

JOHN OLIVER INVITES YOU: LET'S TALK ABOUT READING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21: VSB DISTRICT FOCUS DAY



Krashen Redux: The Power of Reading

USC Professor Emeritus Dr Stephen Krashen is “back” by popular demand.

The August 2013 BC Teacher-Librarians’ Association Summer Institute at Hamber featured Dr Stephen Krashen, professor emeritus, USC, a well-known, respected, and frequently cited international expert on:

- free voluntary reading
- reading and student achievement
- the politics of reading including testing, US core curriculum reform, and the profound effects of poverty on reading
- reading and its importance to learning an additional language

This Summer Institute presentation was such a success that many who missed it have asked for a chance to hear him. While Stephen is unavailable on this date due to speaking commitments abroad, we have his permission to “go virtual” and re-offer the talk (described by one attendee as powerful professional development, the best in years).

You are invited to join us for a morning of Krashen, brought back (*redux*) for careful collective consideration. This virtual version of Krashen’s summer presentation will be mediated by **Richmond District #38 Coordinator of Library and Information Services Gordon Powell.**

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AGENDA

- 8:00 am: Registration and coffee
- 9:00 am: Welcome | Krashen, part 1 | BREAK with SNACK | Krashen, part 2
- 12:00 pm: LUNCH: Bring your own or check out our local eateries. We have a handy list.
- 1:30 pm: VARIOUS (R)E(A)DCAMP sessions (optional): book a meeting space for a group, schools, families of schools, special interests, workshop offerings. More details to follow.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Audience: Elementary and secondary teachers and teacher-librarians, administrators, district consultants, mentors, etc.
- Location: John Oliver Secondary School, Learning Commons
530 E. 41st Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5W 1P3
604-713-8938
- Date: Friday, February 21, 2014
- Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Registration and coffee, 8:00 to 9:00 am)
- Contacts: Tim McGeer (tmcgeer@vsb.bc.ca) Principal, John Oliver Secondary School
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Teacher-Librarian, John Oliver (Day 1s) – phone 604-713-8938
Teacher, English and ELL, University Hill Secondary (Day 2s) – phone 604-713-8258
- Presenters: Gordon Powell, Consultant, Richmond School District
Virtual Krashen
- Costs: \$15 VSB registrants; \$20 out of district. Register online. Maximum 100.
Once registered, please send a cheque (payable to *John Oliver Secondary School*) via VSB internal blue bag or by mail to John Oliver Secondary School, Attention: Krashen Redux Registrar, 530 E. 41st Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5W 1P3
- Parking: Loads of parking on the west side of the school (St George's entrance) or nearby streets.
- Readings: Need to know more about Krashen?
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<http://tIspecial.pbworks.com/w/page/10659846/Conferences%20Near%20and%20Far> (TL Special Wiki – Conferences Near and Far (PBworks))