



# fall conference

Friday and Saturday, October 23-24  
Yorkson Middle School, Langley

Featuring Jeffrey Wilhelm, Diana Cruchley, and  
40 speakers presenting more than 70 workshops.

Friday: Offsite parking and free shuttle from R.E. Mountain Secondary-next to the  
Langley Events Centre, and Carvolth Exchange Park and Ride to Yorkson Middle School.

It's fast and easy to get to the conference:

15-20 minutes from Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, or Surrey and

30-40 minutes from Abbotsford, Burnaby, Delta, Richmond, or Vancouver

**Register early at [mypita.ca](http://mypita.ca)-last year sold out!**



## session one

ID	Presenter	Workshop
A01	Jeffery Wilhelm	Let them read trash
A02	Diana Cruchley	Happily ever after writing
A03	Bryan Gidinski	Fact and fiction
A04	Laura Hawkes	Core french curriculum transformation
A05	Liliana Pesce	Comme moi: A ready to go unit, just add students!
A06	Michael Carlyle/Tammy Farrer	Flipping your Math class
A07	Susan Oesterle	Mathematical habits of mind
A08	Dawn Driver	Teaching the big ideas of number operation
A09	Tom Morton	Making history meaningful
A10	Diana Cantor	Voice in community: A Socials/Arts inquiry
A11	Justin deVries/Mike Koppes	Gamification in education
A12	Shawn Davids	Unleashing the power of Google Classroom
A13	Antje Wilson	Cultivating creativity and innovation for STEM
A14	Peter Hopkinson	The 50 best science demos to do before you die
A15	Kate Henderson	Discover Science World resources
A16	Jeff Chiba Stearns	Animation for any classroom
A17	Jill Doyle	Watercolour painting with ink drawing
A18	Jason Proulx	Woodworking in the classroom
A19	Deborah MacNamara	Peer orientation in the classroom
A20	Pamela Kaatz	Yes, I teach middle years and love it
A21	Gallit Zvi	Genius Hour: An introduction for beginners
A22	Various Vendors	Marketplace

## session two

B01	Jeffery Wilhelm	Teaching for literacy, understanding, and social action
B02	Diana Cruchley	Guys Write: 10 surefire ways to inspire boys to write
B03	Bryan Gidinski	Practically perfect poetry
B04	Elaine Jaltema	Literature circles: Engaging and easy to manage
B05	Liliana Pesce	Ma famille: A unit you can start on Monday!
B06	Matthew McKay	Basketball skills and drills
B07	Shana Alexander	Get your greens and a grant too!
B08	Ann-Marie Hunter	Building Math confidence to promote success
B09	Barbara Johnson	Adding pizzazz to Math programs
B10	Laurie Todd	What to do with those base 10 block bins
B11	Tom Morton	Donner un sens a l'histoire
B12	Manjit Torrance	Inquire and inspire: Creative minds working collaboratively
B13	Peter Hopkinson	The 50 best science demos to do before you die
B14	Bill Morphet	Creating relevance with stories
B15	Scott Hodges	Student inquiry: Reframing our classrooms

## friday 9:30–11:00

Subject(s)	Grades
Language Arts	4–9
Language Arts	4–9
Language Arts	Middle
Language Arts	Middle
Language Arts	4–9
Math	Middle
Math	4–9
Math	4–9
Socials	4–9
Socials	4–9
Technology	4–9
Technology	Middle
Science	4–9
Science	Middle
Science	4–9
Art	4–9
Art	4–9
Art	4–9
Socioemotional	4–9
Socioemotional	4–9
Cross-Curricular	4–9
	4–9

## friday 12:00–1:30

Cross-Curricular	4–9
Language Arts	4–9
Language Arts	4–9
Language Arts	4–9
Language Arts	4–9
PE	4–9
Health	4–9
Math	4–9
Math	4–9
Math	4–9
Social Studies	4–9
Socials/Cross-Curricular	4–7
Science	Middle
Science/Cross-Curricular	4–9
Technology	4–9

**session two** *continued*

ID	Presenter	Workshop
B16	Kristina Preston	Word! Using Microsoft Word for graphic design
B17	Shawn Davids	Start spreading the news: Celebrating success through social media
B18	Jill Doyle	Black, white, and grey
B19	Jeff Chiba Stearns	Animation for any classroom
B20	Deborah MacNamara	A new approach to attention problems
B21	Brian Herrin	Science is coming! Science is coming!
B22	Katherine Mulski	L'enseignement et l'apprentissage en français avec la technologie
B23	Gallit Zvi	Strategies, ideas, and resources for improving Genius Hour
B24	Various Vendors	Marketplace

**session three**

C01	Jeffery Wilhelm	Improving comprehension with think alouds
C02	Diana Cruchley	Fabulous fables
C03	Bryan Gidinski	Artist inquiry: From study to studio
C04	Joan Jung	Writing and bookmaking: Inspiring authors in your classroom
C05	Liliana Pesce	Creating simple pattern stories in the FSL classroom
C06	Trevor Rosencrans	PE is fun! Minor games for all ages and spaces
C07	Shana Alexander	Enhancing learning and self regulation through physical activity
C08	Sheldon Franken	Engaging students through adventure
C09	Elaine Jaltema	Cultivating a caring and collaborative classroom
C10	Michael Carlyle/Tammy Farrer	Flipping your Math class
C11	Stacy Yanchuk Oleksv	Financial literacy in the classroom
C12	Barbara Johnson	Adding pizzazz to Math programs
C13	Laurie Todd	What to do with those base 10 block bins
C14	Marzena Michalowska	Essential questions: The backbone of an effective inquiry
C15	Justin deVries/Mike Koppes	Gamification in education
C16	Katherine Mulski	Twitter for new tweeps
C17	Brian Herrin	Science is coming! Science is coming!
C18	Lori Welch	Smarter Science: What is it?
C19	Wendy Anderson	Random acts of Art
C20	Jill Doyle	Breathing fire: Paper sculpture
C21	Kevin Flesher	Integrating drama in the classroom
C22	Various Vendors	Marketplace

**saturday sessions**

D01	Jeffery Wilhelm	Action strategies for readers
D02	Bryan Gidinski	Show! Don't tell: A writing workshop
D03	Diana Cruchley	Inquire within! Research strategies that work
D04	Liliana Pesce	Nailing assessment and motivation in the FSL classroom

**friday 12:00–1:30**

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Technology	4–9
Technology	4–9
Art	4–9
Art	4–9
Socioemotional	4–9
Science	Middle
Technology	4–9
Cross-Curricular	4–9
	4–9

**friday 1:45–3:15**

Language Arts	4–9
Language Arts	4–9
Language Arts	4–9
Language Arts	4–9
Language Arts	4–9
PE	4–9
Socioemotional	4–9
Socioemotional	4–9
Socioemotional	4–9
Math	Middle
Math	4–9
Math	4–9
Math	4–9
Socials/Cross-Curricular	Middle
Technology	4–9
Technology	4–9
Science	Middle
Science	4–9
Art	Middle
Art	4–9
Art	Middle
	4–9

**saturday 9:30–12:00**

Language Arts/Drama	4–9
Language Arts	4–9
Cross-Curricular	4–9
Language Arts	4–9





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## conference details

- Two fabulous days featuring over 70 workshops in every subject area
- Morning coffee, tea, fruit, and pastries
- Catered lunch of gourmet sandwiches, desserts, and more
- A welcome bag of teacher goodies
- PITA membership including: newsletters, password access to our continually-expanding online teaching resources

## conference cost

Discount fee available until September 30/  
higher price begins October 1

- BCTF members \$155/\$190
- Non-BCTF Members \$205/\$240
- TTOCs, student teachers, and SEAs \$70
- Saturday only \$30 for everyone or students and TTOCs \$15
- Payment in advance by credit card only.
- Register as a group of 3 or more and receive 10% off
- Please note: Registration closes at noon on October 17.

## location and transit

**There is NO on-site parking on Friday.**

There is ample free parking at the nearby R.E. Mountain Secondary-next to the Langley Events Centre, with a free shuttle service running continuously from the Langley Events Centre and the Carvolth Transit Exchange 8–9am and 3:15–4:15pm. Please be ready to board the shuttle by 9am. Come early to enjoy the coffee, bring your mug, baked goods, and visit the Marketplace vendors. A free shuttle will be parked outside the school all day for anyone who needs a ride back to their car before the conference ends. Registered guests at the Holiday Inn Express and Sandman can register for a free Friday shuttle service between the hotel and the conference; not available on Saturday. On Saturday only, parking is available at Yorkson Creek Middle School and in the surrounding neighbourhood.

## billet hosting and matching

A homestay registry for the Fall conference, to save hotel costs for out-of-town teachers and provide an honorarium for hosts. If you would like to request or offer accommodation, please visit [mypita.ca](http://mypita.ca) for details.

## accommodations

**Friday only: Shuttle to and from hotels to conference available.**

### Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Langley

8750 204 Street, Langley [www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com)  
604-882-2000 or 1-888-771-7666

Includes: Hot breakfast, free parking, and Wi-Fi  
Per night from \$97+taxes for double occupancy, additional adult \$15 each. Rate Code: PIT.  
Rates valid until September 22.

### Sandman Hotel, Langley

8855 202 Street, Langley  
[sandmanhotels.ca/hotels/langley](http://sandmanhotels.ca/hotels/langley)  
604-888-7263 or 1-800-726-3626

Includes: Free parking and Wi-Fi  
Per night from \$89+taxes for standard king room or two double beds. Rate Code: 307796.  
Rates valid until October 7.

### Sandman Signature Langley

8828 201 Street, Langley [sandmansignature.ca](http://sandmansignature.ca)  
604-455-7263 or 1-800-726-3626

Includes: Free parking and Wi-Fi  
Per night from \$109+taxes for signature king room or two queen beds. Rate Code: 77185.  
Rates valid until October 7.

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