



# fall conference

October 19–20, 2018

North Delta Secondary

**Gabor Maté** socio-emotional, compassion fatigue

**Gary Anaka** brain health and engagement

**Diana Cruchley** language arts

**Tom Kero** indigenous art

**70+ workshops** in

**Grade 4-9** subjects



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## A Session

Friday 9:30–11:00

ID	Presenter	Workshop	Subject(s)	Grades
A01	Gabor Maté	Peer orientation: Restoring healthy adult-child relationships	Socio-Emotional	4–9
A02	Gary Anaka	Special brains have special needs	Socio-Emotional	4–9
A17	Bruce Garnett	Enhancing cross-cultural sensitivity and understanding	Socio-Emotional	4–9
A21	Susi Vasseur	Fostering success and empathy through positive language	Socio-Emotional	4–7
A08	Sylvie Lanmark-Kaye	CRAVE for Success: A differentiated model for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Social Studies	4–9
A09	Natasha Morley	Walk a mile in these moccasins	Social Studies	4–7
A18	Jennifer Kirkey	Electric currents: Squishy circuits	Science	4–9
A06	Minerals Ed	Earth Science 7-8: Hands on learning the Earth, part 1 of 2*	Science	7–8
A07	Minerals Ed	Grade 4-5 BC's mineral resources and mining, part 1 of 2*	Science/Social Studies	4–5
A19	Peter Hopkinson	The 50 best Science demos to do before you die	Science	Middle
A10	Matthew McKay	Building grit and resiliency in the classroom and on the court	PE/Socio-Emotional	4–7
A04	Jane Graham	Fun, simple soccer activities and warm-up games for PE	Physical Education	4–7
A05	Lori Snyder	Discover our indigneous wild, edible, and medicinal plants	Outdoor Education	4–9
A15	Laurie Todd	Manipulatives: Improve understanding of fraction operations	Math	Middle
A13	Bryan Gidinski	Surfacing stories: Transforming the ordinary into extraordinary	Language Arts	4–9
A03	Diana Cruchley	The power of extreme writing! Creating eager and fluent writers	Language Arts	4–9
A22	Erin Leckie	Curriculum for student leadership in sustainability (SLS)	Inquiry	4–9
A16	Liliana Pesce	À la mode: A fun French unit to take down the runway	French	4–9
A14	Kevin Sigaty	Assessment, reporting, and the new curriculum	Assessment	4–9
A24	Janice Wilson	Demystifying art assessment	Art/Assessment	4–9
A23	Thomas Kero	Adding ovoids to your Art classes	Art	4–9
A20	Science World	Design thinking and inquiry	ADST	4–9
A12	Jason Proulx	Woodworking in your classroom	ADST	4–9
A11	Robin Ulster/James Denby	Game play and coding across the curriculum	ADST	4–9

\*\$25 subsidized kit fee and must attend corresponding B session

## B Session

Friday 12:00–1:30

B01	Gabor Maté	Compassion fatigue: Caring for ourselves while caring for others	Socio-Emotional	4–9
B02	Gary Anaka	Engaging the teenage brain	Socio-Emotional	Middle
B22	Alexander Magnussen	Exploring autism	Socio-Emotional	4–9
B08	Scott Hodges	Inquiring Minds: Reframing our classrooms with student inquiry	Social Studies/Inquiry	4–9
B06	Minerals Ed	Earth Science 7-8: Hands on learning the Earth, part 2 of 2**	Science	Middle
B07	Minerals Ed	Grade 4-5 BC's mineral resources and mining, part 2 of 2**	Science and Social Studies	4–5
B18	Jennifer Kirkey	Force, motion, and energy with Newton's three laws	Science	4–7
B19	Peter Hopkinson	The 50 best Science demos to do before you die	Science	Middle
B23	Brian Herrin	Teaching Science: How to engage in research on the run	Science/Assessment	4–9
B04	Trevor Rosencrans	PE is fun! Minor games for all ages and spaces	Physical Education	4–9
B15	Laurie Todd	Restructuring assessments: More meaningful to students	Math/Assessment	4–9
B24	Natasha Morley	Show me the money: Teaching financial planning to Grades 4-6	Math	4–6
B03	Diana Cruchley	Are you listening? Critical thinking in the age of persuasion	Language Arts	4–9
B11	Robin Ulster/James Denby	Curation Lab: Building stronger readers and writers	Language Arts	4–9
B05	Jennifer Moroz	Building portfolios for student success	Language Arts/Assessment	4–9

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B13	Bryan Gidinski	Show! Don't tell: A writing workshop	Language Arts	4–9
B09	Vickie Jensen	Exploring Northwest Coast aboriginal culture	Indigenous Learning	4–9
B10	M. and G. Kusugak	Totally cool stories of the Arctic	Indigenous Learning	Middle
B16	Liliana Pesce	Ma famille: A core French unit you can start on Monday!	French	4–9
B21	Michael Fontana	When numbers lie: Science and the media	Critical Thinking	Middle
B14	Kevin Sigaty	Assessment, reporting, and the new curriculum	Assessment	4–9
B25	Thomas Kero	Elemental forms of Coastal First Nations art	Art	4–9
B12	Christen Burnett	Learning to draw what you see; not what you think you see	Art	4–9
B20	Jason Proulx	Taking the fear out of ADST!	ADST/All	4–9

## C Session

Friday 1:45–3:15

C01	Gabor Maté	Fostering resilience in a stressed culture	Socio-Emotional	4–9
C02	Sheldon Franken	Adventures in social-emotional learning	Socio-Emotional	4–9
C22	Dolphin Kids	Social, emotional, and cognitive learning in the classroom	Socio-Emotional	4–9
C20	Jan Palmer/Julie Principe	May the zones of regulation be with you!	Socio-Emotional	4–7
C16	Liliana Pesce	Compassion projects: Nurturing social-emotional competencies	Socio-Emotional	4–9
C11	James Denby/Robin Ulster	Socratic seminars: Collaborative learning through inquiry	Inquiry	4–9
C10	M. and G. Kusugak	Totally cool stories of the Arctic	Indigenous Learning	Middle
C08	Scott Hodges	Rethinking Social Studies: Skill-based learning	Social Studies	4–9
C19	Brian Herrin	Teaching Science: How to engage in research on the run	Science/Assessment	4–9
C18	PreparedBC	Teaching emergency preparedness in your classroom	Science	4–7
C07	BC Ministry of Agricultural	School gardens and the medicine wheel	Science	4–9
C04	Matthew McKay	Basketball: Skills and drills	Physical Education	4–9
C06	Ray Myrtle	Start UP your class successfully for early career teachers	New Teachers	4–9
C14	Ann-Marie Hunter	Help your students to love Math!	Math	4–9
C03	Diana Cruchley	Quick practical inquiry! Harnessing students' brainpower	Language Arts/Inquiry	4–9
C21	J. Slack/C. Andersen	Target all learners with language development	Language Arts/ELL	4–9
C13	Bryan Gidinski	Say what?!: Developing characters using dialogue in stories	Language Arts	4–9
C09	Elaine Jaltema	Literature Circles made easy and engaging	Language Arts	4–7
C05	John Murphy	Introduction to Office 365	Computers	4–9
C23	Jennifer Moroz	Assessing competencies in Maker and STEM labs	Assessment	4–7
C15	Laurie Todd	Quick formative and self-assessment	Assessment	4–9
C12	Dave Stevens	Cartoons and illustration	Art	4–9

**AGM** Everyone welcome. Lots of prizes and snacks. Friday 3:30

## D Session

Saturday 9:30–12:00

D01	Bryan Gidinski	Reading portfolios: Reading, responding, and reflecting	Language Arts	4–9
D02	Kristina Preston	Hands-on design thinking crash course	ADST	4–9
D03	Liliana Pesce	Skits and Dialogues made easy and fun	Drama	4–9
D04	Thomas Kero	Adding ovoids to your Art classes	Art	4–9
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### Conference Details

- Two fabulous days featuring over 70 workshops in nearly every subject area
- Morning coffee, tea, fruit, and pastries
- Catered lunch of gourmet sandwiches
- Afternoon snacks
- A welcome bag of teacher goodies
- myPITA membership including newsletters and 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, students and TTOCs \$15
- Payment in advance by credit card only
- Register as a group of 3 or more to receive 10% off
- Registration closes at noon on October 14
- Register early to get your first choice of workshops. myPITA is managed by a small committee of volunteers working after they get home from their teaching jobs, and with 1000 expected registrations we cannot offer a waitlist.
- Refunds are available up to two weeks before the conference - less the cost of a myPITA membership. Cancellations within two weeks of the conference will be refunded less membership and \$40 administration fee. Refund requests will be processed by our volunteer registrar as soon as possible following the conference.

### Location and Transit

North Delta Secondary School  
11447 82 Avenue, Delta

#### Driving

20 minutes from Richmond or Surrey  
30 minutes from Burnaby or Coquitlam  
40 minutes from downtown Vancouver or Langley

#### Public transit

Take the 312 bus from Scott Road Station and walk for approximately seven minutes along a road with a flat side walk.

### Billet Hosting/Matching

A homestay registry for the Fall conference attendees that saves hotel costs for out-of-town teachers. myPITA provides an honorarium for local hosts who provide accommodations. If you would like to request or offer accommodation, email [president@pita.ca](mailto:president@pita.ca) for details.

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### Accommodations

*Taxes extra.*

*Rates valid until September 19, 2018.*

Rate code: mypita

#### Best Western King George Inn & Suites

8033 King George Boulevard, Surrey

604.502.9000

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Includes: continental breakfast, fridge, microwave, free parking, WiFi, pool and hot tub.

Prices are based on 2 adults,  
extra adults \$10 each/night

2 queens: \$100/night

Queen suite: \$110/night, queen bed in separate  
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