

CISPG LEARNING

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George

"ALL learners thriving in inspired Catholic Learning Communities"



From Autumn to Winter ... Artwork shared by Lou-Ann Neel

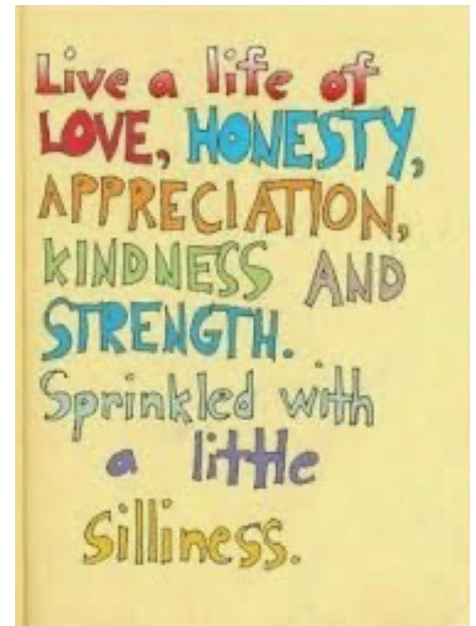


Frances Roch, Principal of Learning Services

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'suwe'ten in Smithers. The Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta in Dawson Creek.



Food for thought ...



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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Melodie Van Der Meer, **CISPg Christian Education Consultant**, continually updates her **PADLET** - a "growing place" for Christian Education resources throughout the year. Please check it out ☺
This month, Melodie would like to highlight her collection of resources focused on **October, the Month of the Rosary**: <https://padlet.com/melodievandermeer/cug8dsv8m0alnyu0>. Melodie can be reached at the following email: mvandermeer@cispag.ca

LITERACY

- Follow **Adrienne Gear** @AdrienneGear - Check out her **website**: <https://www.readingpowergear.com/> and **READ HER BLOG**: <https://readingpowergear.wordpress.com/> - Top Ten Tuesday: Ten favourite Halloween Books for Spooky Read-Alouds
- Follow Tim Rasinski @TimRasinski1 - Morphology Monday! Word Ladder Wednesday!! Fluency Friday!
- Shared by EL Magazine @ELmagazine "While some may think read-alouds should be reserved for students in the primary grades, there is research to support that students benefit from being read to daily in all K-12 grade levels."
The Hidden Power of Read Alouds: <https://www.ascd.org/el/articles/the-hidden-power-of-read-alouds>.
- Shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 - During Word Work, students experiment with spelling patterns, memorize high-frequency words, and develop a genuine curiosity for and interest in new and unique words: <https://thedadlycafe.com/daily-5/word-work> more activities here: <https://thedadlycafe.com/math-daily-3>



Let's Talk Math!

Directions: Share how you solved the problem! Place a chip on the sentence starter you want to use. When you are done with your chips, you cannot talk until everyone uses their chips. Start over when everyone is done with their chips.

The strategy I used was...	I noticed that...	First, I... Then, I...
I agree with... because...	My strategy is like yours because...	That solution makes sense because...
I disagree with... because...	That solution doesn't make sense because...	Instead of... have you tried...?
Can you explain why...?	I have a question about...?	What makes you say that?
Another strategy is...	I would like to add on to...	I wonder if...

NUMERACY

- Shared by josh g. @joshgiesbrecht - Closing keynote with @LLB_315, here's the padlet if you missed it: **Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Math** <https://padlet.com/lisalunneyborden/1nbkob1jf6g1dhfe>
- Shared by Greg Tang @gregtangmath - We are big believers in developing foundational skills - reasoning, problem-solving, and yes, computational skills, too! We encourage kids to practice in school and at home, and we try to make it engaging and fun. Join the fun! <http://tangmath.com/halloween>
- From Teacher2Teacher @teacher2teacher - The strategy I used was..." "I agree with..." "Can you explain why?" "I wonder if..."

EXPLORATIONS

- From MrsJPerry @MrsJPerry2 - Order your **Tomatosphere** seeds today! This is An Out-Of-This-World Learning Program with curriculum aligned resources to support K-12. You can also request your seeds for Spring 2023, which will start shipping in February @Tomatosphere <http://tomatosphere.letstalkscience.ca>
- Shared by **Canadian Geographic Education** @CanGeoEdu - **Exploring Earth: Map of our Planet** is an interactive resource that allows you to see the world from new perspectives and learn about themes such as biomes, cryosphere, and #humanimpacts: <https://bit.ly/36lvuVw> Explore the map for cool facts, activities, and images from space!
- Check out Inquiry-Based Learning: <https://surreyschoolsone.ca/teachers/inquiry/get-started/>
- FREE from **SFU Physics Outreach**: Here you will find some experiments for elementary school teachers to try with their students. The experiments are organized by topic here, or by grade: <https://www.sfu.ca/physics/outreach/activities/activities-by-grade.html>

PHE/SEL

- From **Physical & Health Education in BC** @PHEinBC - With the **BC reporting order** coming into effect for Sept '23 what questions do you have about it & your classes? Our aim is to support #PHE teachers in #bced and please feel free to let us know what you might be wondering about. Also stay tuned for our future supports in this area.
- Check out Prime Coaching from Australia for ideas around the fundamental skills of physical literacy - <https://www.primecoachingsport.com/>

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

- From the **Museum of Anthropology at UBC** @MOA_UBC - A new interactive website is making it easier than ever for people to experience Indigenous author and artist Carey Newman @blueravenart's nationally significant art installation the **Witness Blanket**. View the newly launched website: <https://bit.ly/3CxNZu0>
- Registration for our popular **Common Ground: The Strawberry Project** is open to Dec 14! Get your name on our list for a chance to be part of this innovative **Indigenous growing program for K-12 classrooms!** Learn more: <https://bcaitc.ca/index.php/events/apply-2023-common-ground-strawberry-project-program>

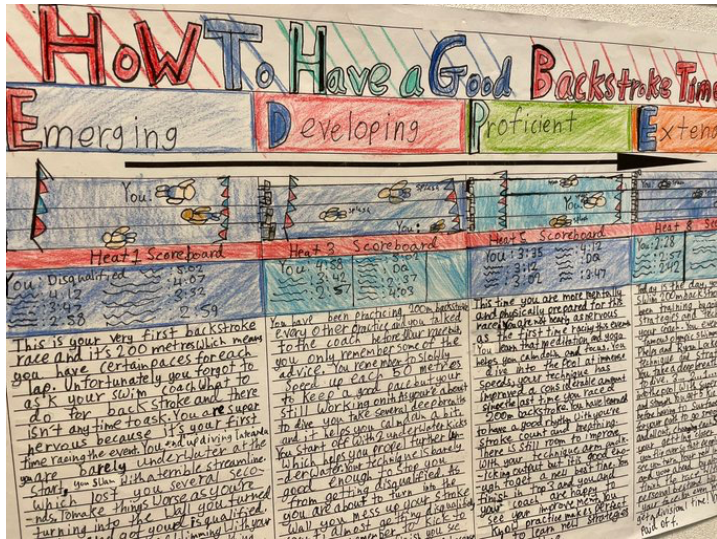


- FREE for **Indigenous Veterans Day** on November 8, 2022: resources, printables and lesson plans: <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/people-and-stories/indigenous-veterans>

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

- **THIS IS A MUST CHECK RESOURCE FOR LEARNING RESOURCE TEACHERS**
Shared by Aviva Dunsiger @avivaloca - Have others seen this? Grateful to @tweetsomemoore for sharing this during her presentation yesterday. **When you click on the need, a variety of strategies are shared.** Practical & targeted ideas. So useful! <https://teachspeced.ca/teaching-strategies-students-special-needs?q=node/663>

ASSESSMENT/INSTRUCTION



- Shared by Courtney Bebluk (Courtney Wilkinson) @Cbebs - **How do you get students to understand the proficiency scale?** Have them create a personalized example of their own stages of learning!

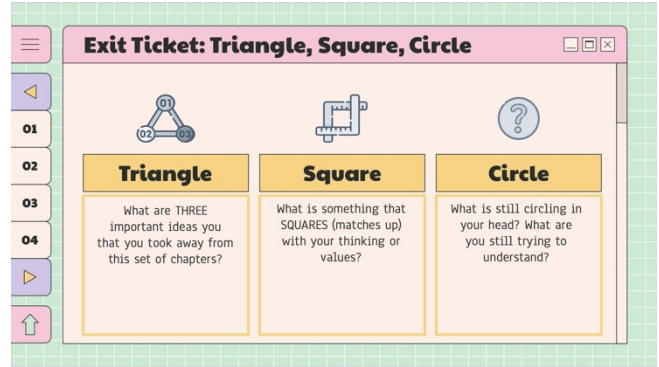


Image from Teacher2Teacher @teacher2teacher

K-12 REPORTING POLICY FRAMEWORK 2023 - EXPLORE the NEW website:

<https://alpha.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/student-reporting-for-educators>

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- Shared by **Focused Education Resources** @FocusedED - The K-12 Evaluated Resource Collection has been redesigned with a visually rich interface. We're pleased to announce the return of the Download PDF function. Share this info with your colleagues! Log in with your member account for full access to evaluations.
- FREE fast and fun online, after school 30-minute rapid sharing from **innovative and inspiring K-12 educators in BC**: save-your-spot now: <https://noiie.ca/learning-bursts/>
- **NOIIE 2022/23 Learning Burst Schedule**
 - November 17, 2022 (4:00 - 4:30pm PT)
 - January 26, 2023 (4:00 - 4:30pm PT)
 - April 13, 2023 (4:00 - 4:30pm PT)
- REGISTER for the **2023 The Art of Inquiry Teaching**: a 3- part series of online workshops with Kath Murdoch. In this series of three, interactive, online workshop <https://noiie.ca/2023-kath-murdoch/> explores what "teaching looks, sounds and feels like when we bring inquiry into our work."
- NEW* A great follow-up to **Building Thinking Classrooms - Assessment in a Thinking Classroom** with @pgliljedahl. He will touch on evaluating what you value, formative assessment & summative assessment. Register here: <http://ow.ly/2PiH50JRKV3> **Spots are going quickly!**
- **PLEASE CHECK THIS WEBSITE**: Here you'll find @deltasd37's digital resources designed to help you and your students succeed: <https://deltalearns.ca>

