

CISPG LEARNING

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George

"All learners thriving in Inspiring Catholic Learning Communities"



REMINDERS ...

The CISPG Learning Team is available to support you. Please contact them directly for support with planning, resources, "next steps" ...

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CISPG SESSIONS ...

- **K/1 teachers** – Join Sharlene for a session on the Joyful Literacy Framework: Thursday, October 21 from 3:00–4:00 pm
- **Learning Resource Teachers** – Join Sharlene for a session on Joyful Literacy: Thursday, October 21 from 11:00–12:00 pm
- Please email sweingart@cispg.ca for more info or to register.

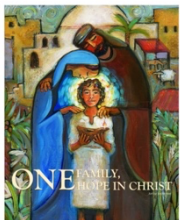


Art piece Lou-ann Neel - <https://twitter.com/LouannNeel1>

Hello everyone!

It was such a pleasure to have the opportunity to visit three of our wonderful CISPG schools in the last month – Veritas in Terrace, St. Joseph's in Smithers, and St. Anthony's in Kitimat. Thank you to all those educators who shared their thoughts on what's going well and how we can move forward as a Diocese to best meet the needs of our learners. I am always gratified by the work that happens every day in the CISPG Learning Community. You are indeed an inspiration!

I hope that some of the resources in this issue of the CISPG Learning Update support you in your very important work ☺



Frances Roch, Principal of Learning Services

We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Indigenous nations in which we live, work and play. The Lheidli T'enneh Nation in Prince George. The Tsimshian Nation in Prince Rupert. The Haisla Nation in Kitimat. The Wet'su'wë'ten in Smithers. The Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta in Dawson Creek.

RESOURCES

All resources mentioned in this newsletter have been collected from school districts and educators across the province. Please be reminded that the links embedded within this document are meant to provide examples of “strong practice” across BC. They are not meant to overwhelm, but rather to support CISPG educators with a repository of rich resources. I am grateful to school districts and educators across BC who so generously share their learning with us.

LITERACY

- **From Sharlene Weingart, CISPG Innovative Learning Consultant**

Are you teaching **Kindergarten and Grade One**? Wondering what skills to assess on an ongoing basis to target instruction? Join Sharlene as she shares practices that you can use starting today based on the **Joyful Literacy Framework with Dr. Janet Mort**. October 21 from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Email [Sharlene Weingart](mailto:Sharlene.Weingart@bc.edu) to register.

Learning Resource Teachers: Are you looking for ways to support learning in new ways? Join Sharlene on October 21 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm to explore a session of **Joyful Literacy with Dr. Janet Mort**.

Email [Sharlene Weingart](mailto:Sharlene.Weingart@bc.edu) to register.

- **POPEY** (Provincial Outreach Program for the Early Years) is once again offering several free online sessions to support primary teachers. Check out the **2021 Workshop Flyer** for information and registration:

<https://popey.ca/sites/default/files/2021-June-POPEY-2021-22-Workshop-Registration.pdf>

- **Every Child, Every Day** -

“Every Child Every Day” by Richard Allington and Rachael Gabriel in Educational Leadership, March 2012 (Vol. 69, #6, p. 10-15), <http://www.ascd.org>

- Check out the excellent **SurreySchoolsOne** Elementary Literacy website!

<https://surreyschoolsone.ca/teachers/literacy/elementary/>

- Shared by **Fountas & Pinnell** @FountasPinnell - Join us for a virtual full-day workshop dedicated to The Fountas and Pinnell **Literacy Continuum**. Spend the day learning about this important tool for assessment, planning, and teaching. UPCOMING DATES: * Wed Nov 3 * Thur Dec 2

To register: https://fpblog.fountasandpinnell.com/a-full-day-virtual-workshop-on-the-literacy-continuum?utm_campaign=Fountas%2FPinnell&utm_content=182516277&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&hss_channel=tw-55362999



NUMERACY

- From **Janice Novakowski** @jnovakowski38 - Our monthly #BCreggiomath e-newsletter will be sent out on Wednesday. Each month we include encounters with math, a spatial reasoning spark and profile an educator from our project. Subscribe here: <http://bit.ly/reggiainspiredmath>
- From Steve Wyborney @SteveWyborney - To date, I've created 101 estimation clipboards - and I'm going to create more to share this month. They are very fun and easy to use - and your students will love them! They are also a

very exciting and powerful way to build number sense. As I create more, I will post them here:
<https://stevewyborney.com/2021/10/new-estimation-clipboards/>

EXPLORATIONS

Dates, Times, & Workshop Series Registration

November 17, 2021 (3:45 – 5:15pm Pacific Time)
 February 2, 2022 (3:45 – 5:15pm Pacific Time)
 April 13, 2022 (3:45 – 5:15pm Pacific Time)

The workshop series will be fully online, via Zoom.

Cost: \$175 + gst per person, for set of 3 workshops.
**Participants need to register for all three workshops. Zoom details will be provided closer to the first workshop date.*

Registration is limited. [Register here.](#)

- The **Network of Inquiry and Indigenous Education** @noie_bc presents 3-part online pro-D with @kjinquiry <https://noie.ca/2021-kath-murdoch-rsvp/> Kath Murdoch will work with participants to explore ways in which we can offer young learners the opportunity to inquire into the questions, interests, issues and passions that are important to them.

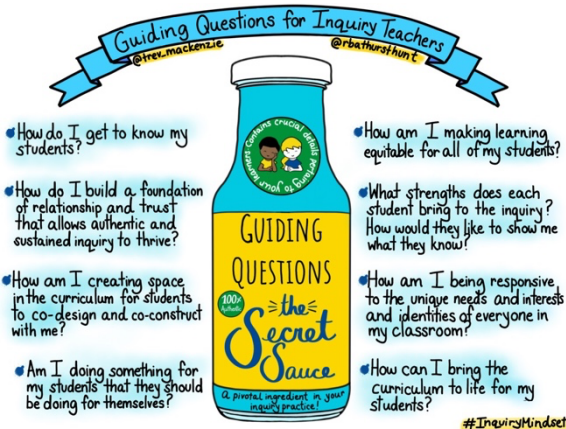
- Also by the **Network of Inquiry and Indigenous Education** @noie_bc - Now that you've settled in to the 2021-2022 school year, do your future self a favour and mark your calendars with our learning burst dates: Nov 18, Feb 10 & April 7. Each 30 min burst will energize & inspire!

- From **Take Me Outside** - On Oct 21, Dr. Jane Goodall is joining us for a conversation with teachers & students across Canada. Sign up: <https://bit.ly/3AecMQp>

- From **Outdoor Play Canada** @OutdoorPlayCA - We recently



revamped our Resources page to make it a whole lot easier to find outdoor play toolkits/fact sheets/infographics/webinars, you name it! Check it out here: <https://outdoorplaycanada.ca/resources/>



- From Trevor Mackenzie @trev_mackenzie - This week's sketch: Guiding Questions for Inquiry Teachers to help share the heavy lifting of learning with students. Find them all at <http://trevormackenzie.com>

- Shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 - From the Knowledge Network: a new **FREE** video series – **British Columbia: An Untold History** of Indigenous, Chinese, Japanese, Punjabi, Black, and European stories are woven together to present an astute look at the complicated histories that shaped BC as we know it today: <https://www.knowledge.ca/program/british-columbia-untold-history>

- Also shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 – **FREE** interactive online learning: **Watershed CPR!** <https://watershedcpr.canadiangeographic.ca/> Here, you will learn all about the Fraser River—one of the important rivers for salmon in the whole world! In each section—Connect, Protect, and Restore—you will learn about the environment, people, and wildlife that live here, and how you can become a friend to the Fraser.

Choice of Adventure: **Salmon Fry** (elementary) or **Salmon** (secondary):

Salmon Fry Teacher's Guide - <https://watershedcpr.canadiangeographic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Watershed-CPR-Education-Teachers-Resource-Guide-for-Salmon-Fry-1.pdf>

Additional Salmon Fry Resources - <https://watershedcpr.canadiangeographic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Watershed-CPR-Resources-Salmon-Fry.pdf>

Salmon Teacher's Guide - <https://watershedcpr.canadiangeographic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Watershed-CPR-Education-Teachers-Resource-Guide-for-Salmon-1.pdf>

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- **Science World** has many excellent resources and professional learning opportunities to support teachers in BC. Visit the site and sign up to the monthly newsletter here: <https://www.scienceworld.ca/for-educators/>

PHE/SEL

- Check out <https://phecanada.ca/programs/phe-learning-centre> from **@PHECanada** - The Centre provides access to practical and fun physical and health education activities for in-person and remote learning, in addition to PHE Community connections, self-care strategies, and professional development programs.
- From **@RAKFoundation** (Random Acts of Kindness Foundation) **@RAKFoundation** - **Kindness Beyond The Classroom™** - use this to extend kindness beyond the typical school day. There is a mix of whole group and small group lessons that focus on one of six kindness concepts: <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/individual-lesson-downloads/kindness-beyond-the-classroom>
- Also from **Random Acts of Kindness** - A set of fun (and **free**) printables to inspire kindness wherever you are <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/printables>
- From **DASH @DASHBC** - October's news, updates, resources and more to promote health and well-being in school. Check out the latest Healthy Schools BC newsletter --> <https://conta.cc/2Wl5897>
- **Social Emotional Learning 101: An Overview for K-7 Educators** Oct 22, 2021, 11:00 AM This webinar will introduce K-7 educators to social emotional learning. Specifically, the five core competencies of social emotional learning will be presented: https://sportforlife-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AxZ3oWyYSFu6Jf6BqUwHZQ
- **FREE** from **Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators** (EASE) BC: several fun and practical EASE lessons for grades K-7: <https://healthymindsbc.gov.bc.ca/ease-at-home/>

INDIGENOUS UNDERSTANDING

- From **Outdoor Learning Store @OLS_Canada** - This Indigenous book bundle should be in EVERY elementary school classroom in Canada. It includes 10 books that explore biodiversity. Indigenous interviewees share how their community interacts with the land and their traditional territory. <https://outdoorlearningstore.ca/product/new-we>
- Check out the **Take Me Outside** activity blog for topics on Indigenous Knowledge - <https://takemeoutside.ca/activity-blogs/>
- Check out the **Teacher Resources** from **@MOA_UBC** (Museum of Anthropology at UBC) <https://moa.ubc.ca/school-programs/online-resources-2/> including a First Nations Map that is a "more accurate representation of First Nations in British Columbia": <https://moa.ubc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/SchoolProgram-FirstNationsMap.pdf>



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

- Follow **Shelley Moore @tweetsomemoore** for all things inclusion: It is IEP writing season, and I'm so excited to FINALLY announce that the Inclusive and Competency Based IEP online course is ready! This course gives individuals on demand access to all video modules, planning tools, templates, and resources for 6 months! <https://fivemooreminutes.teachable.com/p/inclusive-competency-based-ieps>
- As well, check out **Removing the Barriers: Planning for ALL!** <https://youtu.be/MzL8yMBKM7k> via **@YouTube**

ASSESSMENT & INSTRUCTION

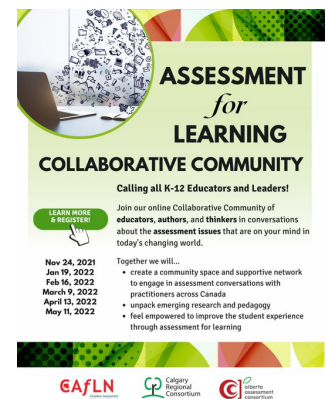
- Shared by Brooke Moore @bmooreintheloop - **PLEASE CHECK OUT THIS EXCELLENT SITE!** Fresh off the pixels... <http://deltalearns.ca/powerfulllearning> Solid classroom practices, grounded in First Peoples Principles of Learning, wrapped in Inclusive + Universal Approaches, organized around Assessment for Learning.

Learning Progression vs. Rubric (Commas w/ Coordinating Conjunctions)					
	Beginning	Developing	Approaching	Applying	Extending
Progression	I can explain what an independent clause, compound subject, and compound verb are.	I can explain how to use commas with coordinating conjunctions in compound sentences and lists.	I can identify examples of compound subjects and verbs versus compound sentences.	I can use compound sentences with correct punctuation in my writing.	I can use compound sentences with independent clauses that include compound subjects and/or verbs in my writing.
	1	2	3	4	5
Rubric	I don't know how to use a comma with a coordinating conjunction.	I make many mistakes in using commas with coordinating conjunctions.	I make a few mistakes in using commas with coordinating conjunctions.	I show a good understanding of how to use commas with coordinating conjunctions, but I still make a few mistakes.	I make almost no mistakes in using commas with coordinating conjunctions.

- Shared by Tyler Rablin @Mr_Rablin - For me, rubrics are just giving someone a destination and criteria that says how they did in getting there. This only works if you know how to get there. A **learning progression** gives a destination and tangible steps to get there. It increases access to the learning outcome.

- Shared by **Canadian Assessment for Learning**

Network @CAFLNetwork - Assessment for Learning: A Collaborative Community - Join community of educators, authors, and thinkers in conversations about the current assessment issues that are on your mind in our changing world. Register now: <https://crcpd.ab.ca/program/7790>



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- Greater Victoria School District 61 and the Rural Education Advisory invite educators in BC to join in a conversation about engaging all learners in the **middle years**. Our four-part interactive webinar series will be hosted by Dr. Leyton Schnellert with special guests for each session **FREE** - Register here: <https://elvlc.educ.ubc.ca/initiatives/middle-years/> (3:15 pm - 4:45 pm)

Shelley Moore and Leona Prince - Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Sara Florence Davidson - Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Mehjabeen Datto, Miriam Miller & Shaheen Musani - Thursday, January 13, 2022

Beth Applewhite and Bryan Gidinski - Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Greater Victoria School District 61 and the Rural Education Advisory invite educators in BC to join in a conversation about engaging all learners in **secondary schools**. This three-part interactive webinar series will feature leading BC educators and examples from across the province. **FREE** - Register here: <https://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/engaging-secondary/>

Social & Emotional Learning in Secondary Schools - October 20, 2021 | 3:15-4:30pm PST Miriam Miller and Leyton Schnellert

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Secondary Schools November 16, 2021 | 3:15-4:30pm PST Beth Applewhite and Leona Prince

Nurturing Student Agency through Assessment Practices February 23, 2022 | 3:15-4:30pm PST Trevor MacKenzie, Emma Milliken and Leyton Schnellert

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Many thanks to Rose Pillay for so generously sharing her many curated resources on this important topic ☺

- No Stone Left Alone** resources: <https://www.nostoneleftalone.ca/teacher-resources>

- From **Scholastic Canada, Remembrance Day Activities for every grade**
<https://info.scholarschoice.ca/blog/remembrance-day-activities-for-every-grade>
- From **Bright Spark**: <https://www.brightsparktravel.ca/blog/remembrance-day-resources-for-the-classroom>
These resources can be incorporated into many Remembrance Day lesson plans, and include an **animated interactive game** that covers a day in the life of a WW1 soldier; the story behind the poppy, In Flanders Fields, and a look into the life of the soldier who wrote it.
- From **Pearson Education Canada**:
https://www.pearsoncanadaschool.com/index.cfm?locator=PS34Fb&gclid=Cj0KCOjwwNWKBhDAARIsAJ8Hkhe26q0hm6Wz1Z0U3ICljU0xKcx2Q5_rTZvFhq_QFL7osL-sVRz3ynEaAqyiEALw_wcB
- From the **Indigenous Education Department** of the Victoria SD #61 - **REMEMBRANCE DAY RESOURCES**
<https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/teacher-resources/remembrance-day-resources/>
 - Poppy Design Aboriginal Thunderbird
 - Aboriginal Soldiers & History - Lesson Ideas
 - Aboriginal Soldiers - PowerPoint
 - Remembering Aboriginal Soldiers - Powerpoint
 - Aboriginal Veterans - Anne Tenning Speech
 - Veterans Affairs Canada - Resources
 - Aboriginal Veterans - SD79
 - Aboriginal Veterans Information
 - Canadian Aboriginal Veterans Alliance
 - Honouring Our Peacekeepers - Book
 - Native American Codetalkers
 - Native Soldiers Foreign Battlefields
 - Remembrance Day Information
 - Remembrance Day Interesting Facts
 - Remembrance Day Poster
 - Runner Tom Longboat Story
 - The Memory Project Stories of the Second World War
- From the **Canadian Homeschooler** website: <https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/lest-we-forget/> here is a great list of resources including:
 - The Canadian War Museum. This site has many resources for learning about and honouring Remembrance Day. The War Museum Website has a lot of other great learning tools as well, including interactive games and lessons to expand on our military history.
 - Bringing the era of war to reality for kids is a game about life in the trenches of World War I called Over The Top
- **The Royal Canadian Legion** <https://www.legion.ca/communities-youth/youth-education/teaching-guide> provides a website with not only information on the Poppy Campaign, but also a discussion guide for leader and students, and a teaching guide full of information about the wars Canada has been in as well as details of things like how many soldiers died in each war, information about the legion, crafts & activities (like how to make a paper poppy), explanations of the poppy and its importance, and much more.
- **Veteran's Affairs Canada** has a whole section for youth and teachers that includes a lot of great materials:
<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/information-for/students>
- **Historica-Canada** also has several resources: **Remembrance Day In The Classroom - A Teacher Resource Kit**:
http://education.historicacanada.ca/files/659/MPSB_Remembrance_Day_Event_Kit_FINAL.pdf