



THE FISA BULLETIN BOARD

The following information is provided to you as a service of your membership in FISA BC. FISA BC does not presuppose to endorse any group and each school will need to make its own decision with respect to following up on this information.

FRASER ACADEMY PRO-D OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Function & the Writing Process Workshop

April 9, 2022 - 9:00am to 3:30pm

Fraser Academy, 2294 West 10th Ave, Vancouver

Wellness in the Classroom Series

April 12, April 19, May 10, and May 17, 2022 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm
via Zoom

Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator Course

July 4-8, 2022 - 8:00am to 5:00pm

Fraser Academy, 2294 West 10th Ave, Vancouver



For course details, visit: www.fraseracademy.ca/x/professional-development/.

FAx also supports families and schools in understanding a child's learning profile through Educational Consulting. For more information, visit: www.fraseracademy.ca/x/educational-consulting/.

JEAN LUMB AWARD

Grade 12 students of Chinese heritage are encouraged to apply for the 25th annual Jean Lumb Award. This \$1000 scholarship is presented to 9 outstanding students across Canada who have achieved excellence in one of the following areas: Academics; Athletics; The Arts; Community Services; Defence of the Environment; Dignity of Life; Innovation, Leader of Tomorrow and College Award(NEW). Application deadline is May 23, 2022. More information can be found at the Jean Lumb Foundation website here <https://jeanlumbfoundation.ca/>



FASHION TAKES ACTION



Teachers of grades 6-12 may be interested in having their students participate in the [Fashion Impacts Challenge](#). This team-oriented project helps students identify key social and environmental challenges within the fashion industry (i.e., water-usage, pollution, gender and racial inequality, poverty wages, waste/recycling challenges, child labour, new tech and materials, circularity, transnational supply chains, etc.). Visit the [Fashion Takes Action website](#) for further information and additional educational opportunities.

POPEY CONFERENCE



A limited number of spaces remain available for the POPEY virtual conference on April 22, 2022. The keynote speakers are Miriam Trehearne: *Classrooms & Schools that Work* and Lori Jamison: *WRITE from the Start*. Tickets are \$100. Register [HERE](#).

POPEY also has three upcoming [After-School Specials](#). These free 1-hour online workshops are held from 3:15-4:15 p.m. (PST) and are intended for educators working with students in grade K-3.

- May 11, 2022 – [Getting Inside the Head of a Reader](#)
- May 18, 2022 – [Oral Storytelling](#)
- June 1, 2022 – [Language Comprehension](#)

[POPEY](#) is a BC Ministry of Education resource program with a mandate to increase educator capacity to support English literacy learners, particularly diverse and struggling students.

CRISIS CENTRE

The Crisis Centre Youth Programming offers free online workshops designed to provide students with the building blocks for life-long resilience and well-being.

[Mindful Tools for Everyday Living](#) – 4, 6, or 8 sessions, grades 5-12

[Self-Care for Mental Health](#) – 1 session, grades 6-12

Visit the [Crisis Centre BC website](#) for more information.



FRASER RIVER DISCOVERY CENTRE SOCIETY (FRDCS)

The FRDCS offers Pro-D workshops for educators interested in integrating inquiry and place-based learning into their classroom practice. These online workshops support BC's science curriculum and core competencies; the skills are applicable for every grade. Visit the [FRDCS website](#) for more information.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS BC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



Looking for special project grant funding? Healthy Schools BC keeps a list of grants available to BC schools. For more information visit <https://healthyschoolsbc.ca/grants/external-grants/>

BCPVPA



Independent school leaders are invited to become BC Principals and Vice Principals Association members under the Associate School Leader membership group. Members receive invitations to a variety of webinars, access to the BetterEducate platform, and reduced rates on publications and events. Visit the [BCPVPA website](#) for more information.

INSTITUT DE FRANÇAIS, UBC À QUÉBEC



Registration will open soon for UBC's French summer institute at the Collège Mérici in Quebec City scheduled to take place from July 4-22, 2022. The program is designed to meet the needs of all French second language teachers, both experienced teachers and those entering the profession, and is open to all levels of French second language teachers. For more information visit [HERE](#).

MÉTIS NATION BC (MNBC)



MNBC is pleased to launch the Y.E.T.I. - Youth Employment and Training Initiative. This unique 3-week program will support 15 Métis youth (ages 15-30) to build confidence, gain skills for life and work and be better prepared for employment in today's labour market! For more information visit [Training Opportunities - Employment and Training \(mNBC.ca\)](#).

Additionally, MNBC's Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions is excited to be offering one free cohort of the Canadian Mental Health Association's program, Living Life to the Full for Métis youth ages 13 to 18. These sessions will be running once per week on Saturdays at 10AM until 11:30AM for eight weeks, from April 2nd until May 21st. Visit [HERE](#) to request registration for this limited program.

Finally, [Indspire's Rivers to Success](#) invites Indigenous youth to participate in an online forum for meaningful conversations about mental health, substance use and self-care on March 22, 2022 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. (PST). For more information visit [HERE](#).

LEARN FORWARD EDLEADERSHIP PEAK TRAINING



Independent school educators are invited to take an intentional leadership journey to design a thriving school. Using research-based and school-tested frameworks, tools, resources, and coaching, each participant will get seasonally appropriate content to support you to focus on what matters most. Unfold the soul of your leadership, the soul of your team, and the soul of your school. Visit [HERE](#) for more information.

SWIFTGRADE



Teachers interested in saving time when the marking of assignments may want to investigate SwiftGrade. SwiftGrade's AI technology reads student handwriting, including in different languages and even complex math formulas, to instantly mark assignments. Visit [HERE](#) for more information.

FRENCH TEACHER NETWORK

French teachers working in independent schools are invited to join a new online networking group. The purpose of this group would be to come together periodically to share teaching strategies and resource suggestions while building connections within the independent school French teacher community. If you are interested in participating, please email Vanessa Drew at vdrew@meischools.com.