

CISPG LEARNING

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George

"ALL learners thriving in inspired Catholic Learning Communities"

Hello everyone!

This month, we celebrate National Indigenous History Month. As a result, this issue contains many items that highlight Indigenous voices and resources. I hope that they are useful to you, not only in the month of June, but also next year as we journey together to "seek truth, healing, and reconciliation".



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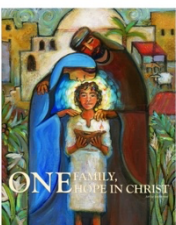
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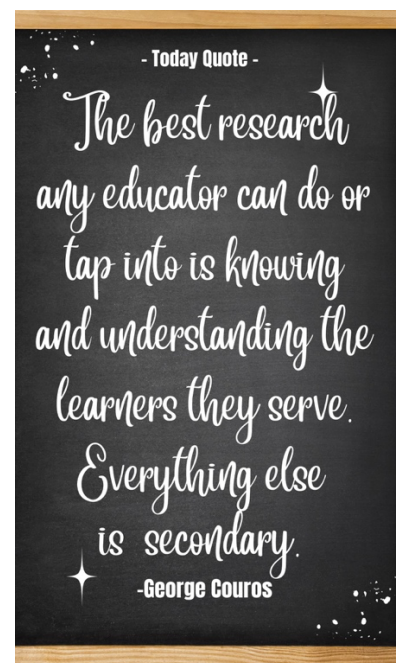
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We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Indigenous nations in which we live, work and play. The Lheidli T'enneh Nation in Prince George. The Tsimshian Nation in Prince Rupert. The Haisla Nation in Kitimat. The Wet'suwe'ten in 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 advised 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



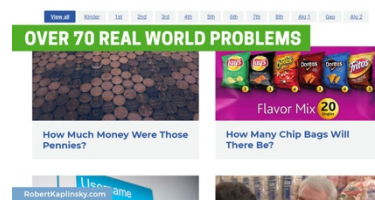
- Shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 via @cultofpedagogy - **A Simple Trick for Success with One-Pagers:** <https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/one-pagers/>



- Shared by **Historica Canada** @HistoricaCanada Teachers: **The Canadian Encyclopedia** has a four-part guide on how to write an essay, including research tips, getting started, creating a bibliography, and sample bibliographic entries! <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/studyguide/a-guide-to-essay-writing>

NUMERACY

- From **Robert Kaplinsky** @robertkaplinsky - I've got over **70 real world problem-based math lessons** that you can download for free and use with your students. <http://robertkaplinsky.com/lessons/> #iteachmath #MTBoS
- Shared by **Bitesized Learning** @LearnBitesized - **Formative assessment** is very important in a #buildingthinkingclassrooms: According to @pgliljedahl students need to know where they are and where they are going. This week we dive into formative assessment across the curriculums: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmC1nKOENxE>
- Also from **Bitesized Learning** @LearnBitesized - We are thinking about **grading in a #buildingthinkingclassrooms**. How do we grade based on data? What tools do we need to record learning over time? We read what @pgliljedahl thinks, and we think his work applies across subjects! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xp4Nve3T9IU>
- Sage advice from **Cathy Marks Krpan** @CathyMarksKrpan - "Manipulatives are not just for those who 'need them' All Ss need to understand how to explicitly represent mathematical ideas in concrete/visual ways throughout their learning journey. This supports/strengthens abstract thinking."
- From Pierre Tranchemontagne @Pierre_Tranche - Here is a personal collection of some of my **favourite math sites**. Might be useful to some. I'm sure I've forgotten or missed some and so I'm open to suggestions! <https://sites.google.com/view/mathywebsites/accueil>

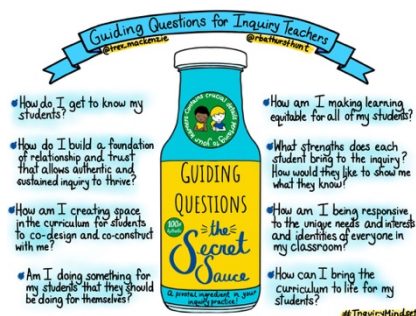




- Shared by Donna Boucher @MathCoachCorner - Are you having **powerful math conversations** in your classroom? These five resources will be your road map for implementing or improving math talk! <https://mathcoachscorner.com/2016/10/5-must>
- Also from Donna Boucher @MathCoachCorner - Did you know that students progress through different stages of **subitizing** abilities? <http://mathcoachscorner.com/2016/07/subiti>

- From Lisa Anne Floyd @lisaannefloyd - Excellent resource for teaching **grade 7 and 8 #mathematics**! Includes videos, review questions, practice questions, solutions and more! <https://courseware.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/27>
- From **Steve Wyborney** - From now through Thursday (June 9) you can get EVERY Esti-Mystery and EVERY Estimation Clipboard from this past school year in a single download. Take a look at the details and pictures here: <https://steveWyborney.podia.com/complete-set-of-2021-2022-esti-mysteries-and-estimation-clipboards-posted-october-2021-may-2022>
- Shared by Jennifer Findley - Using Jenga in the Classroom - A collection of **FREE Jenga games**: <https://jenniferfindley.com/jenga-in-the-classroom/>

EXPLORATIONS



- From Trevor Mackenzie @trev_mackenzie - Weekly #inquiry sketch: Guiding Questions for #Inquiry Teachers! Have you seen the Guiding Questions Resource yet? Over 250 questions to use in your practice! <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16kMvN1aNDJo6cXPrzdOjxk1JtcVyNtM/view>
- Shared by **Farm to School BC** @FarmtoSchoolBC - **NEW RESOURCE - Fall Harvest Crop Cards**: Learn about planting & growing fall crops with our new crop cards that include helpful information & fun classroom activities! Get the new resources here <https://farmtoschoolbc.ca/crop-planning/>

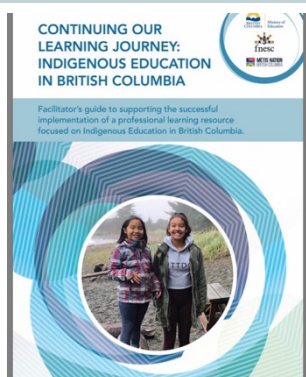
- From **BC_AgInTheClassroom** @bcaitc - BC K-12 classrooms and homeschools: Sign up now at <https://bcaitc.ca/blog/register-now-bc-greenhouse-veggie-days-virtual-edition> for **BC Greenhouse Veggie Days (Virtual Edition)** - May 12 - June 12. Receive a FREE greenhouse video tour, passports, & chance to win prizes! This educational initiative is brought to you by @bcgreenhouse and @bcaitc.
- Shared by Live It Earth - @Liveltearth - #Teachers and #parents, your **Arctic Communities: Oceans resources** are ready and waiting for you in your Live It Earth library! Head to <https://bit.ly/3yU50hl> and start learning now!
- Join us in the morning, June 21-23, to ramp up your **Google skills in the classroom!** <https://bit.ly/3vXCB7A>
- From Live It Earth @LiveItEarth - Happy #WorldOceansDay! To celebrate #worldoceanweek and #worldoceanmonth, we are offering **open access to all 8 ocean** programs in the Live It Library. Click here for the access code: <https://bit.ly/3xhaq4a>.



PHE/SEL

- From UBC PDCE @UBC_PDCE - Explore and gain competence in the **British Columbia Physical and Health Education K-7 curriculum** through this summer course with @smcginley1. Find out more at: <http://edcp.educ.ubc.ca/summer-institutes-and-workshops>
- From **erase British Columbia** @SafeEducationBC - Be open to hearing experiences of racism with trust and without judgement. We need to hear these stories to understand the impact of racism and make positive change. Check out **B.C.'s anti-racism resources**: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/racism>
- Shared by **CASEL** @caselorg - Building partnerships with staff, families, and community partners is critical to any #SEL initiative. **Use this free tool to survey important stakeholders about what they think of your school's efforts**: <https://bit.ly/3Gt6osu>

INDIGENOUS UNDERSTANDING



- Shared by **Jo Chrona** @luudisk - "Not new, but still useful". Here is where this pro-d resource (and many excellent Indigenous education resources) can be accessed: **Continuing Our Learning Journey: Indigenous Education in British Columbia** <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/indigenous-education-resources>
- From **Carolyn Roberts** @mcarolynroberts - Doing some work on my website. Adding in some new content and photos. Have a look! <https://www.carolynroberts.net/>
- From **Lynda Gray** @Firstnations101 - The 2nd edition of **#FirstNations101** is now available! Order your copy at <http://firstnations101.com> and join my mailing list to learn about book signings and events.

- From **Jo Chrona** and **Monique Gray Smith** - Hey folks - check this out! People can register for the full series or for single sessions. **Walking Alongside with Jo Chrona and Monique Gray Smith** <https://eventbrite.ca/e/full-series-walking-alongside-with-jo-chrona-and-monique-gray-smith-tickets-351420918427?aff=estw&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=tw&utm-term=listing>

Four Session Series

WALKING ALONGSIDE

Conversations with Jo Chrona and Monique Gray Smith:
Supporting Indigenous Education

Monique Gray Smith
Speaker, award winning & best selling author known for her storytelling & illuminating that love is medicine.

Jo Chrona
Speaker, Teacher, Education Consultant, and Author of Wayi Wahl! Indigenous Pedagogies: An Act for Reconciliation and Anti-Racist Education

PARALLEL PATHS
SEPTEMBER 22, 2022: 3:30-4:45PM

BEING IN RELATION-TO AND BEING IN RELATIONSHIP-WITH
OCTOBER 27, 2022: 3:30-4:45PM

INTERSECTIONALITY OF INDIGENOUS EDUCATION, EQUITY AND ANTI-RACISM
JANUARY 19, 2023: 3:30-4:45PM

EMERGING THEMES AND TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDIGENOUS EDUCATION
APRIL 13, 2022: 3:30-4:45PM

Individual Attendee **FULL Series \$300+gst**
Whole-School **FULL Series \$6,000+gst**
Registration also available for single session attendance, starting at \$75+gst

- From **CBC Books** @cbcbooks - @DaveAlexRoberts - curated this list of fiction, nonfiction, poetry and children's books: **48 Books by Indigenous Authors to Understand Residential Schools** <https://www.cbc.ca/books/48-books-by-indigenous-writers-to-read-to-understand-residential-schools-1.6056204>

- From Natural Curiosity @NaturlCuriosity - June is **National Indigenous History Month**. Check out these **10 Indigenous resources!** <http://outdoorlearningstore.com/2022/05/27/10-resources-for-national-indigenous-history-month/>
- Shared by **Canadian Geographic Education** @CanGeoEdu - Education is a powerful tool for reconciliation. Indigenous history, languages, and cultures are an integral part of our social and geographic landscape. Check out the **Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada teacher's guide** to initiate discussions: <https://bit.ly/3x7Y8fv>
- From the **Government of Canada** @GCindigenous - June is National Indigenous History Month, honouring the history, contributions, culture and strength of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, with National Indigenous Peoples Day taking place on June 21. Learn more at <https://rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1466616436543/1534874922512>.
- From Adele Reynolds areynolds@letstalkscience.ca - For June's National Indigenous History Month, I have linked our **Reconciliation through STEM Education** page here: <https://letstalkscience.ca/educational-resources/reconciliation-through-stem-education>. This landing page highlights some articles, educator resources, and inspiring stories that we have available at Let's Talk Science on our commitment to equity. Let's Talk Science is proud to support inclusive learning that values and respects Indigenous Ways of Knowing.
- Shared by **Edwin** @EdwinClassroom - Celebrate #NationalIndigenousHistoryMonth in your classroom with this #EdwinCollection. A video and #ChoiceBoard allow students to direct their learning about the heritage, history and experience of Canada's First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. Explore! <https://share.edwin.app/c/s77ojsRmwIMl>
- From **The Outdoor Learning Store - FREE online Workshop on Indigenous Resources for Educators and Learners - June 9** 4:00 pm (one-hour) <https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZckfu2orD4pHNx2lr40PJqFLUrFyu5e4r8C>



Topic	Indigenous Resources for Educators and Learners
Description	<p>Indigenous knowledge and perspectives are foundational to outdoor learning.</p> <p>In this workshop, Jenna Jasek, Indigenous Advisor to The Outdoor Learning Store, will share her perspectives on some of her favourite Indigenous learning resources. Jenna is also the District Vice Principal of Indigenous Learning and Equity for Rocky Mountain School District No. 6. As an Indigenous person she is learning about her culture and loves learning about traditional teachings and knowledge of nature. She strives to provide students opportunities to explore, learn and immerse themselves in the outdoors and outdoor education.</p> <p>Upon registration, registrants will receive a discount code by email to access all of the Indigenous Learning Resources available on The Outdoor Learning Store. https://outdoorlearningstore.com/themes/indigenous-learning/</p>
Time	Jun 9, 2022 04:00 PM in Pacific Time (US and Canada)

- Shared by **Papal Visit in Canada** @papal_visit - **Papal Visit to Canada** A journey of healing, reconciliation and hope. Our website includes numerous videos <https://papalvisit.ca/videos/> as well as resources on #Healing & #Reconciliation
- Would you like to get the latest updates regarding @pontifex's planned visit to Canada this July? Good news - the **Papal Visit Newsletter** has launched! Subscribe

here: <https://papalvisit.ca/newsletter/> @papalvisit #WalkingTogether

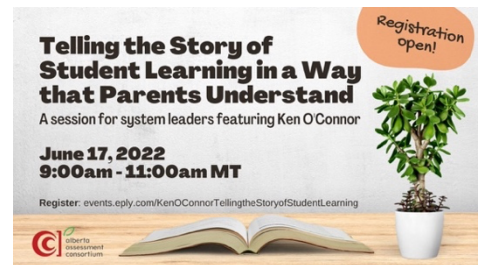
- From **Salt + Light Media** @saltandlighttv - Watch Salt + Light TV and follow our social media for our extensive coverage of Pope Francis' journey in Canada toward truth, justice, reconciliation, and healing with Indigenous peoples in Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

- Check out **Shelley Moore's 5 Moore Minutes** podcasts (Season 1 and 2) here: <https://fivemooreminutes.com/strategies/>
- Check out Shelley's **excellent blog** here: <https://blogsomemoore.com/>

ASSESSMENT & INSTRUCTION

- From **Dr. Catlin Tucker** @Catlin_Tucker - Shift #grading into the classroom & strengthen your relationships w/learners, create transparency about student progress, eliminate hours of grading at home. **Side-by-Side Assessments:** Grading With Students <https://catlintucker.com/2022/05/side-by-side-assessments>
- Shared by **Alberta Assessment Consortium** @AACinfo - System leaders! Register now to hear **Ken O'Connor** discuss engaging ways to effectively communicate student learning. Details: <https://events.eply.com/KenOConnorTellingtheStoryofStudentLearning>
- Shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 (from ASCD) - **How to Provide Better Feedback Through Rubrics** <https://ascd.org/el/articles/how-to-provide-better-feedback-through-rubrics>
- Also shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 - **Dear Parents: Here's What You Should Know About Letter Grades** <https://bit.ly/2fB1leH> via @teachthought



Single Student Data

Different attempts at a standard during the learning process.

Calculated by prioritizing recent and consistent evidence.

Standards in a Unit	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4	Attempt 5	Summative Score
Standard 1	3	3	4	5	5	5
Standard 2	3	2	3	4	4	4
Standard 3	3	4	4	4	5	5
Standard 4	2	2	3	3	3	3
Standard 5	3	3	3	4	4	4

Typically averaged to find a final grade, but inaccurately reports current levels of understanding. This is an average over time, not an average across skills.

If you must convert proficiency scores to a grade, use the mean of these to calculate it. This emphasizes more recent evidence and results in a more accurate grade.

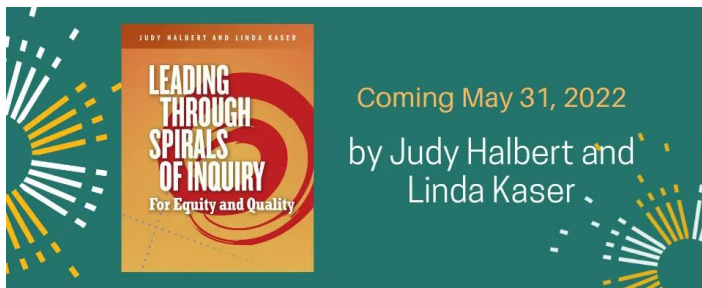
- From **Tyler Rablin** @Mr_Rablin - This graphic captures a lot of my thinking about how we calculate final grades for students. This is what's going on in my brain when I say that we have to think vertically, not horizontally, if we are to determine final grades that are as accurate as they can be.

IT'S OKAY TO CHEER FOR THE KIDS WHO COME IN FIRST, BUT MAKE SURE TO STICK AROUND FOR THOSE WHO FINISH LAST. THEY RAN THE RACE TOO.

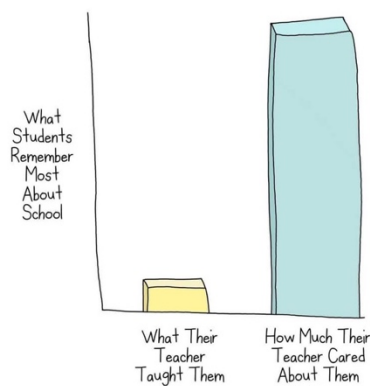
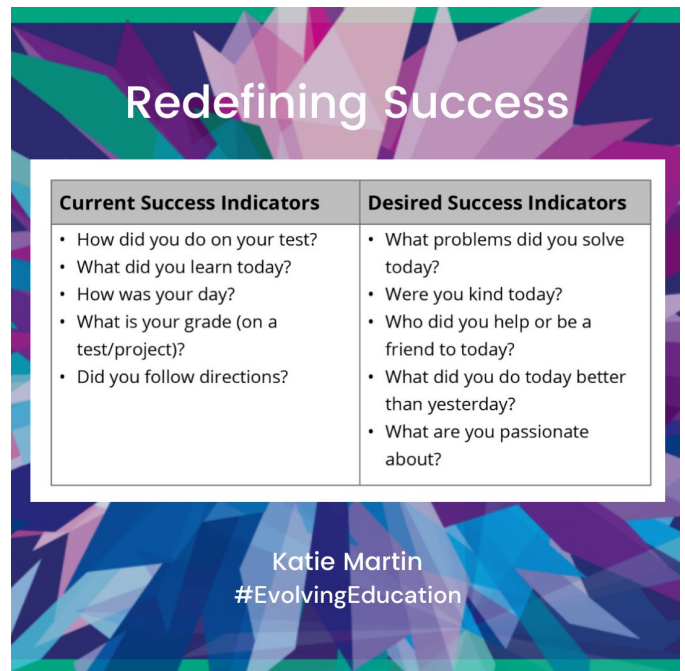
Grading policies - such as not allowing retests, not accepting work after a deadline and grading on a curve - **punish students for initial failure**, deny students opportunities to fix mistakes, reward students who learn the fastest, value promptness over learning, demotivate struggling students, and undermine a school's system of interventions.

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Revisiting Professional Learning Communities at Work

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



- From NOIE @noiie_bc - Mark your calendars! @jhalbert8 and @kaser_linda **Leading Through Spirals of Inquiry** book is launching JUNE 15th at 4:00 pm. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/leading-through-spirals-of-inquiry-the-official-book-launch-tickets-348513783107>
- Shared by **Katie Martin** @katiemartinedu - How might you redefine your conversations, metrics, and goals aligned with what success means to you? <https://katiemartin.com/2022/01/17/redefining-success/>



WholeHearted School Counseling

