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British Columbia Teachers' Institute on Parliamentary Democracy (BCTI)



Legislative Assembly of BC

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

October 22-26, 2019



Sponsored by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the annual British Columbia Teachers' Institute on Parliamentary Democracy is an intensive four-day professional development opportunity for teachers of social studies and related subjects in elementary, middle and secondary school. Participating teachers return to their schools with an enhanced understanding of parliamentary democracy and political process in B.C.

* *Deadline to Register is June 28, 2019*

<https://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/educational-programs-workshops/bcti>

artstarts **ART STARTS Summer Camp for Teachers**

Art Starts

August 20-21, 2019

Brush up on your art fundamentals in a safe, supportive environment with both experienced and pre-service teachers! Summer Camp is a unique opportunity for teachers to build community together and build their capacity to facilitate arts-based experiences for young people.

* *Deadline to Register is August 1, 2019*

<https://artstarts.com/summercamp>

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Bringing Mental Health to Schools

The University of British Columbia

Mental health literacy is the foundation for mental health promotion, prevention and care and can be successfully implemented through classroom based curriculum interventions. In this self-paced online course, educators will learn how to apply this classroom-ready, web-based, mental health curriculum resource as well as upgrade their own mental health literacy. This program is designed for teachers of students in grades 7 - 12.

<https://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/MentalHealth/>



The AOGPE Orton-Gillingham Training Course

Fraser Academy

July 2-12, 2019

Fraser Academy is pleased to offer the AOGPE Orton-Gillingham Training Course (Associate Level). This training is geared towards educators or reading intervention specialists who teach elementary or secondary school students with dyslexia and other language-related learning disabilities. Participants will learn the structure of written English through systematic and multisensory teaching techniques progressing from basic phonics, reading, writing and spelling to higher level word attack and writing skills.

<https://fraseracademy.ca/professional-development/og-tutor-training/>



Reggio-Inspired Summer Institute

St. Michaels University School

Aug 22-23, 2019

St. Michael's University School invites educators to join them for the following workshops.

- August 22, 2019

The Opal School: "Developing Story Workshop" Story Workshop relies on play and the arts to support literacy development for children aged 3-8. Representatives from Opal School will guide participants through the program's four pillars: Sharing stories, ample use of the arts, a focus on meaning making, and time to play.

- August 23, 2019

Reggio-Inspired Mathematics: "Interdisciplinary Investigations that Connect to Community, Place and Culture". Janice Novakowski, Richmond District Teacher Consultant, will examine the principles and practices of a Reggio-inspired approach to the teaching and learning of mathematics.

https://www.smus.ca/reggio_summer



The Gord Downie & CHANIE WENJACK FUND

Legacy Schools Program

Downie & Wenjack Legacy Schools

The Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund invites BC independent schools to become a Legacy School. Every Legacy School will receive a Secret Path Learning Toolkit and access to Secret Path education support and resources that focus on the history and impact of the Residential School system.

<https://downiewenjack.ca/our-work/legacy-schools-programs/>



Health Canada

Government of Canada

Health Canada is offering up to \$1,000 of funding for innovative projects that provide education and awareness about the health effects of cannabis and risks of vaping. Independent Schools are encouraged to apply.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/substance-use/canadian-drugs-substances-strategy/funding/substance-use-addictions-program/microfunding-cannabis-vaping-education.html>



Agriculture Summer Institute

BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation

Jul 15-19, 2019

The BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and UBC are teaming up to assist teachers in expanding their agricultural literacy. They have designed a five-day course that explores practical ways to integrate concepts related to food production and consumption, food safety, agricultural issues, and sustainability across the curriculum at all grade levels. Participants will experience farm tours, cooking demos, and presentations from guest speakers, all against the backdrop of the beautiful Fraser Valley. Although the registration deadline is passed, space is available - email pdce.educ@ubc.ca stating you would like to enrol in EDCP 329 96A.

<https://www.bcaitc.ca/events>



Learning First Peoples Summer Institute

First Nations Education Steering Committee

Aug 19-21, 2019

The Learning First Peoples Summer Institute is designed to support educators to bring quality, authentic First Peoples teaching and learning into BC classrooms. Educators are encouraged to attend one, two or all three sessions. Each one will introduce resources that focus on themes, issues, and topics of importance to First Peoples learning and informed by the First Peoples Principles of Learning. Each session will include print resources, activities and opportunities for professional dialogue and networking.

- Aug. 19, 2019 BC First Nation Land, Title and Governance Teacher Resource Guide (Elem/Sec)
 - Aug. 20, 2019 Integrating First Peoples Principles of Learning, Knowledge and Perspectives in Classrooms (Elem/Sec)
 - Aug. 21, 2019 Secondary Science First Peoples Teacher Resource Guide
- * *Deadline to Register is August 2, 2019*

<http://www.fnesc.ca/events-lfp/>



Learn Newsletter

BC Ministry of Education

Make sure to check out "Learn The Newsletter of BC Education". Learn aims to improve outcomes for students by providing educational program updates, sector news, and policy direction.

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20190529/summer-pro-d-for-educators.pdf>