

CISPG LEARNING

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George

"All learners thriving in inspired Catholic Learning Communities"

Hello everyone!

Welcome to a New Year - 2022!

Apologies in advance for the length of this document. However, I wanted to be sure that I included some excellent online resources as well as the many learning opportunities that will be available in the next few months.

Thank you for the "brave" work you do every day. Because of your efforts, our learners will continue to thrive in these unprecedented times. Please be reminded that our Learning Services Team is available to support you at any time ☺

As we look forward to celebrating the Year of the Water Tiger, I wish you the very best as we once again chart new waters.



REMINDERS ...

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OF NOTE ...

With thanks to Rose Pillay:

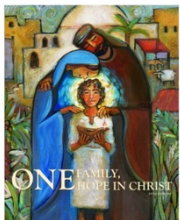
These free **Liturgical Year lessons** and activities will help your students explore the Sunday Gospels for the month of February -

<https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/elesson/teaching-the-liturgical-year>

Take a moment to explore the

Catholic Educators' Conference

website <https://cisva.bc.ca/cec2022/> to learn more.



Frances Roch, Principal of Learning Services

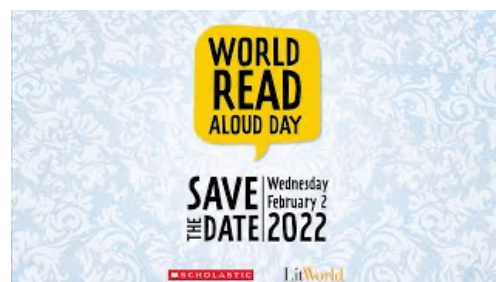
We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Indigenous nations in which we live, work and play. The Lheidli T'enneh Nation in Prince George. The Tsimshian Nation in Prince Rupert. The Haisla Nation in Kitimat. The Wet'suwe'ten in Smithers. The Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta in Dawson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

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 CISPGE 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

- Celebrate **World Read Aloud Day** on Wednesday, 2/2/22 for our thirteenth annual World Read Aloud Day! Until then, check out the official World Read Aloud Day Activity Hub below for fun and free resources to help you celebrate reading aloud all year long: <https://www.litworld.org/worldreadaloudday>
- Also shared by katemessner @KateMessner - Mark your calendars for World Read Aloud Day with @litworldsays & @Scholastic! Here's my list of 400+ authors & illustrators who have volunteered to read aloud to classrooms & libraries via Zoom & information about how to book a visit: <https://katemessner.com/virtual-author>
- Shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 - FREE: The live read-aloud show for kids and classrooms everywhere! Join award-winning authors and Storyvoice hosts for engaging read-aloud experiences every week: <https://storyvoice.live>



Post-Reading Activities		
DISC JOCKEY Choose pieces of music that you think capture different sections from the book. Explain your choices.	JOURNALIST Choose 3 current news items and explain how some of the characters could be interested in them.	FILMMAKER Write the script of a video recreating a chapter or scene that you liked.
PUZZLE MAKER Make a crossword puzzle about the characters, settings, events or any other details. Write clues for each of them.	PSYCHOLOGIST Analyse one of the themes in the story. How does it relate to the world around you?	DESIGNER Design an award for each of the main characters based on their actions. Why do they deserve the award?
LEXICOGRAPHER Make a vocabulary list of unusual words from the book. Explain their meaning.	INVESTIGATOR Find background information about at least two of the following: country, culture, time, history, writer's biography.	ILLUSTRATOR Make an illustration for each chapter or scene.
LETTER WRITER Write a letter to the author explaining why you liked the book, including the things you would have changed. Alternatively, write a letter between one of the characters and the author.	JUDGE Choose one or two characters and judge them for something they did. Organise a trial.	ADVERTISER What products do you think some of the characters might like? Look for ads of goods that you think your characters would like and explain why.
CARTOONIST Design a cartoon or comic strip depicting a scene.	DETECTIVE Who or what in the story would you investigate if you were a detective? Write a report with an analysis and a series of recommendations.	SONGWRITER Use the tune of a song you're familiar with and write the lyrics based on the plot, the theme, or a few characters.

- From Miguel Miguez @onthesamepageit - 15 activities that the students can choose to do after reading a novel or short story. <https://onthesamepageit.wordpress.com/2020/05/10/15-post-reading-activities/>
- Shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 - A Lesson on Beautiful Sentences - moving writers <https://movingwriters.org/2017/10/05/a-lesson-on-beautiful-sentences/>
- Shared by **Peter Reynolds** - Order before February 1 and get a free LOVE LIFTS US UP autographed print: <https://www.thedotcentral.com/peterhreynolds/autographed-love-you-by-heart>
- Shared by **POPEY** lisa@popey.ca - We are happy to announce our next series of dates for **POPEY's online After-School Specials** and our **2-hour online workshops offered on popular pro-d days!** These Zoom sessions will contain a balance of direct instruction, modelling and demonstrations, and lots of opportunities for interactive engagement. **All times listed are Pacific Standard Time.**

REGISTER HERE: <https://www.popey.ca/sites/default/files/2021-Dec-POPEY-Workshop-Catalogue.pdf>

Wednesday, February 16th: 3:15-4:15 pm

Reading Workshop: An exploration into a Reading Workshop framework that includes a mini-lesson, varied forms of independent practice, and a wrap-up share.

Wednesday, March 2nd: 3:15-4:15pm

Writing Workshop: An exploration into a Writing Workshop framework that includes a mini-lesson, varied forms of independent practice, and a wrap-up share.

Wednesday, May 11th: 3:15-4:15pm

Getting Inside the Head of a Reader: An exploration of activities to help students deepen their reading comprehension by building theories about texts.

Wednesday, May 18th: 3:15-4:15pm

Oral Storytelling: Supporting students' emergent literacy skills by focusing on oral storytelling through a variety of genres, activities, and mentor texts.

Wednesday, June 1st: 3:15-4:15pm

Language Comprehension: Supporting students' emergent language skills by creating opportunities for them to understand the language all around them.

We are **also** offering a **2-hour online workshop** from **9-11am** (PST) on **popular pro-d days**:

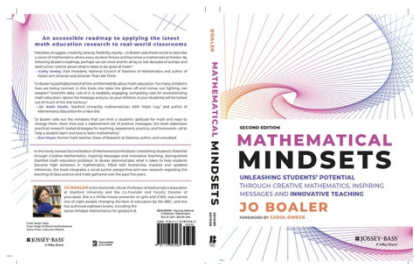
Maximizing Engagement in Your K-3 Literacy Instruction: Incorporating play, place-based learning, exploration, curiosity, student voice & choice into meaningful and connected K-3 literacy experiences. **Choose from the following dates:** January 28th, February 7th, February 18th, April 25th, April 29th, May 6th, May 20th

Once you register for a POPEY workshop, you'll receive a confirmation email that will include the Zoom meeting ID and passcode. We will also email you two days before each session, with the Zoom link and the handouts, which will be posted on our Handouts page a few days prior to each session.

Any questions? Contact us at popey@popey.ca

- Shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 - Free articles and activities from recent issues of **The Canadian Reader** and **What in the World?** are posted below as PDF and Word files. Download these files at no charge or obligation: <https://www.lesplan.com/en/free-downloads-canadian-and-international-teachers?ref=cta>
- Shared by Fountas & Pinnell @FountasPinnell - LIVE WEBINARS: **Benchmark Assessment System - Coding, Scoring, Analyzing, and Assessing.** Four 75-minute webinar sessions from 4:00pm to 5:15pm Eastern Time (ET). Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022 Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022 Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022 Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 <https://hubs.la/Q01228tI0>

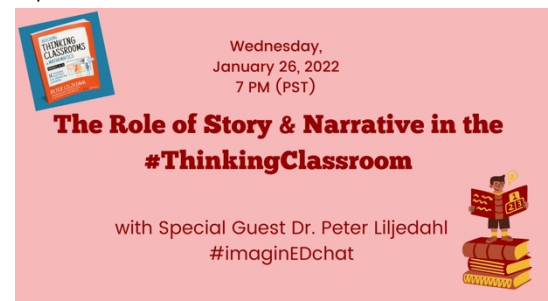
NUMERACY



available: <https://tinyurl.com/MMindsets>

- Shared by **Mathigon** @MathigonOrg - Seven different digits are placed in a row. The products of the first three, middle three and last three digits are all equal. What is the middle digit? All puzzles and solutions at <http://mathigon.org/puzzles>

- From Jo Boaler @jboaler - The new, updated version of Mathematical Mindsets is now



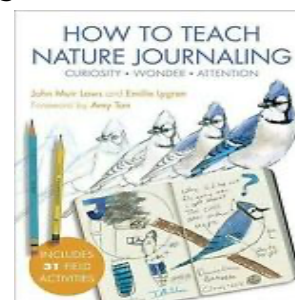
- Shared by **Make Math Moments That Matter** @MakeMathMoments - What an amazing collection of lessons, resources, and ideas to use in your math classroom! Have you checked out the Week of Inspirational Math? <https://www.youcubed.org/>
- From **Deanna McLennan** PhD @McLennan1977 - New #math video posted! Subitizing WODB for #kinder and primary! Number representations are displayed, and viewers determine which one doesn't belong. I'm pretty excited about this one! <https://youtu.be/CGZ9QFfd12c>

- Also by **Deanna McLennan PhD @McLennan1977** - What started as a little side project to help educators has developed into a @YouTube channel with 5000+ in a week! **Playful Math in the Early Years**. Thanks for your support! DM ideas of videos you would love to see! <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJJmEkwyqN0W-ejKRuokANA>
- Shared by Alex King @waterywonder - I keep forgetting about and rediscovering this awesome resource for Daily Math Routines. EVERYTHING in one place. Thanks @bstockus: <https://visiblethinking.weebly.com/daily-routines.html>
- From Sharlene Weingart @SharleneWeinga6 - Thinking Bingo - a skill-based math game <https://youtu.be/zqhEz-EvqsY> via @YouTube

EXPLORATIONS



- Shared by **Outdoor Education Collective @OutdoorEdColl** - As we head back to school, need some inspiration for taking learning outdoors? Check out some of our resources here: <https://sites.google.com/view/outdooreducationcollective/lessons-activities-strategies?authuser=1>
- Also by **Outdoor Education Collective @OutdoorEdColl** - Need some literary inspiration for outdoor education? <https://sites.google.com/view/outdooreducationcollective/books?authuser=1>
- Shared by **Nat Geo Education @NatGeoEducation** - As you continue to map out your lesson plans, find inspiration with our **Learn Anywhere site!** Bookmark our page for go-to free resources and tools and help us spread the word: <http://on.natgeo.org/6016JtwlO>
- Also shared by **Nat Geo Education @NatGeoEducation** - **RESOURCE ALERT** Tornadoes, volcanoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes are powerful forces of nature. Explore our latest interactive educator resource to find out what causes them, where they occur, and read survivor stories. <http://on.natgeo.org/6011Jfe0H>
- Shared by Dennis Stam @rdennisstam - Check out the newly curated **#STEM STEM digital resource hub!** Gratitude to the numerous edu that continue to share: <https://bit.ly/STEM--Hub>
- Shared by **Nadine McSpadden @NadineMcSpadden** - Loving this book: How To Teach Nature Journaling. Love that it provides step by step instructions Discusses "growth mindset" for those of us who think we can't draw. Numbers, words, and drawings ...



Canada's Outdoor Learning Winter Virtual Workshop Series!

4 PM PT
7 PM ET
Thursdays
Jan, Feb & March

<p>Jan 13, Feb 3, March 3 Campfire Connections</p> <p>January 20 Resources to Teach & Learn for a Sustainable Future</p> <p>January 27 Exploring Inquiry & Justice Through the Arts</p>	<p>February 10 Key Strategies that Transform Learning for Education, Citizenship and Sustainability</p> <p>February 24 Not Extinct: Keeping the Sinixt Way</p> <p>March 10 Water Education Resources</p>
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- Shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 - **Perimeter Institute's FREE digital resources**

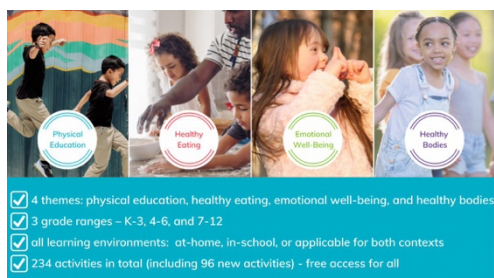
<https://resources.perimeterinstitute.ca> are designed to help teachers explain a range of important physics and science topics: lesson plans, hands-on activities & demos, modifiable worksheets, background information for teachers, & original PI videos.

- Shared by **Outdoorlearningstore.ca** - We are excited to offer this new series in partnership with Take Me Outside and our Outdoor Learning Partners! Registration is **FREE** and there will be plenty of **draw prizes** for attendees! Workshops are **60 minutes** and will take place **at 4pm Pacific / 7pm Eastern**. For those who can't attend live these will each be **recorded** and posted on the bottom of this webpage. Subscribe to our seasonal updates to stay in the loop on these and future workshops.

Register here: <https://outdoorlearningstore.com/workshops/>

PHE/SEL

- From **erase British Columbia** @SafeEducationBC - Visit the erase website to find resources for students, parents, and educators related to student safety, sexual orientation and gender identity, mental health, and substance use. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>
- Shared by **GEOEC** @GEOEC **Winter Virtual Workshop Series** - A collection of virtual events designed to enhance outdoor teaching and learning. Hosted by @takemeoutside and @OLS_Canada. Register now! <http://ow.ly/9fYa50H7H3L>
- From **DASH** @DASHBC - Check out @activeforlife's list of **25 games kids can play in the snow!** There are quite a few creative and new ideas on this list that I'd never heard of before <https://activeforlife.com/active-games-to-play-snow/>
- From PHE Canada @PHECanada - Amidst the changes and challenges we all face in the new year, the PHE Learning Centre is here for you, whether you are teaching in person or returning to virtual learning. They will remain available for free in the new year.



<https://phecanada.ca/phelearningcentre>

- Also from **PHE Canada** - Our most popular activity for grades 4-6 at the PHE Learning Centre in 2021 is called "**Fitness Frenzy**." Try it in the new year! Access the activity sheet | <https://bit.ly/3zhHTvL>

- And finally, from **PHE**

Canada - We know that many educators face challenges to get PD time, #PHEVirtual2022 has you covered with 30+ hours of recorded content, including the keynote, which you can review at your convenience until the end of August this year:

<https://phecanada.ca/connecting/events/2022-phe-virtual-national-conference>



INDIGENOUS UNDERSTANDING

- Shared by Jodie Williams @jodiesgot5 - Just a reminder of this beautiful digital resource that has online lessons and activities based on each grade division (K-8): <http://lessonsfromearthandbeyond.ca>
- From **Nadine McSpadden** @NadineMcSpadden - I am excited to share some excellent resources like this one: <http://digitalsqewlets.ca/sqwelqwel/belongings-possession/index-eng.php> This site was designed with the Sq'ewlets community rather than about them. This website and the suggested teacher resources are aligned with the First Peoples' Principles of Learning as established by the First Nation Education Steering Committee (FNESC) in British Columbia (BC). As a result, this resource enables teachers to not only teach about Indigenous Peoples, but to teach using an Indigenous worldview.
- Also shared by **Nadine McSpadden** @NadineMcSpadden - Sacred storytelling traditions of the Cree | Explore | Awesome Activities & Fun Facts | CBC Kids <https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/sacred-storytelling-traditions-of-the-cree>
- From carolynroberts.net - This isn't an add and stir approach to Indigenous education: <https://www.carolynroberts.net/single-post/this-isn-t-an-add-and-stir-approach-to-education>

- Shared by Strong Nations @strong_nations - It's officially the International Decade of Indigenous Languages! Find Indigenous language resources and stories in our Language category in Kids, Teen, & Adult sections on our website. Featured: the dual-language edition of The Train. Check out this excellent bookstore at <https://www.strongnations.com/>

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/>

- Shared by **UDL Partners** @UDLPartners - Official release of registration links for @tweetsomemoore talking all things #UDL will be THURSDAY, 1/20/22 @ 7am EST via @Twitter!! Set an alarm!! We anticipate filling space quickly!
- Shared by Jesse Gluckman @JesseGluckman - I am going to share why @tweetsomemoore is causing so much excitement. Let's start with the Ted Talk: The Importance of Presuming Competence <https://youtu.be/AGptAXTV7m0>
- From **Lee Ann Jung** @leeannjung - Using UDL principles up front means making fewer adaptations later—and reaching more students. **Lesson Planning with Universal Design for Learning:** <http://ow.ly/NN0330s2AFU>
- Shared by SET-BC @set_bc - Registered for SET-BC Conference 2022 yet? In "**A Year of Modeling**," Keynote speaker Deb Woodland, SLP, discusses her use of #Wakelet to model #AAC to #InclusionSupportTeachers (ISTs) & #EducationAssistants (EAs) in her district. <https://set-bc.ourconference.ca> #SLP



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A Mash Up of Pedagogy for Diverse Classrooms: a Mini-Series
 Part A - April 21, 2022 (4:30 - 5:30pm MT)
 Part B - April 26, 2022 (4:30 - 5:30pm MT)
 Part C - April 28, 2022 (4:30 - 5:30pm MT)

AAC's 4-Step Assessment Planning Process
 Planning doesn't get easier than this!
 April 5, 2022 from 12:00 - 1:00pm MT or
 April 14, 2022 from 4:30 - 5:30pm MT

Where do I start? Differentiated Instruction and Assessment
 May 3, 2022 from 12:00 - 1:00pm MT or
 May 9, 2022 from 4:30 - 5:30pm MT

- Shared by **Alberta Assessment Consortium** @AACinfo - Teachers and leaders! New sessions have been added to our calendar. For more information: <https://bit.ly/AACOpenSessions>
- Shared by the amazing **Katie White** @KatieWhite426 - Join me for a one-day, virtual workshop on my new book **Student Self-Assessment: Data Notebooks, Portfolios and Other Tools to Advance Learning**. You can register for this opportunity, happening on March 4 here: <https://solutiontree.com/ca/student-self-assessment-virtual-workshop-wsn171.html> A copy of the book is

included.

- From Tom Schimmer @TomSchimmer - "**Six Myths of Summative Assessment**." <https://allthingsassessment.info/2021/12/13/six-myths-of-summative-assessment/>
- From Tim Cavey @MisterCavey - NEW BLOG POST on the **Teachers on Fire Magazine: Level Up Your Summative Assessments with This Checklist:** <https://medium.com/teachers-on-fire/level-up-your-summative-assessments-with-this-checklist-3f05312b7ba2>. Feeling good about your summative assessments? Put them to the test with 15 powerful questions. Credit: @Dspyksma

- From Jay McTighe @jaymctighe - Join me for a 2-hour virtual workshop, **Developing and Using Success Criteria & Rubrics to Evaluate and Improve Student Performance**, scheduled on Jan. 28. I'll be sharing ideas from my recent ASCD book, based on 35+ years of experience with this topic: <https://www.ksipd.com/student-performance>
- From **Damian Cooper** @cooperd1954 - Excited that my latest work, "**Rebooting Assessment: A Practical Guide for Balancing Conversations, Performances and Products**", was finally published today.
- From CAFLN @CAFLNetwork - NEW VIRTUAL EVENT: **The Canadian Assessment for Learning Network** is excited to announce a workshop series Feb. 10 & Apr. 6 (4:30PT/7:30ET). This event is open to everyone at \$20/session. Can't make it to both? No problem. Register for 1 or both sessions: <https://cafln.ca/product/virtual>

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:

Mehjabeen Dattoo, Miriam Miller & Shaheen Musani - Tuesday, February 15, 2022

If you've registered for our middle years interactive webinar series please note that the **3rd session has been rescheduled for February 15th**. And if you're interested in learning more or registering there's still time <https://elvlc.educ.ubc.ca/initiatives/middle-years/> #EdithLandoVLC #virtuallearning

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/>

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

- Shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 - Catholic Educators' Conference 2022 will open with morning keynote by @FrankDiane72! See who else will be inspiring the #cisva over the two days: <https://cisva.bc.ca/cec2022/>

ONLINE LEARNING

- From the amazing **Janice Novakowski** SD #38 (Richmond) **PLEASE READ THESE DOCUMENTS** -
 - **SD 38 Recommended Online Resources:** https://blogs.sd38.bc.ca/sd38mathandscience/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2020/06/JN_Online_Instructional_Resources_UPDATED_June2020.pdf



- **SD 38 Recommended Online Resources Continuity of Learning 2022:** <https://blogs.sd38.bc.ca/sd38mathandscience/2022-continuity-of-learning/>
- **SD 38 K-7 MATHEMATICS & NUMERACY:** https://blogs.sd38.bc.ca/sd38mathandscience/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2022/01/SD38_K-7_Mathematics_Resources_2022.pdf

- As always, please check out the excellent **Delta Learns** Website - This is always one of my first places to check when looking for support in any curricular area. Check out the section on remote learning: <https://deltalearns.ca/learnathome/>

- Shared by **We Are Teachers** @WeAreTeachers - For those of you back to virtual teaching, here's a good resource to bookmark. Resources & activities by grade >> <https://weareteachers.com/online-teaching/>
- Shared by Rose Pillay @RosePillay1 - Check out @EverActiveAB's resources to support teachers and parents in promoting health, well-being and physical activity during the COVID-19 pandemic and associated public health restrictions: <https://everactive.org/covid19-resour>
- From George Janeteas @GJaneteas - I've started a working document compiling and adapting collaborative book club activities teachers can do with students either in-person or virtually. I'll share a book club unit focused on developing collaboration skills soon. Here's the link: <https://bit.ly/3n0Y7Ev>.
- From Heinemann Publishing @HeinemannPub - Looking for support for remote teaching? Watch this VIDEO example of a remote **writing conference** between a fifth grader and Kelly Boswell, author of Every Kid a Writer: https://blog.heinemann.com/conferring-with-kids-remotely-tips-for-remote-writing-conferences-from-kelly-boswell?utm_campaign=Boswell&utm_content=193832574&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&hss_channel=tw-44927150
- Also from Heinemann Publishing @HeinemannPub - Are you back to remote teaching? Some tips to help make the most of online instructional time from **Jennifer Serravallo** and friends: <https://hubs.la/Q011QS7w0>
- Edwin is a digital learning ecosystem that provides access to a rich library of digital resources tied to your provincial curriculum for Grades 5 to 10. Sign up to get your Edwin free trial, offered for the first time to teachers like you! <https://edwin.app/>
- From Jenna Gilbertson - Link for online resources: https://docs.google.com/document/d/14YMvO_KpmxkRNH2T8RRpW_kBIPrFA5jQoi5tNhv0Wbl/edit?usp=sharing

