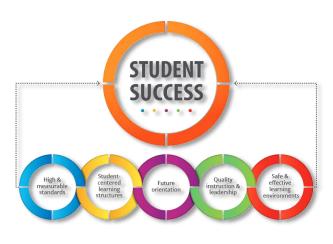


# **BUILDING CAPACITY**

## **Learning - Centred Design**



The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Provincial Outreach professional learning session will engage educators in a day of authenticity, considering what it takes to nurture individual and system-level growth and achievement through learning-centred design. Aimed at educators working with high school and middle school students, but open to all who are interested, the sessions aim to model effective research-based practice for learning while paying close attention to building capacity within students, staff, and school communities. Emphasis will be given to developing assessment techniques with depth of knowledge in mind and activating the core competencies that lie inextricably within all students and staff alike.

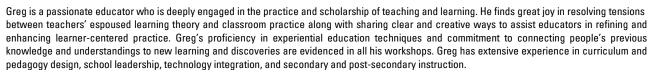
A strong team of presenters will share their experiences regarding curriculum, assessment and reporting knowledge.



BRENDA BALL, Senior School Director, Brockton School

Brenda has been an educator and curriculum developer, in public and independent schools, locally and overseas for over 20 years. Her focus is learner engagement and cultivating curiosity so that students take ownership over their learning. Brenda has served as the Chairperson of the BC Social Studies Teachers Association, was a curriculum developer for the new BC Social Studies program, piloted Harvard's Project Zero visible thinking curriculum, and assisted in developing inquiry-based textbook materials related to the new BC curriculum and the historical thinking skills for Nelson Publishing.







**DENISE LAMARCHE**, Director of Academics, St. Michaels University School



As soon as she began her career at a high school in Quebec, Denise has been passionate about creating innovative learning environments most notably through a culture of collaboration. Since 1995, Denise has held a variety of roles including classroom teacher, Head of Student Services, University Counsellor, and as Director of the Senior School. Denise has also served on various CAIS National Conference Committees, piloted Harvard's Instructional Rounds, and instituted National School Reform Faculty protocols in numerous professional development situations. Currently, as Director of Academics at St. Michaels University School, Denise believes educators should be designing learning from a student-centered and real-world approach that fosters reflection, critical and creative thinking, as well as curiosity.

**DARREN SPYKSMA**, Director of Learning, SCSBC

Supporting educators in creating learning that is empowering is Darren's driving motivation. In his leadership roles, he seeks to challenge educators to explore ideas that bring schools closer to best practice within a holistic framework. Darren is committed to promoting learning that is built on meaningful relationships, is demanding and rigorous, and is engaging and relevant for the learner. He works with schools to intentionally develop learning experiences that are transformational and enduring. Darren is committed to reconciliation education and actively seeks ways to strengthen relationships between independent schools and First Nations people and organizations.



The new curriculum is on the doorsteps and desktops of secondary schools. High school and middle school teachers, counsellors, and administrators are encouraged to attend to learn strategies for shifting from the old curriculum, along with corresponding pedagogies and structures, to the new within the unique architecture of the graduation years.

### PROVINCIAL OUTREACH &

### **REGIONAL TOUR 2018**

#### NOTE:

These sessions are offered free of charge. However, participants that do not attend will be assessed a \$50 fee since the events are planned and costed on the number of registrants. Failure to attend also denies a seat to those that have been waitlisted.

(Cancelation accepted at no cost with 7 days notice)

#### TO REGISTER:

Please click on the dates or visit www.fisabc.ca

| LOCATION      | PROVINCIAL OUTREACH               | REGIONAL TOUR                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|               | (registration links)              | (registration links)              |
| PRINCE GEORGE | October 9 (Tues) Pro-D            | October 9 (Tues) RT               |
|               | Westside Academy                  | Westside Academy                  |
| DAWSON CREEK  | October 10 (Wed) Pro-D            | October 10 (Wed) RT               |
|               | Mountain Christian School         | Mountain Christian School         |
| SURREY        | October 12 (Fri) Pro-D            | October 11 (Thurs) RT             |
|               | Precious Blood Parish (Cloverdale | Precious Blood Parish (Cloverdale |
|               | Catholic School)                  | Catholic School)                  |
| TERRACE       | October 15 (Mon) Pro-D            | October 15 (Mon) RT               |
|               | Centennial Christian School       | Centennial Christian School       |
| VANCOUVER     | October 19 (Fri) Pro-D            | October 18 (Thurs) RT             |
|               | King David High School            | King David High School            |
| CRANBROOK     | October 25 (Thurs) Pro-D          | ~ NO Regional Tour ~              |
|               | Kootenay Christian Academy        | ~ NO negional roul ~              |
| KELOWNA       | October 26 (Fri) Pro-D            | October 25 (Thurs) RT             |
|               | Kelowna Christian School          | Kelowna Christian School          |
| ABBOTSFORD    | October 29 (Mon) Pro-D            | October 29 (Mon) RT               |
|               | Creekside Centre                  | Dasmesh Punjabi School            |
| NANAIMO       | November 1 (Thurs) Pro-D          | ~ NO Regional Tour ~              |
|               | Nanaimo Christian School          | ~ NO negional rour ~              |
| VICTORIA      | November 2 (Fri) Pro-D            | November 1 (Thurs) RT             |
|               | St. Patrick's Parish Hall         | St. Patrick's Parish Hall         |
|               |                                   |                                   |

• **Pro-D**: from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

• Regional Tour: from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

<u>Please note</u>: If the **Provincial Outreach** is held on a **Friday**, the <u>Regional Tour</u> will occur on the <u>Thursday</u>

evening before.

The REGIONAL TOUR is provided for administrators and board members to address regulatory and policy issues from the Independent Schools Branch - Ministry of Education, and advocacy issues supported by FISA BC. Presentations will be given by representatives of ISB and FISA BC including Theo Vandeweg, and Shawn Chisholm.