 18, 2013
Thursday, May 2, 2013

Location: Sir Charles Tupper Secondary – Room TBA

Time: 3:45pm to 5:30pm

Audience: Teachers, School Counsellors, and other educators

Information: Lisa Pedrini, Social Responsibility Manager, lpedrini@vsb.bc.ca 604 713 5216

Presenter: Valerie Mason-John
Valerie Mason-John is an expert in Conflict Transformation. She is the author of Detox Your Heart: Working with anger and fear. She has worked for the leading organization in England, Leap Confronting Conflict, working with conflict and gangs in the Education System. She was also a freelance consultant with the Edmonton Public School Board, and has worked with the leading organization in Restorative Justice and Community Conferencing in Edmonton, Alberta -- Conflict Transformation Society ACTS. She has trained with Marshall Rosenberg, Agusto Boal and other experts in the field of conflict. She has a Masters in Education, the Arts and Creative Writing and a Teaching certificate in Adult Education.

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 4, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Social Responsibility. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
Power Play Money Managers – April 17, 2013

PowerPlay Money Managers is a financial education resource package customized specifically for Planning 10 and sponsored by VanCity. It is currently used by hundreds of BC teachers. The Ministry of Education considers it a Recommended Resource for Planning 10.

This fun and interactive session will be led by program creator Bill Roche and features five individual lessons on topics ranging from obtaining a car loan and understanding credit to investing and planning for education.

To learn more about PowerPlay Money Managers, please visit www.schoolroom.ca. After registering at this website, a username and password will be sent via separate email, enabling access to the lesson plans online. Please go here prior to the workshop.

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2013  
Time: 3:45 – 5:00pm  
Location: Gladstone Secondary School – Room E102  
Audience: Planning 10 teachers

Information/Presenter(s): Karen Larsen, Career Programs Coordinator, kmlarsen@vsb.bc.ca  604 713 5051  
Bill Roche

REGISTER ONLINE by April 16, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Career Programs. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.

DIGITAL SANDBOX – PLAYING WITH DIGITAL TOOLS

Digital Sandbox is an informal, hands-on series of workshops where you are invited to bring your questions, your device and/or your expertise. The focus is on teachers helping teachers as they collaboratively explore the digital tool(s) that are of interest to them.

There are NO set topics for each session. After grabbing some refreshments you form your group based on the topic/questions you brought and get to work OR check out the featured play area (see below).

Featured Play Area: Each sandbox will have a short optional presentation that focuses on a featured digital tool – the first session will have “Blogging”. Possible future featured topics include: Wikis, Twitter, curation tools such as ScoopIt & Pinterest, and Moodle (all of which are supported at all of the sessions).

Please note: - Past participants have found it helpful to bring along a colleague who has a similar interest to you.

Date: April 24, 2013  
Time: 3:45 – 5:15pm  
Location: John Oliver Secondary School (Learning Commons)  
Audience: All school staff

Information/Presenter: Moira Ekdahl, Teacher-Librarian Consultant; Jacob Martens, Peer to Peer Consultant

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 23, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Technology. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
Gina Main and Karen Larsen will share their approach to teaching finances in Planning 10. Gina and Karen produced a series of engaging lessons when they were overwhelmed by the plethora of information available on finances; they knew they needed to summarize information at the teenagers’ level. Topics include: spending habits, inflation/interest, buying a car, making money grow, credit cards, taxes, living away from home, and counterfeit detection. They will provide unit plan, lesson plans, and handouts; they will share their resources and assignments they developed. They will demonstrate some of the strategies they use and describe how they incorporate Power Play Money Manager activities into their larger unit. Grades 10s LOVE the finances unit!

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2013  
Time: 3:45 – 5:00pm  
Location: Sir Charles Tupper Secondary – Room 211  
Audience: Planning 10 teachers  
Information/Presenter(s): Karen Larsen, Career Programs Coordinator, 604 713 5051; kmlarsen@vsb.bc.ca

Registration Deadline: April 29, 2013

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Career Programs. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
ADAPTATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS FOR ASD

This workshop will provide an opportunity for school teams to learn more about adapting and modifying lessons and classroom activities for students with autism spectrum disorders. In the morning we will review what, how and why we make adaptations and/or modifications. We will then review examples and engage in collaborative brainstorming. The bulk of the afternoon will be provided for you and your team to plan for the adaptations/ modifications you would like to implement in upcoming lessons. Please come prepared with a few lessons/ activities (including worksheets) you will be teaching in the near future as well as with IEP goals for the students you would like to plan for. While our conversations will focus on students with ASD, the ‘best practice’ strategies discussed will benefit a variety of learners. This workshop is appropriate for classroom teachers, resource teachers and student support workers – please attend with other members of your team if at all possible as there will be time to plan together!

Please note:
- Free parking at Tupper Secondary School.

Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm

Date(s)/Location: Friday, April 19, 2013 / Tupper Secondary School - Library

Audience: Classroom Teachers, Resource Teachers, Student Support Workers

Information: Stephanie Koropatnick, Inclusion Consultant; skoropatni@vsb.bc.ca

Presenter(s): Kelly Young, POPARD Consultant

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 18, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Special Education or District Pro D. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
With Adobe Elements 9 software, on a windows based PC computers (no macs), you will be introduced to digital art! (you may bring your own laptop if you have Adobe Elements or Photoshop installed). On digital photographs you will learn to: resize, adjust, choose filters, add text, effects and work in layers. Creating photographic collages and poster will be sampled. You will also learn also to share your photos by: uploading to social media sites, printing, and projecting. Uploading YouTube videos could also be covered.

Carolyn Sullivan, the presenter, is a Professional Commercial Photographer, and has been with VSB for many years. Initially, she started as VSB staff photographer, and then became Head Instructor and Curriculum Developer, of the Digital Media Programs at VTI/VSB. She has also been an instructor for over 25 years instructing: various photography, video, computer art and digital media courses in Continuing Education, Magee’s summer art programs, Kid Zones and the Artist in Resident program for the VSB. She is also an Artist – listed in the ArtStarts directory. She was trained in the Photography Program at N.A.I.T in Edmonton, and Digital Media/Digital Video Program at the Art Institute of Vancouver.

Carolyn produces commercial photographs of products and food, as well as photographs weddings and portraits for a variety of clients. Also as an active photographic artist, she has had numerous solo and group shows both locally and internationally (www.carolynsullivan.ca or https://www.facebook.com/CarolynSullivanPhotography).

**Date:** Friday, April 19, 2013  
**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm  
**Location:** VSB Education Centre, Room 100  
**Audience:** Elementary / Secondary Teachers  
**Information/Presenter:** Carolyn Sullivan, Photographic Artist; carolyn@carolynsullivan.ca 604 780 9374  
**Fee:** $40 for VSB Staff and out-of-district participants; $35 for VSB Student teacher  
**Registration Deadline:** April 17, 2013
CULTIVATING A PLAYFUL TEACHING PRACTICE

Cultivating a sense of playfulness in us as teachers is essential for a sustainable and compassionate teaching practice. It allows us to respond to our students with curiosity, lightness and response-ability. It allows us to build emotional competency in ourselves and our students through exploration and wonder. Finding tools to bring the playful self into our teaching practice can bring us back to the heart of why many of us chose to be teachers.

This experiential workshop will benefit you as a teacher and will also include techniques and language to support creative learning and emotional education in children. Handouts will be provided with activities applicable to engaging student’s emotional competence and awareness in a playful way.

Benefits:

- Learn playful ways of building body and behavioural awareness
- Build emotional intelligence and regulation through curiosity and expression
- Learn various games and activities to promote embodied learning
- Grow more comfortable in the creative ground between chaos and rigidity

This work is supported by the following approaches and modalities:

- Gabor Maté and his approach to emotional intelligence and expression along with attachment and creativity
- Narrative Therapy: a practice that considers the various stories one person contains
- Daniel Siegel and his work in neuroscience and the mindful body
- Stuart Brown and his exploration of play
- Brené Brown and her work on vulnerability

Class outline:

- Warm up: Building safe and structured play (Warming up our bodies and imaginations; working between chaos and rigidity)
- Emotional exploration and expression: Bringing curiosity and fun to emotional expression and processing (Exercises that curiously consider emotions and ideas we hold about them)
- Exploring the many selves: Physically exploring different ways of being (Exercises that look at how body language affects our emotions, beliefs & attitudes)
- Considering our learning and the applications for students (What are practical tools and language that are useful for building emotional and relational competence in children?)

Date: Friday, April 19, 2013
Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm
Location: Nootka Elementary School – Drama Room
Audience: Grade 3-12 teachers
Information/Presenter: Lisa Voth, BFA, MA, RCC; lisabethvoth@gmail.com
Fee: $20 for VSB Staff & Student teachers

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 18 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Miscellaneous. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
HANDS ON CLAY

In this handbuilding workshop teachers will have an opportunity to learn handbuilding techniques and complete two different projects. Information about various clays, finishing/glazing and kiln firing will be presented. This is a fun workshop for all levels of ceramics experience.

**Date:** Friday, April 19, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am to 2:00pm

**Location:** Tupper Secondary – Room 107

**Audience:** Elementary/Secondary Teachers; All interested staff

**Information/Presenter:** Phyllis Schwartz, VSB Artist in Residence; [sassamattimages@gmail.com](mailto:sassamattimages@gmail.com)

**Fee:**
- $40 for VSB Staff
- $30 for VSB Student teachers
- $75 for Out of District Participants

**Registration:** REGISTER ONLINE by April 18 at [www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod](http://www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod). Go to Current Opportunities, ARTS or District PRO D. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
INTRODUCTION TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY, SERIES OF 4 WORKSHOPS  
(SET-BC/VSSEAC WORKSHOP SERIES)

April 19 – Introduction and Overview of Assistive Technology
- general introduction to assistive technology
- student examples using various technologies

May 3 – Using Assistive Technology to Support Learning
- setting up an effective AT implementation plan; barriers and challenges; role of the SSA in AT implementation
- educational trends; examples of technology that support cognitive access to the curriculum (e.g. literacy and numeracy development)

May 10 – Using Assistive Technology to Support Participation and Communication
- supporting students with physical access or sensory (visual) impairments; examples of technologies that support physical and sensory access to the curriculum
- considerations when supporting students with communication disorders; examples of technologies that support students with communication disorders in the classroom

May 17 – Hands-On Practice and Assistive Technology in Action (SET BC location)
- practical experience exploring examples of common technologies used by students in an elementary or secondary setting
- discussion of student case studies; AT implementation plans; wrap-up

Please note:
- Participants are encouraged to attend all 4 sessions.
- EOC will be provided for May 3 and May 17.
- Parking passes will be provided for April 19, May 3, and May 10.
- SET BC address, 105-1750 W 75th, Vancouver, BC

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Date(s)/Location:  
- Friday, April 19, 2013 / VSB Education Centre – Room 108 (A&B)
- Friday, May 3, 2013 / VSB Education Centre – Room 100 (Computer Lab)
- Friday, May 10, 2013 / VSB Education Centre – Room 100 (Computer Lab)
- Friday, May 17, 2013 / SET BC (hands-on experience exploring examples of assistive technologies)

Audience: SSAs supporting elementary or secondary level students

Information / Presenter(s): Flo Wong, e-learning and special projects, consultant with the provincial resource team at SET BC  
Pat Sykes, VSB Inclusion Consultant, psykes@vsb.bc.ca, 604 713 5934

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 2, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, SET BC or Special Education or District Pro D. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
MICROGRAPHY PORTRAIT

The effervescent Cindy Schreyer is back to create your portrait with words & creative play using script. You will also use paints and inks to form a background to your art inspired word portrait.

In this class, teachers will have the opportunity to use inexpensive paper to create a beautiful and meaningful piece of art. Good for age levels grade three and up.

A plethora of paints, inks, stamps and other art supplies will be provided if you so choose to use them in your Micrography Portrait, this is an opportunity to be free and to experiment and also to have the time to complete a work of Art. Be prepared to have fun, and you will walk away with a feeling of “Why don’t I do this more?”

“Art Washes Away the Dust of Every Day Life” - Picasso

Date: Friday, April 19, 2013
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
Location: Nootka Elementary School – Art Room or Gym
Audience: Grade 3-12 teachers
Information/Presenter: Cindy Schreyer, Artist, Art Teacher, Decorative Painter; cschreyer@shaw.ca
Fee: $40 for VSB Staff
   $35 for VSB Student teacher
   $60 for Out-of-District Participant

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 18 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, ARTS or District PRO D. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
RE-CHARGING YOUR INNOVATION ENGINE, WITH THE DIVERSITY OF DESIGN THINKING

This session focuses on building diversity of thinking through fun, interactive design practices as a way to explore tools for creativity and innovation, with both you and your classroom in mind.

We will take examples from some of the most innovative organizations, including IDEO and Pixar, who use the basis of design thinking as their magic bullet to develop outstanding understanding and ideas development. Discussions will center on how we can use these concepts to build practical solutions for ourselves and our students?

We will explore the outcomes of this process such as, building collaborative relationships, critical thinking and self-confidence in ideas development.

Come prepared to stretch both your thoughts and actions, share your insights and become re-connected to your sense of curiosity in order to open new paths to innovation in your environment.

Hands On:

There are several interactive elements to this session. We will breakdown into smaller groups to carry out some investigative processes around “acting like a traveler”. We ask everyone to bring a personal device to assist with a quick photographic component/perspective shifting exercise. (no photography experience necessary)

Date: Friday, April 19, 2013
Time: 9:00 – 10:30am
Location: VSB Education Centre – Room 106 A&B
Audience: Elementary and Secondary Teachers
Information: prodreg@vsb.bc.ca
Presenter: Lynn Oucharek, Consultant
Registration Deadline: April 18, 2013

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 18 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Miscellaneous or District PRO D. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
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SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH SEIZURES AND EPILEPSY

About 1 out of 12 people will have a seizure in their lifetime. Epilepsy, a condition that involves recurring seizures, affects approximately 40,000 people in BC and is more prevalent amongst children and those with special needs. This interactive workshop will answer your questions by focusing on the facts and refuting the myths. You’ll learn how to recognize the different seizure types, first aid and safety considerations, as well as the related learning and psychosocial issues.

Date: Friday, April 19, 2013
Time: 1:30 to 3:00pm
Location: VSB Education Centre – Room 106 A&B
Audience: All VSB school staff; Out of District participants allowed to register and attend
Information/Presenter: Elvira Balakshin, Program and Communications Coordinator, BC Epilepsy Society

640 875 6704; outreach@bcepilepsy.com

Registration Deadline: April 17, 2013
THE FIVE GOALS OF MISBEHAVIOUR

Why does my student act that way? This workshop examines the most common motivators underlying challenging classroom behaviour. Practical strategies for both prevention and intervention are discussed.

Please note:
- Free parking at Tupper Secondary School.

Time: 8:30am to 12:00pm

Date(s)/Location: Friday, April 19, 2013 / Tupper Secondary School – Room no.-TBA

Audience: Classroom Teachers, Resource Teachers, Student Support Workers

Information: Stephanie Koropatnick, Inclusion Consultant; skoropatni@vsb.bc.ca

Presenter: Stephanie Koropatnick, Inclusion Consultant

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 18, 2013 at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Special Education or District Pro D. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
THE ROLE OF THE SSA IN SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE AND INCLUSION

SSA’s play an important role in the education of students with Special needs. This session will provide concrete examples and strategies on the role of the SSA, in such areas as teaming with teachers, fostering independence and working safely with students both in elementary and secondary settings.

Please note:
- Participants can attend one or both sessions.
- Lunch will be provided

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Date(s)/Location: Friday, April 19, 2013 / Tupper Secondary School – TBA
Friday, May 10, 2013 / Tupper Secondary School – TBA

Audience: SSAs supporting elementary or secondary level students, Elementary & Secondary teachers, Resource Team members

Information: Jennifer Andersen, Manager, Student Support Services,
604 713 5220; jandersen@vsb.bc.ca

Presenter: Laurie Smith
Laurie Smith recently retired from her position as District Principal Student Support Services for Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows. She spent many years as an instructor in SSA training programs and co-wrote the SSA Manual “Helping Hands” for the District of Surrey. She is currently an instructor in classroom management at UBC.

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE by April 18, 2013 at
www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, SPECIAL EDUCATION or District Pro D. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN WRITING: ANNUAL SUMMER WORKSHOP

- Covers an extensive set of writing skills
- Teaches specific stylistic techniques that are easy to learn
- Includes structures for fiction and expository writing
- Applicable for teaching Grades 2 through 12
- Gives students the tools to write well
- Increases student achievement
- Interesting, engaging, motivational, practical, effective

Date/Time: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. August 19-21, 2013
Location: Knox United, 345 Pym Street, Parksville, Vancouver Island
Registration: e-mail saugustyn@shaw.ca or phone (250 248-6434)
Registration fee: $300.00 plus tax ($100 deposit required to hold a place)

CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO NATURE

Increase your knowledge of local ecology and discover ways to engage your students in nature at the same time! Learn field-tested activities and techniques to use in local parks or on your school grounds. Join SPES educators for an experiential, educational and inspirational outdoor workshop in beautiful Stanley Park.

If you have never taken students outside on an educational adventure or do it regularly, this workshop will give you the tools to do so with increased confidence.

Primarily geared towards elementary school teachers.

Date/Time: May 10 2013, 9:30 am- 12:30 pm
Fee: $25.00 per participant
Registration: Call 604 257 6907 or email school@stanleyparkecology.ca
DAVIS LEARNING STRATEGIES WORKSHOP: THE MISSING PIECE......A BREAKTHROUGH IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

This two day, hands-on, workshop for in-service & pre-service primary teachers provides unique, fun, transformative and innovative strategies for classroom management and improving reading instruction.

Would you like to...
- Reach all the children in your class regardless of their learning style
  Tap into the creative learning process of all children
  Improve reading skills using the natural kinesthetic learning style of young children
  Help children acquire life long ‘how to learn’ skills
- Manage your classroom more effectively
  Help children focus, stay on task and pay attention
  Build self-esteem through success
  Give children ‘self-management’ skills

Date/Time:  August 26 & 27, 2013, at the University of Victoria, MacLaurin Building, 3800 Finnerty Road (Ring Road), Victoria, BC

Registration Details:
Early Bird: $450 CAD if received by June 15th 2013
Full: $600 CAD if received after June 15th 2013
Contact Carole Ford for registration forms; Call 250-245-8412 or Email: caroleford@reset-dyslexia.ca

FRASER RIVER DISCOVERY CENTRE TOURS

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All of our education programs are designed to get your students excited about the Fraser River and meet provincial IRPs.

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T. 604-521-8401 F. 604-521-9401
GET GROWING - STARTING SPRING SEEDLINGS

Begin to envision your spring and summer garden now and learn some low cost techniques for starting seedlings in your classroom or at home, offered to you by Vancouver School Food Network (VSFN) as part of an ongoing series of after school workshops.

* The VSFN is a network of school, community, and health agencies and programs who are working towards healthier and sustainable school food systems in Vancouver. This work includes education about, modelling of, and support for growing, preparing, eating and appreciating healthy, sustainable foods, and managing waste.

**Presenters:** Stacy Friedman, UBC Landed Learning Project
Marnie Newell, Society Promoting Environmental Conservation

**Location:** Van Tech Secondary School, room 203

**Time/ Date:** Thursday, March 7th, 2013 from 4-5:30pm

Please register online at: http://getgrowing.eventbrite.ca

HISTORICAL CHINATOWN TOUR

The Chinese in British Columbia are now the single largest ethnic group, comprising over 30% of Metro Vancouver’s population, 58% of the Vancouver-Kingsway residents, and more than 45% of Richmond. It is very important for teachers to have a better understanding of their Chinese students, parents, colleagues, and neighbours both culturally and historically. For this reason, this Chinatown tour will encompass learning about the history of Chinese in Canada.

**Please note:**

1) "Meet at Blenz on the corner of Keefer & Abbott. PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES EARLY SO TOUR CAN BEGIN ON TIME. Parking is available at Easy Park in the Chinatown Plaza Parkade (corner of Keefer & Columbia) or on the street. The Stadium-Chinatown Skytrain Station is a block from Keefer and Abbott”.

2) Please pay at workshop with exact change ($40).

**Date:** Friday, April 19, 2013; Morning and afternoon sessions

**Time:** 9:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 3:30pm

**Audience:** Elementary/Secondary Teachers; All interested staff

**Information/Presenter:** Judy Lam Maxwell, 604 418 8560; http://www.chinatowngirl.ca

Registration: REGISTER ONLINE at www.vsb.bc.ca/vsbprograms/prod. Go to Current Opportunities, Miscellaneous. Click on workshop link; Log in and follow prompts.
Heart-Mind 2013 brings together some of the leading minds in child development and contemplative practice - from scientific researchers to practitioners - to address the Dalai Lama's question, "How can we educate the hearts of children?"

The theme of this year's conference is Mindfulness and its role in helping children thrive physically, socially and emotionally. It is for all those who care for and about children - parents, educators, mental health workers, healthcare professionals, out-of-school-care providers, yoga instructors, recreation leaders, academics, thought leaders and many others.

The conference provides a wonderful opportunity to network with like-minded people who are committed to integrating mindfulness into the lives of children.

Please join us as we explore the growing body of knowledge from evidence-based practice and scientific research that indicates how mindfulness helps children thrive.

Mindfulness means paying attention in a particular way, on purpose, in the present moment non-judgmentally. – Jon Kabat-Zinn

Scientific studies show that practicing mindfulness enhances students' concentration and attention, as well as their ability to make decisions and control impulses. Mindfulness helps children get ready to learn, and it can lead to physical and mental well-being.

We can cultivate mindfulness in children - and the adults in their lives - so we can all be mindful wherever we are.

Sign up at http://dalailamacenter.org/conference/page/tickets to receive Heart-Mind 2013 updates.

Date: May 9 – 11, 2013

Location: UBC Old Auditorium, University of British Columbia
6344 Memorial Rd, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z2
HOW TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

What can parents and teachers do to keep their children safe? Signs of alarm are skyrocketing in our children and bullies seem more numerous than ever. Peer interaction - the primary source of wounding in today's world - is now only a click away and seems virtually never-ending for many children. In the aftermath of recent teenage suicides, legislators are scrambling to pass laws and social activists are calling upon the social media to police themselves. But laws won't address the existence of a mean streak and the social media have yet to demonstrate a conscience.

If we cannot change the world around them for the better, how do we keep the world from changing our children for the worse? What are the factors that put children at risk and how can we recognize when they are in trouble? How do we protect our children without heading for the hills or locking them up?

Dr. Neufeld will address these issues and point to a way through that puts parents and teachers back into the driver's seat with regards to the children in their care.

Dr. Gordon Neufeld is a Vancouver-based developmental psychologist with over 40 years of experience with children and youth and those responsible for them. A foremost authority on child development, Dr. Neufeld is an international speaker, a bestselling author (*Hold On To Your Kids*) and a leading interpreter of the developmental paradigm. Dr. Neufeld has a widespread reputation for making sense of complex problems and for opening doors for change. While formerly involved in university teaching and private practice, he now devotes his time to teaching and training others, including educators and helping professionals. His Neufeld Institute is now a worldwide charitable organization devoted to applying developmental science to the task of raising children. Dr. Neufeld appears regularly on radio and television. He is a father of five and a grandfather to five.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Neufeld Institute, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing education for parents and professionals. For more information, visit [http://neufeldinstitute.com/](http://neufeldinstitute.com/)

The Neufeld Institute

The Neufeld Institute provides education and training to adults involved with children using the attachment-based developmental model created by psychologist Gordon Neufeld. The Neufeld Institute is committed to putting parents back into the driver's seat with regards to their own children. Our mission is to use developmental science to rejoin parents and teachers to their own natural intuition. All our endeavours are based on the understanding that the context for raising children is their attachments to those responsible for them. The primary thrust is prevention although the paradigm is also applicable to the most troubled of children and in the most turbulent of situations.

Date/Time:  March 12, 2013 / 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Location:  Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School Auditorium
            7055 Heather Street
            Vancouver, BC V6P3P7

To find out more and register, go to:  [http://www.eventbrite.ca/event/4985008294/eorgf](http://www.eventbrite.ca/event/4985008294/eorgf)
Floating Classroom Canoe Adventure:

Come out for the Floating Classroom at Buntzen Lake! Seen from the Voyageur Canoe, a safe and relaxing platform, we will learn about the area, and paddle with a canoe full of teachers, all while enjoying the amazing scenery. During the day you will enjoy breaks for complementary snacks and a delicious provided lunch. This Floating Classroom trip can be geared to a number of Prescribed Learning Outcomes.

Location: Buntzen Lake

Cost: $39.95 (including lunch and snacks)

Date: April 19, 2013

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Emergency First Aid:

This course will help you deal with life and death emergencies. We also teach you how to deal with airway, breathing, and circulation problems.

Location: TBC

Cost: $89.95 (including lunch and snacks)

Date: April 19, 2013

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

First Aid Instructor Training:

A day-long transfer course that will give participants the certification to become a Red Cross First Aid Instructor. Perfect for teachers who are looking to expand their skills and teaching ability. Space is limited so be sure to book your spot with us at your earliest convenience.

Location: TBC

Cost: $150 (course fee) and $180 (book/materials fee)

Date: April 19, 2013

Time: 8:30am – 5:30pm

To register:

Call 604 477 4663 or email info@ridgewilderness.com
This is a parent education evening co-hosted by the Council of Parent Participation Preschools in BC & Marlborough Elementary PAC.

**Two-nights event:**

**April 22, 2013 at 5:00 – 9:00pm:** What are the causes for the increase in challenging behaviour and strategies to support the development of self-control.

**April 23, 2013 at 5:00 – 9:00pm:** Looking Through the Eyes of Boys and Girls

Daniel J Hodgins is an exceptional, internationally renowned presenter and author of his books *Boys: Changing the Classroom, Not the Child* and *Get Over It, Relearning Guidance Practices*. As a consultant, Daniel works with educators, parents and other professionals, helping them to understand research based theory and how to adapt curriculum and environments that support the continued development of children and families. He has a unique grasp of children and family issues learned from over 30 years of experience working as a teacher, director, educator and parent in both the private and public sector. Daniel, who will be joining us from Michigan, has done keynotes, workshops and seminars across Canada and the US. For more information, check out his website at www.danieljhodgins.com

**Presenter:** Daniel Hodgins, Early Childhood Consultant, Parenting Speaker, Educator & Author

**Location:** Marlborough School, West Gymnasium

6060 Marlborough Avenue, Burnaby, BC

Regular Tickets after February 28:

Public $15/$25 (1 session/2 sessions)

ECE* $30/$50 (1 session/2 sessions)

**CPPPBC Block Tickets for 2 sessions: $90 for preschools with less than 30 families/$110 for preschools with more than 30 families. ECE Certificate or Responsible adult status hours will be issued.**
To arrange one of the following sessions, please see contact details below.

**Evergreen Learning Grounds Program**

The Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds program brings school communities together to transform barren school grounds into healthy, natural and creative outdoor classrooms.

These outdoor classrooms provide students with a healthy and safe place to play and learn while developing a genuine respect for nature and for each other.

Learning Grounds offers:

- Professional Development Workshops for teachers and administrators on school ground greening projects and teaching in the outdoor classroom that supports your curriculum needs
- An online Teacher’s Corner, where educators can share ideas and experiences
- Expert Assistance for your project from our Vancouver Design Consultant
- An extensive resource library with fact sheets, how-to guides, lesson plans and more
- A Native Plant Database and recommended lists to help you choose species for your project
- Financial support for school greening projects, ranging from $500 to $2,000 for publicly funded Canadian schools (K-Grade 12) and $500 to $1,000 for not-for-profit daycares.

Types of greening projects include:

- Outdoor Classrooms
- Shade Trees
- Food Gardens
- Habitat Enhancement

By planting trees and shrubs, and adding shade, seating and heritage vegetable gardens, learning opportunities come alive. We make nature education fun and engaging because we want to plant the seeds of ecological stewardship in the next generation.

**Contact Information:** Dolores Altin, 604-990-1599 or altin@evergreen.ca to book your workshop.

For more information on Learning Grounds please visit [www.evergreen.ca](http://www.evergreen.ca)
Pro-D Workshops offered by the Richmond Art Gallery

Custom-designed art workshops available to teachers of Grades K - 12 anytime throughout the school year. Try a variety of art techniques, learn visual art basics, or create projects based on a particular theme. Book your school in for workshops on drawing, painting techniques, printmaking, Artist Trading Cards, book-arts, sculpture or any other art practice you may be interested in. All workshops are designed with the classroom in mind, to better facilitate successful art lessons for your students.

Fee Schedule:
Full day (9:30-3:00) - $35/per person
Half day (9:30-12:00 or 12:30 - 3:00) - $20/per person
Fee includes detailed Teachers Guides, all art materials, and light refreshments.

For more information contact Kathy Tycholis at 604-247-8316 or ktycholis@richmond.ca or visit website at: www.richmondartgallery.org/prodworkshop.php

Applying Theatre for Living in the Classroom

Theatre for Living enhances the teacher’s vocabulary so they can approach teaching from a different type of creative perspective. It also allows for an expanded learning experience for the student. Many teachers who have undergone Theatre for Living training note that practicing the principles in the classroom empowers students in their individual learning experiences. Theatre for Living promotes and develops critical thinking skills that students can apply, not only in every school subject, but also in their non-academic lives. It encourages students to use their brains creatively and supports their problem-solving abilities. Of course, Theatre for Living is not just beneficial for students, it is also a useful tool for teachers and all other positions in a school environment. Because participants choose their workshop’s focus, issues and challenges that teachers, administrators, students, and parents experience within the educational setting are often brought to light. It offers an opportunity, in a non-traditional context, for the issue to be explored in a creative and engaging way. Theatre for Living also offers opportunities for teachers and students to learn empathically. Regardless of the entrenched perspective of any individual, Theatre for Living can illuminate the motivation behind certain behaviours through concrete, theatrical exercises. The participants end up uncovering and deconstructing their own behaviours as well as those of people they are often unable to understand. In this way, Theatre for Living can stimulate dialogue between parties that may feel disconnected on the surface and help reach mutual understanding.

Cost: Half day workshops are $65 per person
Full Day workshops are $100 per person

Information: Erin Offer, Office/Production Manager, 604-871-0508; email: admin@headlinestheatre.com
www.headlinestheatre.com
World Music Workshop:
A Cross-curriculum Hands on Session

World Music has become one of the main influences of popular music and culture today. This workshop uses this popular and diverse form of music to creatively link modern languages, social studies and math curriculums. Workshop Objectives: Listening, Communication, Diversity, Teamwork, Respect, Participation, Expression, Improvisation, Unity, Humanity, Culture, History, Civilization, Fractions, Subdivisions, Enjoyment. Workshop length: 1-2 hours

What you will see:
• a wide variety of instruments, whole group participation, cooperative and active learning

What you will learn:
• history, influences, and the development of South American culture and civilization
• to play percussive instruments using techniques and rhythms from Africa, Brazil, Cuba & Spain
• fractions, subdivisions, ensemble dynamics & melodic rhythm patterns

Relevant to: K-12 Social Studies, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Generalists & Fine Arts

Information: David DiTomaso, 604-254-2315, musicdps@yahoo.com