

# CISPG LEARNING

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## What's New!

All of the resources mentioned in this newsletter have been collected from school districts and educators across the province.

### ShareEdBC

This is an online platform "made by BC teachers for BC teachers". Teachers across BC (including staff of independent schools) will have access to curated content aligned with the BC curriculum and designed to engage and inspire students. ShareEdBC is currently developing three types of resources: ready to use resources, resources for planning and resources focused on professional learning. Implementation of this online platform is taking place in a "phased" manner. I have contacted ShareEdBC and will keep you updated as to when we will have access to this resource.

**JENNIFER SERAVALLO** is a well-known literacy expert and author of The Reading Strategies Book, The Writing Strategies Book, Complete Comprehension, Understand Texts and Readers and other books and publications. This summer, she will be offering a Reading and Writing Camp for 5 minutes a day from July 27 - August 7. Teachers are invited to join her facebook group by clicking on this link -

[facebook.com/groups/Reading](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Reading)

**SLIDESMANIA** This is a great site full of free ppt and google slides.

## Looking Back ... & Moving Forward

Hello everyone! This is the third of three "official" CISPG newsletters intended to provide information about the BC Curriculum and useful related resources, websites and learning opportunities.

As you are most certainly aware, as educators we have recently endured four months of profound disruption, uncertainty, and instant re-learning under emergency remote and "hybrid" conditions. Heartfelt thanks and deep gratitude are extended to all of you who have so courageously and graciously tackled the numerous challenges, losses, failures and successes that have occurred during this time of "educational triage". Your willingness to work together, to innovate, and to focus on what really matters for kids is inspirational and will always be remembered when we look back on these unprecedented times. Thanks for all you do for every child, every day :)

At the end of the school year, our focus is on reflecting and planning to meet the needs of our communities when we re-enter our students' lives in September. Although we do not know what this will look like, we do know that schools and learning will be different. As well, we now have a bit of breathing space to learn from our experiences and to apply that learning to what may come next. With this in mind, a brief survey is included with this issue. **PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS** to share your experiences and reflections around "next steps" for CISPG schools. I will collate the responses and share these with you in September. Your insights are highly valued and will be critical in planning for our "new normal" in the Fall.

And finally, I wish you a refreshing, relaxing summer with many opportunities to recharge, renew and revitalize :)

*Frances Roch, CISPG Coordinator, Curriculum and Instruction*



## Follow ...

Some of the best professional learning takes place on twitter. You are encouraged to follow these outstanding educators:

### ROSE PILLAY: @RosePillay1

Rose is an amazing educator and "professional learner". She is a CISVA educational consultant/curator who is always sharing her learning on Twitter.

### DELTA LEARNING SERVICES

Follow Brooke Moore @bmoore intheloop and Jacob Martens @renomyclass.

### JANICE NOVAKOWSKI: ajnovakowski38

Janice is a frequent contributor to Twitter who generously shares her exceptional, comprehensive Math resources on a regular basis. In her most recent post, she curated information about different sets of virtual manipulatives, along with presentations and articles to support the use of them. This is a **MUST READ**. Check out Janice's blog at [blogs.sd38.bc.ca/sd38mathandscience/bc-2020-continuity-of-learning/](https://blogs.sd38.bc.ca/sd38mathandscience/bc-2020-continuity-of-learning/)

### POPEY: @POPEYBC

Their latest learning menu, focused on the Communication Core Competency, is now posted on the website, along with resources for student reflection & self-assessment of Communicating and Collaborating, and a Word Work Games activity bundle - <http://popey.ca/home-learning>

### SHELLEY MOORE:

@tweetsomemoore  
[fivemooreminutes.com](https://fivemooreminutes.com)  
BC's expert on inclusive education, now creating awesome YouTube videos with BCEDPLAN.

## UNBC

Looking forward to the 2020-2021 Calendar year, UNBC invites you to consider being a Coaching Teacher to their Teacher Candidates (TC's). UNBC School Of Education offers four practicums throughout the Bachelor of Education degree. The first practicum (Ed 390) is observational. The second (Ed 391) is experiential and consists of three weeks of one-on-one between the TC and the Coaching Teacher. The third practicum (Ed 490) is formative and is four weeks in length. Here, the TC works with the Coaching Teacher and a Practise Evaluator (a representative of UNBC). The fourth and last practicum is summative. Over a period of approximately ten weeks, the TC once again works with a Coaching Teacher and a Practise Evaluator from UNBC. Please consider supporting UNBC Teaching Candidates and advise your Principal of your interest in becoming a Coaching Teacher.

## Save the Dates!

### POPEY SESSION FOR PRINCE GEORGE SCHOOLS

**Date:** Friday, September 25, 2020

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** Virtual Workshop

POPEY (Provincial Outreach Program for the Early Years) will be joining Prince George educators (virtually) on September 25, 2020. The focus of the session will be on designing a comprehensive literacy program. POPEY sessions are excellent and suitable for all educators from K - 5. Subscribe to their newsletter and check out the amazing [POPEY](#) website!

### POPEY SESSION FOR ALL BC EDUCATORS

**Date:** Friday, October 23, 2020

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** Virtual Workshop

POPEY will also be offering two half-day **VIRTUAL** workshops on the **October 23 Provincial Professional Learning Day**. One workshop will focus on **Social-Emotional Learning and the Core Competencies** and one will focus on the **BC Early Learning Framework and the Play Today BC Handbook**. Both of these workshops will be **open to all educators across all BC districts**. Teachers are advised that the final version of the Core Competencies was released this year with some revisions/updates.

## CISPG Survey!

**Teachers and Educational Assistants** please take a few moments to download this link - [CISPG Planning Survey](#) and respond to a few questions about your experiences during the final term. The Survey will remain open until Friday, July 3, 2020. **All respondents will be entered in a draw for teaching resources valued at \$150 :) Many thanks!**