

PRO-D Preview

An quick look at some upcoming events for BCSSA Members and district teams.

Detailed information on each event will be posted on the Education Leadership Calendar at www.bcssa.org

2003

2004

Leadership for Learning Academy



Year Two of the academy will continue to support the first year's cohort by offering sessions at Level 2 – *Data-Driven Dialogue: The Extended Conversation*, and launching a new group at Level 1

– *Assessment Literacy: Planning to Improve with Student Performance Information*. The sessions will be held at five regional sites.

District teams registered in Level 2 will receive one day each with Laura Lipton and Bruce Wellman. Gail Sumanik, the coordinator of the BCPVPA Assessment Literacy Project, will lead Level 1 registrants at the October and February workshops.

Registration by districts begins September 9 through each school district office. Cost: \$140 per district team member for two sessions.

Level 1 • Gail Sumanik

Session One:
October 27 (Prince George)
October 28 (Nanaimo)
October 29 (Cranbrook)
October 30 (Kamloops)
November 3 (Surrey)

Level 1 • Gail Sumanik

Session Two:
February 2 (Surrey)
February 3 (Prince George)
February 4 (Nanaimo)
February 5 (Cranbrook)
February 6 (Kamloops)

Level 2 • Laura Lipton

Session One:
November 3 (Nanaimo)
November 4 (Prince George)
November 5 (Kamloops)
November 6 (Cranbrook)
November 7 (Surrey)

Level 2 • Bruce Wellman

Session Two:
February 9 (Surrey)
February 10 (Prince George)
February 11 (Nanaimo)
February 12 (Cranbrook)
February 13 (Kamloops)

Fall Conference



This year's conference, *It's About All Learning*, will focus on the education of the whole child—enhancing student achievement and engagement in the arts, promoting healthy living, and inspiring youth to be active, responsible citizens. Keynotes by Louise Stoll, Heather McKay, Kit Grauer, Rena Uptis and Craig Kielburger.

BCSSA AGM on Friday at 4:30 p.m. (after conference close). Followed by President's Reception at 6:00 p.m.

November 27-28
Victoria Conference Centre

November 28
BCSSA AGM

Innovation & Improvement



The themes of *Innovation & Improvement – Public Education in BC and the World* are student achievement (quality teaching and learning), leadership (responsiveness/effectiveness) and accountability (assessment/data). Keynotes by Louise Stoll, Doug Willms, Amy Hightower, Eva Baker and Carolyn Shields. There will be various program options for registrants to hear plenary/strand keynotes and attend breakouts.

Registration begins in September: Online: www.edinnovabc.ca

In support of this Ministry of Education event, the BCSSA will not be hosting a spring conference in 2004. The BCSSA Retirement Dinner will held on May 6 at the Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond.

March 7-9
Victoria Conference Centre

Ethics in Education Initiative



The BCSSA will continue to support school districts as they work to build capacity for ethical leadership within their organizational culture and community. A cadre of accredited facilitators will be developed to support districts in their planning and training. Ten to 15 facilitators will be nominated by superintendents and trained in November to provide seminars to districts during the school year.

October 10
Deadline for Facilitator
Nominations

November 13-15
Vancouver
(overview/training for
facilitators, advisors)

December
District-based program
delivery begins