

# Literacy Cohort

Are you looking to improve your literacy instruction? Are you wondering how to plan for language arts in a way that empowers student readers and writers? Join Karen Filewych for 7 professional development sessions throughout the 2024-2025 school year. These ongoing sessions will provide practical strategies and opportunities to ask questions about the teaching of literacy. Karen will tailor the sessions to meet the needs of participants. We are looking for a cohort of 10-15 teachers.

**THIS VIRTUAL PRIMARY FOCUSED LITERACY SERIES WILL BE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

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| <b>Sept. 18 2024</b> | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (TTOC Provided)  |
| <b>Oct. 10 2024</b>  | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  |
| <b>Nov. 13 2024</b>  | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (TTOC Provided)<br>or 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (still to be determined) |
| <b>Jan. 08 2025</b>  | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (TTOC Provided)<br>or 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (still to be determined) |
| <b>Feb. 05 2025</b>  | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (TTOC Provided)<br>or 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (still to be determined) |
| <b>Apr. 16 2025</b>  | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (TTOC Provided)<br>or 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (still to be determined) |
| <b>May 14 2025</b>   | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (TTOC Provided)<br>or 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (still to be determined) |

## OUR FACILITATOR



**KAREN FILEWYCH**

**BIO: KAREN FILEWYCH HAS OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AS AN ELEMENTARY TEACHER, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, AND LANGUAGE ARTS CONSULTANT. IN 2007, SHE COMPLETED HER MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE IN THE AREA OF LITERACY. KAREN HAS PUBLISHED THREE BOOKS WITH PEMBROKE PUBLISHERS: HOW DO I GET THEM TO WRITE?, FREEWRITING WITH PURPOSE, AND LITERACY LEADERSHIP MATTERS. A FOURTH IS ON THE WAY: LITERACY INSTRUCTION MATTERS. SHE IS THE SENIOR AUTHOR OF BUG CLUB MORPHOLOGY AND WROTE SEVEN BUG CLUB PHONICS DECODABLE BOOKS WITH PEARSON CANADA. KAREN ENJOYS SHARING HER LOVE OF LITERACY WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. SHE PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND WRITING RESIDENCIES FOR STUDENTS. SUBSCRIBE TO HER BLOG OR VISIT HER WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION: [WWW.WORDSCHANGEWORLDS.CA](http://WWW.WORDSCHANGEWORLDS.CA).**

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