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provincial intermediate teachers' association

2013 Fall Conference

Friday, October 25, 9:15am–3:00pm
Saturday, October 26, 9:30am–12:00pm
Byrne Creek Secondary School, Burnaby
### Session One

**ID** | **Workshop**                                                                                                                                 |
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A01 | It's all about thinking: Working together to support all learners |
A02 | All new picture book pizzazz 2013 |
A03 | Smarter Science: Introduction to inquiry-based learning |
A04 | Writing boot camp: what's hot, what's not |
A05 | Say what? Developing characters using dialogue in stories |
A06 | I'd like to thank the Academy: Engaging learners in the movie making process |
A07 | Addressing linguistic diversity without losing your sanity |
A08 | Chris Van Allsburg in the intermediate classroom! |
A09 | Removing limits to learning with academic vocabulary |
A10 | Drawing in two-point perspective |
A11 | Cartoons are no joke |
A12 | Creating relevance with stories |
A13 | BC Hydro Energy Connections program |
A14 | Rock and roll, grade 7 style - Full day |
A15 | It can't be grown, it has to be mined, grade 5 - Full day |
A16 | Teaching government shouldn't be scary! |
A17 | Scale the universe with NASA! |
A18 | How JUMP Math enables every student to feel, “Yes, I can do Math!” |
A19 | iPads as an instructional and assessment tool |
A20 | Action Schools! BC circuits and stations |
A21 | Physical Education: Get moving with technology! |
A22 | HeartSmart Kids: Inspire a heart hero |
A23 | Mon École: A teacher and student-friendly unit! |
A24 | Learning in a digital world |
A25 | Marketplace |

### Session Two

**ID** | **Workshop**                                                                                                                                 |
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B01 | Making a difference in reading: Evidence-based practices |
B02 | Journaling and all that jazz |
B03 | Smarter Science: Asking good questions using steps to inquiry |
B04 | Illustrative study: The hidden power of pictures |
B05 | Boys will be boys: How you can keep them reading and writing |
B06 | Genius hour! |
B07 | Inspiring creativity in the 21st Century classroom |
B08 | Picasso-style still life: Painting with oil pastels |
B09 | Freshen up art with mixed media! |
B10 | Newton's laws: May the force be with you! |
B11 | Journey through time again |
B12 | Making history meaningful |
B13 | What is a capital? |
B14 | Computer programming from Scratch |

### Friday 9:15–10:45

**Presenter** | **Grades** |
---|---|
Faye Brownlie | 4–9 |
Diana Cruchley | 4–8 |
Michael Newnham | 4–9 |
Linda O’Reilly | 4–9 |
Bryan Gidinski | 4–9 |
Scott Hodges | 5–9 |
Michael Ewan | 4–9 |
Nimi Sidhu | 4–9 |
Isabella MacQuarrie | 4–9 |
Jill Doyle | 5–9 |
Dave Stevens | 4–9 |
William Morphett | 4–9 |
Denise Browne | 6 |
MineralsEd | 7 |
MineralsEd | 5 |
Dameon Lorensen | 5–8 |
Teena Della | 4–9 |
Elisha Bonnis | 4–9 |
Hugh McDonald | 4–9 |
Allyson Epp | 4–9 |
Annika Mang | 6–9 |
Theresa Tang | 4–7 |
Liliana Pesce | 4–7 |
Deborah MacNamara | 4–9 |

### Friday 11:00–12:30

**Presenter** | **Grades** |
---|---|
Faye Brownlie | 4–9 |
Diana Cruchley | 4–8 |
Michael Newnham | 4–9 |
Linda O’Reilly | 4–8 |
Bryan Gidinski | 4–9 |
Hugh McDonald | 4–9 |
Holly Lloyd | 4–7 |
Jill Doyle | 5–9 |
Wendy Anderson | 5–9 |
Teena Della | 4–9 |
Nadine Keyworth | 6–8 |
Tom Morton | 4–9 |
Rachel DeMott | 4–9 |
Stacey Bernier | 5–9 |

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**session two continued**

- **B16** Make learning relevant with PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs
- **B17** There’s an app for that!
- **B18** Basketball FUNdamentals
- **B19** Action Schools! BC student leadership
- **B20** Teaching students with complex learning needs, including FASD
- **B21** Comme moi: A ready-to-go unit, just add students!
- **B23** Not another sequel! Engaging learners with animation
- **B24** Marketplace

**session three**

- **C01** Inquiry learning
- **C02** Braveheart Writers: Five secrets to quality writing
- **C03** iNovel-youNovel
- **C04** Speaking in bubbles: Using graphic novels and wordless books to enhance literacy instruction
- **C05** Blogging all night long
- **C06** The first pillar of literacy: Storytelling
- **C07** Creating artists: Beyond the arts and crafts
- **C08** More of the best science demos ever
- **C09** Black holes: The monster in the middle!
- **C10** Take me outside! WildBC
- **C11** Cultivating creativity in your classroom
- **C13** Awesome aboriginal lessons and units!
- **C14** iPad 101: Using iPad to demonstrate learning
- **C15** Literature circles made easy and motivating
- **C16** Volleyball FUNdamentals
- **C17** Biting back bullying
- **C18** Energizing and calming: The power of self-regulation
- **C19** Building the spirit of teamwork
- **C20** Graphing and journals: En français! Fun and easy to implement!
- **C21** Foster success in your Math class by building student confidence
- **C22** Marketplace

**session four**

- **D01** One stop language arts: Doing it all with just one book
- **D02** Start UP! Your class successfully
- **D03** Literature circles made easy and motivating
- **D04** Smarter Science: Fuzzy assessment clarified
- **D05** Show! Don’t tell: A writing workshop
- **D06** Creating artists: Beyond the arts and crafts

**friday 11:00—12:30**

- **Presenters**
  - Bill Roche
  - Shelagh Lim
  - Kurt Gurney
  - Allyson Epp
  - Stacey Wakabayashi
  - Liliana Pesce
  - Scott Hodges

**friday 1:30—3:00**

- **Faye Brownlie**
- **Diana Cruchley**
- **Lori Villeneuve**
- **Bryan Gidinski**
- **Nadine Keyworth**
- **Michael Ewan**
- **Melissa Ewan**
- **Peter Hopkinson**
- **Teena Della**
- **Kerrie Mortin**
- **Faith Garriock**
- **Lisa Pugh**
- **Shelagh Lim**
- **Elaine Jaltema**
- **Kurt Gurney**
- **Paula Neuman**
- **Jan Palmer**
- **Sheldon Franken**
- **Liliana Pesce**
- **Ann Marie Hunter**

**saturday 9:30—12:00**

- **Diana Cruchley**
- **Ray Myrtle**
- **Elaine Jaltema**
- **Michael Newnham**
- **Bryan Gidinski**
- **Melissa Ewan**

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conference details

• Two fabulous days featuring over 70 workshops in every subject area
• Friday morning break with coffee, tea, fruit, and pastries
• Catered lunch of gourmet sandwiches, desserts, and more
  including vegetarian and gluten-free options
• A welcome bag of teacher goodies
• PITA membership including: semi-annual newsletters, information about new PITA events, and password access to our continually-expanding online resources including chapter summaries, test questions, and answers for hundreds of novels

conference location and transit

Byrne Creek Secondary School
7777 – 18th Street, Burnaby

Parking is limited; please consider taking public transit which is convenient to use to get to Byrne Creek.

Transit instructions: Take the Millennium or Expo line to Edmonds Skytrain station hop on the 112 New West bus at bay 5 and take it to 14th Avenue and Griffiths. Alternatively, you can walk from Edmonds station in 10–15 minutes by going to Griffiths Drive, turning right on Griffiths and cross the street at 14th Avenue and continue on Griffiths.

conference accommodations

Book by September 24 to receive the best rates.

Best Western Plus Kings Inn
5411 Kingsway, Burnaby
604.438.1383 or 1.800.211.1122
www.bestwesternkingsinn.com
Rate code: Provincial Intermediate Teachers’ Conference
Includes: Hot breakfast, parking, and Wi-Fi
Per night: 1 queen: $89, 1 king: $99, 2 queens: $109, kitchenette studio $119

Holiday Inn Express
4405 Central Boulevard, Burnaby
Next to Metrotown Mall and Skytrain station
604.438.1881 or 1.877.660.8550
www.ihg.com
Rate code: PTA
Includes: Hot breakfast buffet, parking, Wi-Fi
Per night: 1 queen $125, 2 doubles $125

Inn at the Quay
900 Quayside Drive, New Westminster
604.520.1776
www.innatwestminsterquay.com
Rate code: Teacher at provincial government rate
Per night: 1 queen: $124, 2 doubles: $144

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conference cost

• BCTF members $155 until September 30; $190 after September 30
• Non-BCTF Members $205 until September 30; $240 after September 30
• Teachers-on-call, student teachers, and SEAs $70
• Saturday only $35
• Register as a group of 3 or more and receive 10% off
• Please note: Registration closes October 23
In-person registration October 25 and 26 only for workshops with availability