



Upcoming PD

Provincial Specialist Association (PSA) **February Conferences**

BC Alternative Education Association (BCAEA):

Challenge and Change 2020

Feb. 13-14, Vancouver, BC

More information: <http://www.bcaea.com/conference.html>

Teachers of Inclusive Education BC (TIEBC)

Crosscurrents 2020

Feb. 20-21, Richmond, BC

More Information: <http://www.tiebc.com/crosscurrents.html>

BCTF New Teachers **Conference**

Jan. 25, Richmond, BC

For more information and to register:

<https://bctf.ca/NewTeachersConference2020/>

UBC Early Years Conference **2020**

Jan. 30 – Feb. 1, Vancouver, BC

More information:

<https://interprofessional.ubc.ca/initiatives/earlyyears2020/>



BCTF Workshops

The BCTF offers numerous professional development workshops. The following workshops will be offered on our Feb. 14th Professional Development Day:

- Professional Boundary Issues:
Teacher/Student Relationships
- Social Media For Teachers

Email Sarah Wethered at swethered@sd40.bc.ca for more information or to register.

To book a BCTF Professional Development Workshop for your school, visit their website at

<https://bctf.ca/ProfessionalDevelopment.aspx?id=31878>

Indigenizing the Curriculum through Digital Resources

Explore how digital resources can support indigenizing the curriculum. These sessions will include information on the:

- FNEESC (First Nations Education Steering Committee) website and resources connected to multiple parts of the curriculum
- Focused Educational Resources: Indigenous Integrated Unit Plans (ERAC)
- Discovery Education's resources and tools

Included will be time to explore the First Peoples Principles of Learning as well as print/physical resources available through Media Services.

For more information or to register visit:

<https://forms.gle/JtH6W2nYrkqb2aSf7>



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Early Career Teacher Planning with the End in Mind Dinner

Are you new to teaching? Do you want to get a head start on planning for second term? Do you like it when someone else makes dinner?

Mentor/facilitator, Patricia Pain, is hosting a planning dinner at the school board office on Monday, December 16th from 3:30 to 6 pm. This event is open to all early career teachers (under five years in the district). For more information or to register, visit <https://forms.gle/YzD9hQeAe56tD7hg9>

ADST Summit Call for Session Proposals

Date: Saturday, Apr. 17, 2020

Location: Langley Secondary School, Langley, BC

Audience: K-5, 6-9 or 10-12 classroom or specialist teachers

Session length: 75 minutes

The organizing committee is looking for teachers who could deliver hands-on building sessions or sessions focusing on ADST's curricular competencies with a multi-disciplinary approach. Interested staff should contact Gary Pattern at gpattern@sd40.bc.ca. Those selected to present will receive free conference admission.