

Planning to Prosper

Strategies for Student Success



End of Summer Workshop Opportunities for Teachers
August 25 - August 29, 2025

These optional workshops offer teachers professional development opportunities to support getting ready for the upcoming school year.



**All teachers,
K-12,
new and
experienced,
are welcome to
attend.**



**Check
individual
workshops
for grade
level focus.**



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via Google Forms**

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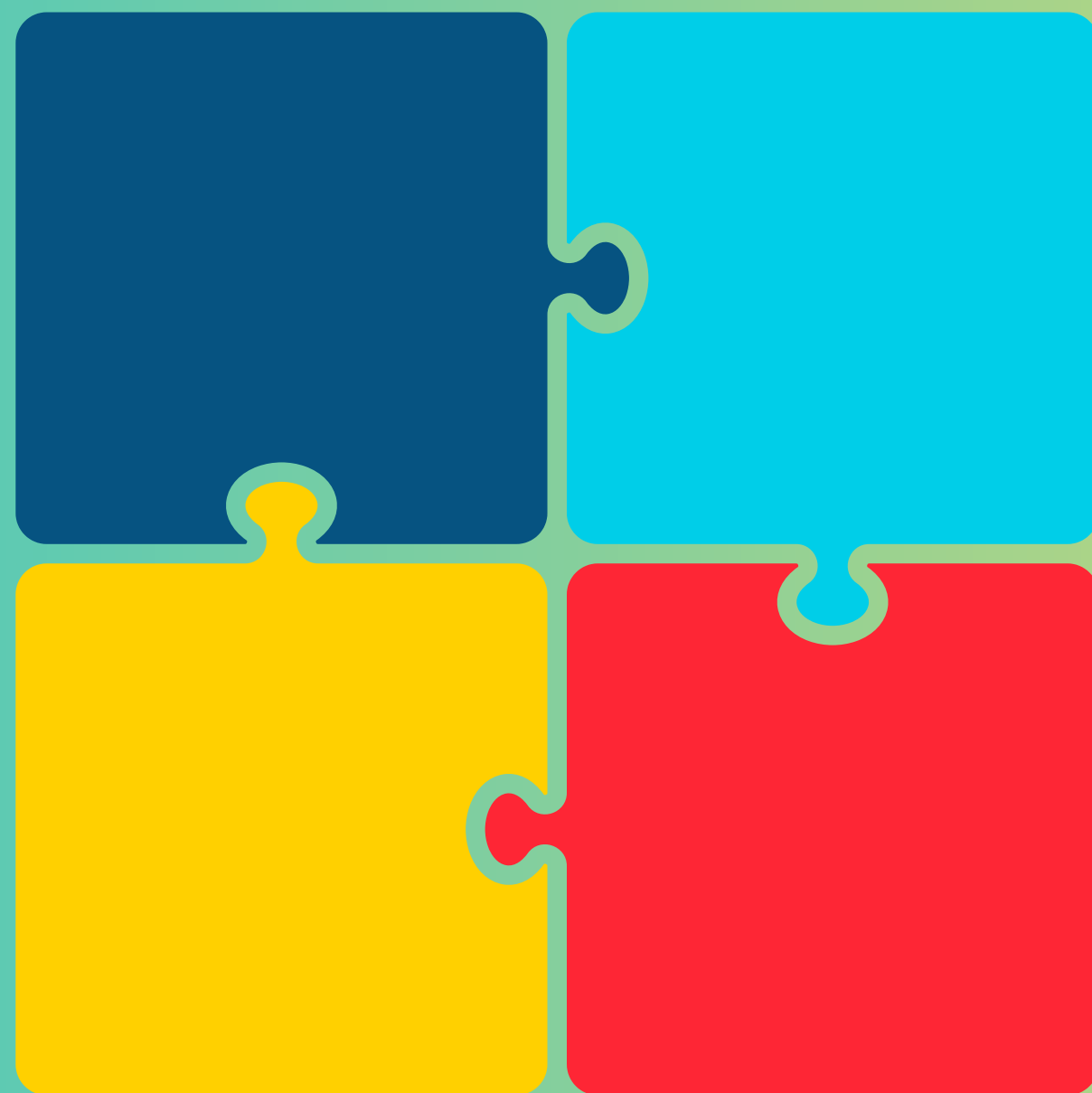
As soon as you complete the Google Registration Form, You will receive a confirmation email of the sessions you signed up for.



Thanks for filling out [Planning to Prosper: Strategies for Student Success](#)

Here's what was received.

In addition, an email confirmation will be sent to you in August with all final workshop details.



Peek at the Week



Introduction to BC Curriculum & Instructional Planning

**Monday August 25, 2025
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Lunch will be provided

**Facilitated by: Charmaine
Chretien, District
Principal, Curriculum &
Assessment**

- Provides some approaches to planning the overview of your year.
- Deep dive into the BC Curriculum
- Planning designs: How to plan for short and long term
- Looking at tools, instructional strategies and approaches to planning
- Frameworks & planning tools

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



Supporting English Language Learners (ELL) in your Classroom

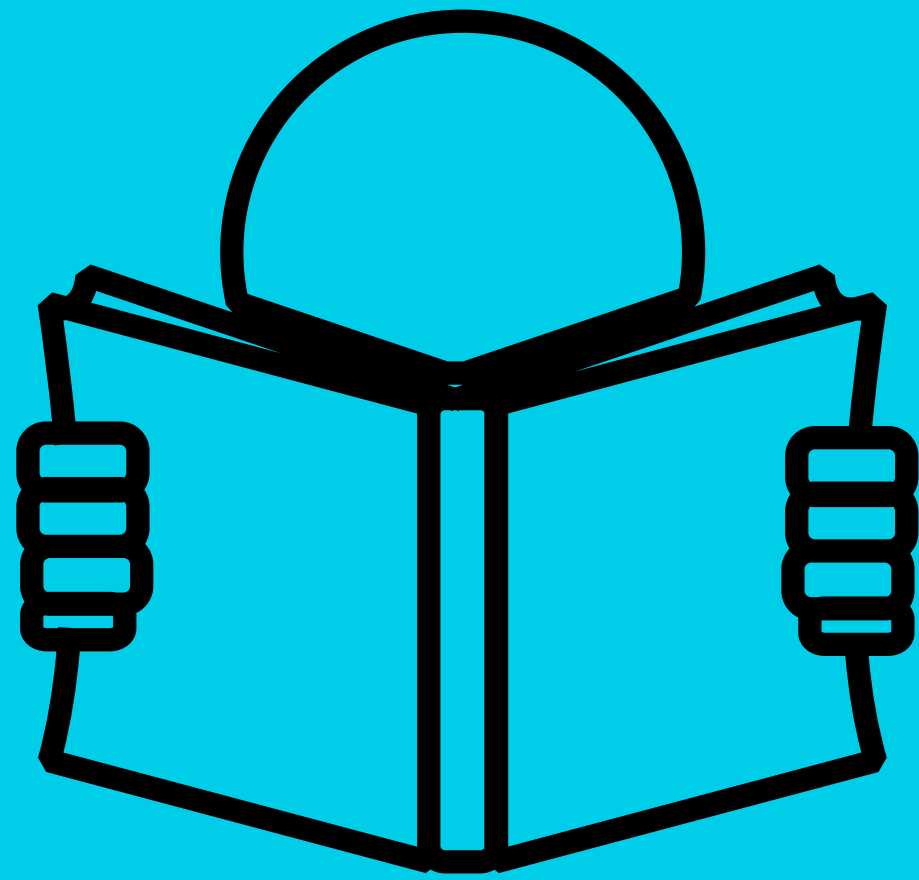
It may seem that working with ELLs can be an overwhelming challenge, but it actually can be a meaningful opportunity to enrich your classroom. We will explore second language acquisition, instructional strategies and resources that support not only your ELLs but all students. We will consider ways to foster classrooms where students have the opportunity to explore and appreciate a wide array of languages, cultures and worldviews helping to nurture empathy and global awareness. Together, let us collaborate to support the success of our ELL students!

For further information contact: Mary Tremain mtremain@prn.bc.ca or Bharat Ghimire bghimire@prn.bca

Monday August 25, 2025

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Facilitated by: Mary
Tremain & Bharat Ghimire,
District ELL Support
Teachers**



**Tuesday August 26, 2025
9:00am-3:00pm**

Lunch will be provided

**Facilitated By: Christine
Bourgeois, District Teacher
Leader, Reading Recovery**

Building the Foundations of Literacy. **Kindergarten - Grade 3**

Explore foundational skills that support early reading and writing success including oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, and print concepts. Learn how to administer and analyze PM Benchmark assessments and running records to assess student reading behaviors. Leave with tools and strategies to build a responsive literacy program that meets the needs of every learner.

For further information, email Christine
Bourgeois cbourgeois@prn.bc.ca



Tuesday August 26, 2025
9:00 am-3:00 pm

Lunch provided

Facilitated By:

**Barb Wagner, District
Numeracy Support
Teacher**

**Math Manipulatives: Because Counting on your
Fingers only Gets You so Far**
Audience: K-9

Join me for a hands-on workshop that will boost your confidence and creativity with math manipulatives. Whether you're a seasoned number ninja or still figuring out what to do with Cuisenaire rods, this session is for you!

You'll learn how to make math, visual, interactive, and fun—plus how to easily integrate manipulatives into your daily planning. Walk away with practical strategies, fresh ideas, and maybe even a new love for base ten blocks.

Come for the manipulatives. Stay for the math magic. Leave with a plan.

**For further information, please contact
Barb Wagner at bwagner@prn.bc.ca**



**Wednesday August 27,
2025**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Facilitated By:
Jared Hamilton, District
Numeracy Support Teacher**

Classroom Mathematics Planning: Two weeks at a glance

**Tired of juggling? Not sure what you are juggling?
Teachers have so many demands on their Math time.
This workshop will support you with building a two-
week math cycle that incorporates all elements of a
mathematics program for elementary classrooms. We
will integrate district anchor resources, assessments
and other frameworks to build a schedule that works
for you! Open to elementary and middle levels!**

**For further information, email Jared Hamilton:
jhamilton@prn.bc.ca**



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Facilitated By:

**Chantelle Fowler, District Learning
Support Teacher**

CB-IEP in MyEdBC

SD60 is making a district-wide transition in September 2025 to the competency-based individual education plan (CB-IEP) for students with additional needs in our district. This all-day workshop has a dual focus: time will be spent on both the renewed IEP format and the digital platform which houses the CB-IEP. This workshop could be considered a review for case managers who participated in training February - June 2025, or an overview for new hires. Brief foundational principles, the purpose & process of each aspect of the CB-IEP, as well as navigation & functionality in MyEdBC will be addressed.

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



Classroom Management & Student Engagement

**Thursday August 28, 2025
9:00 am-3:00 pm**

Lunch will be provided

**Facilitated By:
Christine Bourgeois &
Mary Tremain**

This workshop will explore strategies to create a positive, structured and engaging learning environment in your classroom. Learn how to design classroom spaces, establish clear expectations, and implement routines that support student success. Discover techniques for managing behaviors, de-escalating challenges, and fostering strong student-teacher relationships.

This workshop is open to all grade levels.

For further information, email Mary Tremain:
mtremain@prn.bc.ca or Christine Bourgeois at
cbourgeois@prn.bc.ca



Introduction to Learning Assistance

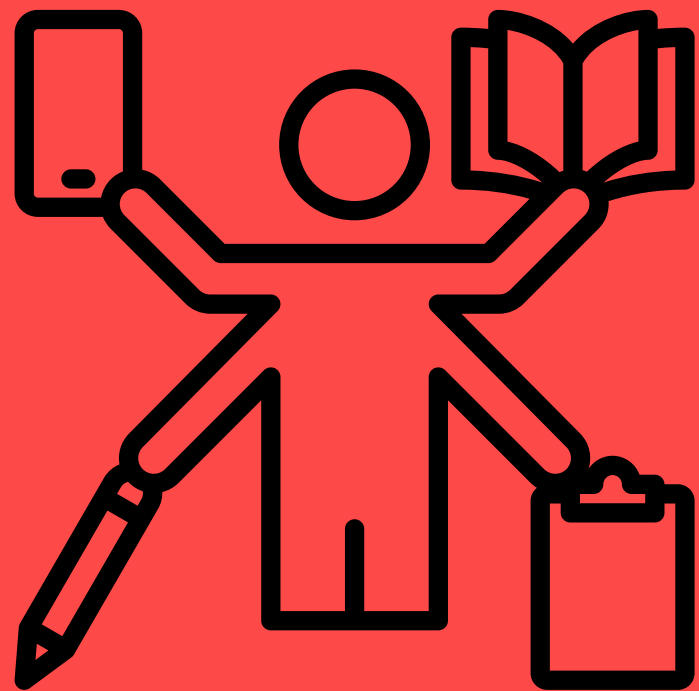
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**Facilitated By:
Chantelle Fowler**

This all-day workshop provides an overview 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 the “how-to’s” of getting started in this position for September. Time will be spent on overview of resources and tools in the SharePoint sites, as well as navigation of the district data portal “Insight.”

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



Demystifying Visual Impairments

Friday, August 29, 2025

AM: 9:00-11:00 am

OR

PM: 1:00-3:00 pm

**Facilitated By:
Trista Triska**

This workshop is intended on providing an overview of working with students with vision loss including trying out simulators so educators can understand student diagnoses and how a student's vision profile impacts them at school. The workshop will also focus on:

- General strategies for supporting students with vision loss
- An overview of SET-BC technology that students currently use with time to explore
- Discussion about digital work and accessibility versus paper and pencil

For further information, email Trista Triska, District Vision Support Teacher: ttriska@prn.bc.ca



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9:00 am-3:00 pm

Lunch will be provided

Facilitated by:

**Charmaine Chretien, District Principal,
Curriculum & Assessment**

Planning for Balanced Assessment

Assessment is complex and can feel daunting for the most experienced teacher. The purpose of this workshop is to take a deeper dive into effective assessment planning practices that can support deeper learning for students and manageable constructs for teachers.

- What is "Balanced Assessment?"
- What is triangulation and how do I plan for this approach?
- How do I organize meaningful tools to support the assessment processes in my classroom?
- Introduction to Ministry assessment tools including the Performance standards and the new proficiency standards
- How does this all fit into UDL and Backwards Design?

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cchretien@prn.bc.ca**



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FOR GENERAL INQUIRES PLEASE EMAIL CHARMAINE CHRETEN, CCHRETIEN@PRN.BC.CA

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PLEASE NOTE: ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOU HAVE COMMITTED TO ATTENDING THE SESSION. HAVING AN ACCURATE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IMPACTS MATERIALS NEEDED, WORKSHOP PREPARATIONS & FOOD PREPARATIONS. THANK YOU.

THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

Email the facilitator listed for each session.

For general inquiries please email Charmaine Chretien: cchretien@prn.bc.ca