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FRASER ACADEMY PRO-D OPPORTUNITIES

Fraser Academy's outreach center, FAX, offers services to families, educators, and the broader community. These services include assessment and educational consulting, remedial tutoring, executive function coaching, as well as professional development for teachers who wish to better serve students with learning differences.

Upcoming pro-d workshops & courses:

- Executive Function Workshops
 - o Level 1: Introduction to Executive Function in the Classroom - Feb 27
 - o Level 2: Executive Function: Promoting Self-awareness in the Classroom - April 17
- The Writing Process Workshop - March 6
- Orton-Gillingham Instructor Training - Associate Course - Jan 20-Feb 27 & July 5-16

View more at fraseracademy.ca/x



myPITA and BCATML Spring Conference



On Friday, May 21, 2021 the Provincial Intermediate Teachers' Association (myPITA) and the BC Association of Teachers of Modern Languages (BCATML) proudly presents an Online Spring Conference featuring Leyton Schnellert speaking about Fostering Self-Regulated Learning in the Middle Years and Using Liberating Structures to Deepen Learning. In addition, there will be a number of workshops on teaching Core French, socio-emotional, behaviour management, portfolios, and assessment.

Register at <http://mypita-spring.ourconference.ca>. The early bird rate is available until April 21, 2021.

POPEY CONFERENCE



Registration is now open for the 2021 POPEY Virtual Conference on Friday, March 5th, with keynote speaker Jennifer Serravallo. Jennifer will show participants how to become more adept at assessing and teaching to support students through conferences and small group instruction.

View more at <https://popey.ca/news/2021/01/popey-conference-jennifer-serravallo>

HIGH SCHOOL ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Young Empowered Startupper (YES) is an award winning EdTech platform that brings entrepreneurship curriculum and the innovation journey to high schools, while requiring very little resources from the school and teachers.

It meets British Columbia's Grade 12 entrepreneurship curriculum requirements and acts as a plug-and-play 100% virtual or hybrid entrepreneurship course. It makes bringing a state-of-the-art entrepreneurship offering to students in your school easy.

For more information visit <https://yes.empoweredstartups.com/> or contact Kyle Kirkegaard, Outreach and Educational Experience Manager at Kyle@empoweredstartups.com.



JEAN LUMB AWARD

Grade 12 students of Chinese heritage are encouraged to apply for the Jean Lumb Award. This scholarship is presented to 16 outstanding students across Canada who have achieved excellence in a variety of areas. Application deadline is May 24, 2021. More information can be found at the Jean Lumb Foundation website here <https://jeanlumbfoundation.ca/>



CMOLIK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



Graduating students with a demonstrated financial need are encouraged to apply for the Cmolik Foundation Scholarship. This award is intended to assist students who have overcome adversity reach their post-secondary goals. The deadline for applications is February 7, 2021.

More information can be found on the Cmolik Foundation website here <https://www.thecmolikfoundation.com/>

CULTURAL RESOURCES



The Ministry of Education, in connection with the South Asian Studies Institute (University of the Fraser Valley), and the Royal BC Museum is collecting information on how cultural resources are used in the classroom. Data collected will directly inform a new resource for teachers in B.C. that will focus on South Asian Canadian history and culture. This survey is open to all K-12 teachers and educators in B.C. It should take 10-15 minutes and will remain open until 11:59 pm on February 7th, 2021. Any questions about this survey or its results, can be sent to Shayla Starcheski, Educational Project Manager, Open School BC, at shayla.starcheski@gov.bc.ca.

This survey is being conducted by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the South Asian Studies Institute (University of the Fraser Valley) and the Royal BC Museum, and is voluntary; your response is encouraged, not required. Please do not provide any personal information or third-party information (i.e. talk about others by name) in your responses to any free form questions in the survey. Every reasonable step will be taken to keep your responses confidential and to ensure that if provided, any personal or third-party information is deleted prior to collection, use or storage.

You can find the survey here <https://jitsutech.ca/EducCulturalResources>