



Better Together

Strengthening Our Roots for a Successful
Year

End of Summer Workshop
Opportunities for Teachers

August 28 - September 1, 2023

Updated June 23, 2023 with new options



- These optional workshops offer teachers professional development opportunities to support preparing for the upcoming school year.
- All teachers, K-12, new and experienced are welcome to attend.
- Check individual workshops for grade level focus.

Early Registration due by
June 30, 2023

Registration closes
August 18, 2023

Please note: **ALL REGISTRATIONS** need to be emailed to
learningservices@prn.bc

Please include:

1. Which session(s) you would like to attend.
2. What grade level(s) or courses you expect to teach in September.
3. What site/school(s) you will be working at, if you know.
4. Any food allergies or sensitivities.

Confirmation of registration and
location information will be emailed to you prior to the sessions.



A Peek at the Week

Monday, August 28th: 9:00-3:00

Better Together - Strengthening Our Roots

K-12 Teachers: New and Experienced

Information you need to for a successful year:

- SD60 Dates and Events
- BC Curriculum Overview and Supports
 - Tools, Templates, and Support for Planning
- Introduction to District Assessments
- Ideas for starting the year

(Lunch will be provided)

For further information, email Charmaine Chretien, cchretien@prn.bc.ca



Tuesday Morning, August 29th:



9:00-12:00 **Concept Studio**

K-9 Teachers, New and Experienced

What does place based education and concept based education have to do with a math studio? Come to a place for building connections to place, culture, and community through responses to provocations with materials both natural and man made.

For further information, email Barb Wagner, bwagner@prn.bc.ca

9:00-12:00 **Word Work: Teaching Phonics, Vocabulary, and Morphemes**

Grades 3-6 Teachers, New and Experienced

Research clearly shows the value in teaching phonics, vocabulary, and morphemes for reading and listening comprehension.

-80% of reading comprehension test scores are due to vocabulary knowledge (Reutzel and Cooter, 2015)

Learn effective instructional strategies to help students decode, comprehend, and write.

For further information, email Anita Yorke, ayorke@prn.bc.ca

9:00-12:00 **Word Study: Teaching Vocabulary and Morphemes**

Grades 7-9 Teachers, New and Experienced

The size of a student's vocabulary is directly proportional to ease of reading comprehension (NICHD, NRP, 2000). Come learn effective instructional strategies to teach vocabulary through a morphological lens.

For further information, email Chantelle Fowler, cfowler@prn.bc.ca

Tuesday Afternoon, August 29th:



1:00-3:30 **Literacy Planning** Grades 4-6 and 7-9 Teachers, New and Experienced

- Using the curriculum
- Cross Curricular Integration
- Year, Unit, and Lesson planning ideas
- Scheduling

For further information, email Anita Yorke, ayorke@prn.bc.ca

1:00-3:30 **Standards Based Grading & New Reporting Order**
Teachers, New and Experienced, Grades 7-12

Introduction to standards based grading and methods to support classroom assessment & the new proficiency scale as part of the new reporting order.

For further information, email Charmaine Chretien, cchretien@prn.bc.ca or Jarrod Bell jbelle@prn.bc.ca

Wednesday, August 30th:

9:00-12:00 **K-3 Literacy Planning**

Grades K-3 Teachers, New and Experienced

- Using and integrating the curriculum
- Year, unit, and lesson planning ideas
- Scheduling and addressing all components of literacy instruction throughout your day

For further information, email Anita Yorke, ayorke@prn.bc.ca

9:00-12:00 **Using Technology to Support Inclusion**

K-12 Teachers, New and Experienced

We will look at how to access the built-in features in iPads, use Google Read & Write on a Chromebook, find alternative formats using Arc, create more accessible Google and Word Documents, and discover Digmore's inclusive features. We will also look at ways to support Universal Designs for Learning through coding activities in your classroom.

For further information email Laurie Petrucci, lpetrucci@prn.bc.ca

1:00-3:30 **Numeracy Planning and Problem Solving**

K-12 Teachers, New and Experienced

Putting the pieces together to plan a successful math year for your students and you. The focus this year is on relationships and problem solving though we will explore all aspects of planning.

For further information email Barb Wagner, bwagner@prn.bc.ca

Wednesday, August 30th:

Register by email:

learningservices@prn.bc.ca



**Provincial Outreach
Program for the Early Years**

**Professional Learning Series
SD60 - Peace River North**

**Oral Language & Language Comprehension:
Building Strong Foundations for Reading & Writing Success in
Your Comprehensive K-3 Literacy Block**

In this professional learning series with POPEY, our guiding question will be:

*How does oral language connect to and influence overall literacy development
that is inclusive of all students?*

POPEY will share resources, supports, routines, and strategies that focus on:

- planning for high impact literacy instruction throughout the year
- ways to engage students with playful language learning experiences within a robust literacy program that supports foundational skills to nurture young readers and writers
- the importance of intentionally supporting listening comprehension through language interaction – as a key requirement for successful reading comprehension

DATES:

Wednesday, August 30th: 1:00 - 3:00pm - online session overview and sneak peak

All other sessions will be held in person in SD60 (exact locations to be determined):

October 3rd to 5th / January 30th to February 1st / April 29th to May 2nd

POPEY 

Thursday (Full Day), August 31st:

9:00-3:00 **Introduction to Learning Assistance**
Focus Grades K-12, New(ish) LATs and case managers

This all-day workshop provides an orientation for teachers who have been hired for Learning Assistance positions and will be case managing complex and struggling learners. We will provide a framework for navigating the unique roles and responsibilities of case managers, and provide time to go through resources and tools. This session is the first in our mini-learning series for “new to LAT” teachers. (Lunch is on your own, from 12:00 - 1:00)

For further information, email Chantelle Fowler, cfowler@prn.bc.ca

9:00-3:00 **Time to Plan: Plan to Learn**
Grades K-12, New and Experienced

Spend the day to further your understanding of instructional planning and assessment. The day will focus on a review of the structure of the BC curriculum, a deep dive into instructional planning design concepts from Shelley Moore, and develop further understanding of how planning connects to assessment and the new reporting framework. (Lunch is on your own, from 12:00-1:00)

For further information, email Charmaine Chretien, cchretien@prn.bc.ca
or Jarrod Bell, jbelle@prn.bc.ca



Thursday (Half-Day), August 31st:



9:00-12:00 **Classroom Management**

Focus Grades K-12, Teachers New and Experienced

This workshop provides a framework for creating a classroom management plan that includes preventing problems, taking action when problems arise and intervening with individual students. This framework allows teachers to create a management plan that is based on positive behaviour support but is flexible to accommodate many strategies and teaching styles. Included is the opportunity to re-examine personal practice and beliefs, explore respectful discipline approaches and expand classroom management strategies.

For further information, email Mary Tremain, mtremain@prn.bc.ca

1:00-3:00 **Designing Your Classroom Space for Success**

Focus Grades K-10, Teachers New and Experienced

Design your classroom space to:

- Create a safe and inviting atmosphere
- Promote and improve learning
- Support classroom management and positive behaviour
- Build routines and independence

For further information, email Mary Tremain, mtremain@prn.bc.ca



Better Together Workshops

Strengthening our Roots for a Successful Year

Workshops to support planning and starting your school year.



Options for early career and experienced teachers at all grade levels.

Monday, Aug. 28	Tuesday, Aug. 29	Wednesday, Aug. 30	Thursday, Aug. 31
<p>9-3 Better Together: Strengthening our Roots: Gr. K-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-SD60 information-Navigating the BC Curriculum-Planning Information 	<p>9-12:00 Concept Studio Gr. K-9</p> <p>9-12:00 Word Work: Teaching Phonics, Vocabulary and Morphemes Gr. 3-6</p> <p>9-12:00 Word Study: Teaching Vocabulary and Morphemes Gr. 7-9</p>	<p>9-12 Literacy Planning Gr. K-3</p> <p>9-12:00 Using Technology to Support Inclusion Gr. K-12</p> 	<p>9-3 Intro to Learning Assistance</p> <p>9-3 Time to Plan: Plan to Learn Gr k-12</p> <p>9-12 Classroom Management Gr. K-12</p>
	<p>1-3:30 Literacy Planning Gr. 4-6 and 7-9</p> <p>1-3:30 Standard Based Grading & The New Reporting Order Grades 7-12</p>	<p>1-3:30 Numeracy Planning and Problem Solving Gr. K-12</p> <p>1-3:00 POPEY Learning Series Online Primary</p>	<p>1-3 Designing Your Classroom Space for Success Gr. K-10</p>

To register, email learningServices@prn.bc.ca by Thursday, June 30th, 2023.
If space is available, late registration will be accepted until Friday, August 18th.



Thanks!

This presentation has been designed using resources from [PoweredTemplate.com](https://www.PoweredTemplate.com)