

Thinking Classrooms District Pilot with Adam Fox

2020-21

Classroom Teacher Opportunity Primary Mathematics Focus (K-3)



A Thinking classroom is one where students work collaboratively solving rich tasks carefully designed to meet the learning standards. Participants will experience a thinking classroom firsthand and look at the why and the how behind making these changes to their own classroom. Over multiple days, the group will examine current theories and practices for learning, observe teacher demonstrations and look at different assessment strategies.

Adam Fox is a kindergarten teacher in North Vancouver. He recently completed a Master of Education Curriculum & Instruction: Numeracy at SFU, and tends to say “maths” not “math.” He has a degree in computer science and in a previous life he was an IT consultant. When he is not “herding cats” he can be found attempting to play football (soccer, eh!) or ski on the local mountains. He did the Masters with Peter Liljedahl and he is the Elementary Rep on the BCAMT.

Teachers would work with Adam Fox for 4 sessions throughout the year in support of implementing *Thinking Classrooms* into their maths practice.. *Thinking Classrooms can be applied to other subject areas, but this pilot will be through the lens of maths.* TTOC time is provided for most sessions, but some meetings may be outside of the regular school day.

Interested Primary Teachers are asked to email their expression of interest to Charmaine Chretien, District Principal, Curriculum & Assessment at cchretien@prn.bc.ca as soon as possible.

We are looking for a group of 15 teachers who will commit to the pilot for the school year. Zoom meeting information will be sent out to those who express interest at the end of August 2020 for a September 1, 2020 informational session 9:30-10:00 am.