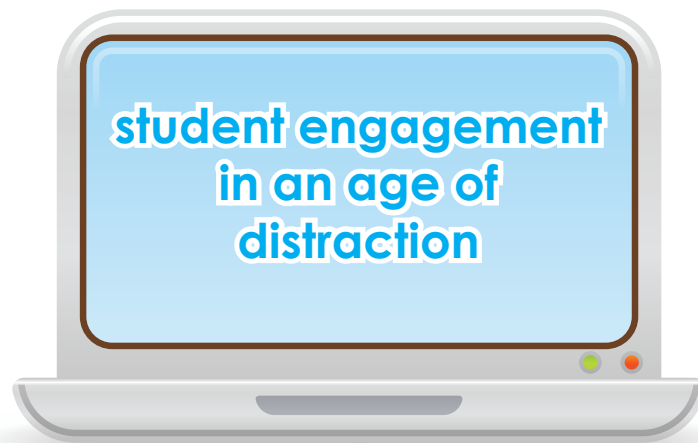


For us. By us. This year we will showcase our own members as they lead us through a day of learning.



Program overview

The first session will follow-up on last summer's World Café and our work on student engagement. From research to hands on activities that model the new tools being used to engage learners, *Student Engagement in an Age of Distraction* will challenge all of us in our efforts to find new ways to engage learners as we build the schools we want.

Led by Steve Cardwell, Superintendent, Delta School District, participants will learn how student engagement in school plays out in local, national and international education systems – and why we need to pay attention to this topic. International directions in personalized, 21st century, problem-based learning, which require system redesign will be reviewed. Six themes for intellectual engagement will close the session.

teaching and learning

creativity

learning spaces and places

the digital world

global society

diversity and culture

The second session, facilitated by Chris Kennedy, Assistant Superintendent, West Vancouver, along with a team of BCSSA members, will have participants engaging in discussion while utilizing some of the 21st century tools that students are using in various aspects of their lives. From Facebook to Twitter, students are finding ways of connecting and building networks locally and globally. This session will also continue to focus on the six key themes discussed in the first session. Participants will have the opportunity to work together using web 2.0 tools to examine ways that leaders can support and model their use in classrooms, schools and districts.

all participants are asked to bring a laptop computer in order to fully participate in the session