




THE FISA BULLETIN BOARD

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

POPEY Provincial Outreach Program for the Early Years

POPEY

POPEY invites all independent school educators who support literacy development in students K-3 to attend their free virtual workshops. A catalogue of the 2022/23 Pro-D opportunities will be available on the [POPEY website](#) in early September 2022.

Setting Up a Literacy-Rich Environment in Your Primary Classroom

Explore how to plan routines and structures that give students multiple opportunities to engage in literacy activities throughout the day.

K/Grade 1 Sept. 1st 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Register [HERE](#)

Grade 2 & 3 – Sept. 1st 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Register [HERE](#)

The Foundations of Literacy Learning Series

Explore the scope and sequence of foundational literacy skills, including phonological awareness, letter knowledge, letter-sound relationships, vocabulary, spelling patterns, and word structure. A series of three workshops will be held from 3:15-4:15 (PST) on Sept. 14th, 21st and 28th.

Register [HERE](#)

Collaborative & Proactive Solutions THIS IS HOW PROBLEMS GET SOLVED

Collaborative & ProActive Solutions

Selkirk Montessori School invites independent school educators to a full-day in-person workshop on Collaborative & ProActive Solutions. This event will provide participants with a general overview of Dr. Ross Greene's CPS model (key themes, use of assessment instrumentation, and solving problems collaboratively). On behalf of Dr. Ross Greene and Lives in the Balance, **Cynthia Graton** will show how utilizing the CPS model in schools aims to improve school culture and climate by focusing on an approach based in compassionate discipline rather than punitive and exclusionary methods.

Target audience: classroom teachers, school staff, principals, school counsellors, educational assistants, specialist teachers.

When: Friday, October 21st, 2022

Where: Selkirk Montessori School, Victoria

Pricing: Early Bird - \$85.00 (until Aug. 31st)
General pricing - \$100.00 (after Sept. 1st)

Register [HERE](#)

For more information,
contact Erin@selkirkmontessori.ca



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UBC Geering Up has three free teacher workshops:

Engineering for your Classroom (Grade 4-7)

July 27th-29th

This workshop series focuses on incorporating engineering design challenges into your classroom. We will focus on getting comfortable with running STEM activities and being able to create your own using cross curricular connections.

Bringing Science to Life Through STEM (Grade 8-10)

August 10th-12th

In this workshop series, we will look at hands-on project ideas that target the core competencies of the curriculum and allow them to engage in in-depth projects that will provide them with skills to prepare them for a future workforce.

Coding and Technology in the Classroom (Grade 4-7)

August 17th-19th

This workshop series focuses on discovering accessible technologies classrooms. Explore coding across your curriculum – from introductions to artificial intelligence to web design – and do so with engaging lesson plans, and new web-based platforms. This workshop series is perfect for teachers who are new to most technologies as well as intermediate coders.

Register for any STEM teacher workshop [HERE](#)

For information about UBC Geering Up Class workshops and student camps visit [HERE](#)



**TD Friends of the
Environment
Foundation**

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grants

Independent school authorities are eligible to receive TD Friends of the Environment grants to fund environmental education projects, outdoor classrooms, school gardens, etc. Funding requests are needs based. However, the majority of TD FEF grants are between \$2,000 and \$8,000.

Submissions are due July 15th, 2022

Application form [HERE](#)



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Learning First Peoples Summer Institute

The in-person FNEsc and FNSA Summer Institute is designed to support educators in bringing quality, authentic First Peoples teaching and learning into BC classrooms.

At each session, participants will receive a printed copy of the teacher resource guide, collaboratively explore its units, discuss implementation of the lessons/activities, and participate in collegial discussions with other educators. Sessions can be selected individually.

English First Peoples Grade 10-12 Teacher Resource Guide

August 18th or August 23rd

BC First Peoples 12 Teacher Resource Guide (Draft)

August 19th or August 24th

Math and Science First Peoples Teacher Resource Guides

August 25th

Cost: \$30/course

Location: Richmond, BC

Register [HERE](#)

