

Interschool Collaboration Session – Nov 8, 2022

Session Listings

1. Building a Thinking Classroom in Mathematics

Location: GR Davis

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Kathy Charchun & Chad Jensen

Contact: Chad Jensen jensenc@lrsd.ab.ca

Are your students doing the thinking in your classroom?

Dr. Peter Liljedahl (Simon Fraser University and author of *Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics (K-12): 14 Teaching Practices for Enhancing Learning*) contends that **thinking is a necessary precursor to learning, and if students are not thinking, they are not learning**. He spent over 15 years researching how teachers can transform their classrooms from a space where students mimic to where students think. 14 classroom practices that all teachers currently do emerged from the research. The goal became to deliberately optimize these long standing institutional normative structures to maximize student learning.

In this session participants will experience some of the Building Thinking Classrooms practices, with a focus on Toolkit #1, while on a journey to get all students thinking and learning!

Kathy will be joining us for the morning and the afternoon will be for collaboration time.

Please RSVP to Chad Jensen jensenc@lrsd.ab.ca

2. Gizmos - Explore Online Math and Science Simulations with Us!

Location: Livingstone School or virtual

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Presenter: Lindsay Beaulieu

Contact: Matthew Herman

Inspire students to think like mathematicians and scientists using ExploreLearning Gizmos! Providing engaging learning opportunities promotes lifelong learning at all grade levels. This session will be based on K-6.

Online simulations support classroom instruction using models and inquiry practices. Students build conceptual understanding through thoughtful exploration.

Participants will experience the incorporation of live simulations in a lesson and participants will create their Gizmos account to immediately begin exploration into how Gizmos will add to their classroom learning environment.

Please RSVP to Matthew Herman at hermanm@lrsd.ab.ca

3. *Ribbon Skirts: A Symbol of Honour*

Location: Matthew Halton High School Sewing Lab

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Stephanie English and Bonnie Whitford

During this session we will be sewing our own ribbon skirts as well as learning about the significance of ribbon skirts to Indigenous culture and the connection to the MMIW movement. Participants will need to provide their own materials so please RSVP as soon as possible for a list of supplies.

Spots are limited in the sewing lab due to space and equipment limitations, so you must register in advance.

To register please contact Bonnie at whitfordb@lrsd.ab.ca

4. Early Language Intervention Strategies in Naturalistic Settings

Location: West Meadow

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Wendy Thompson

The morning will focus on learning and practicing early language support strategies to be used during routines and activities. The afternoon will provide an opportunity to plan the use of these strategies with specific children in the various early childhood services settings.

Please RSVP to Wendy Thompson thompsonw@lrsd.ab.ca.

5. Creating Course/Hapara Norms for LRSD High School Courses

Location: Crossroads Campus – GR Davis

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Tara Tanner & Deanndra Frandsen

Participants will collaboratively deepen their understanding of exemplary online workspaces for students. Staff will work together to develop new norms for each of their courses based on the professional development they explore during this session.

Please RSVP to Deanndra Frandsen at frandsend@lrsd.ab.ca

6. Collaborative Response: Every Child Deserves a Team

Location: Canyon School or Virtual

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Collette Sylvestre

Contact: Jessica Ames

Come learn about the foundations of Collaborative Response in LRSD, a mindset for schools that values collaborative, action focused responses, data-informed discussions, and timely support to ensure all students can experience success. Learn how school-wide structures are established to ensure support for every student in our schools and across our district. This session is hosted at Canyon School and facilitated online by Collette Sylvestre from Jigsaw Learning via google meet from 9-11am. The remainder of the session will allow time for the exploration of additional resources (not facilitated).

During the afternoon participants will be given time to work on exploring, refining, and preparing for their Collaborative Team Meetings. This time to work on next steps is valuable as we are all at different stages with the model. Next steps can include establishing roles and norms, navigating the pre-meeting organizer, reviewing CTM meeting documents, timetables, cadence, collaborative team planning time, brainstorming key issues, creating or revising your school's continuum of supports, etc. This session will be hosted at Canyon School but collaborative response teams may opt to work in a location that makes the most sense for their stage of planning.

Agenda and meeting link

Please RSVP to Jessica Ames at amesj@lrsd.ab.ca

7. Revising Writing using the Six

Location: West Meadow Elementary School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Heather MacDonald

Do you wonder how to support your students in revising their writing? The 6+1 Traits of Writing offers a structure for revision, assessment and it aligns well with the New Alberta Curriculum.

If you'd like to attend please RSVP to Heather MacDonald at macdonaldh@lrsd.ab.ca.

8. Aligning the Layers of Reading Reflection

Location: A.B Daley School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Alana Millard

For any teacher who attended the Aligning the Layers of Reading Professional Development sessions. We will collaborate on strategies used in our classrooms, ideas for future implementation and connections to the curriculum.

Please RSVP to Alana Millard at millarda@lrsd.ab.ca.

9. Grade 9 Health Planning.

Location: FP Walshe (Room 128) or via Google Meet

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Marya Helm

Together we will review the curriculum and create a course that responds to the needs of our grade 9 students. We will plan the semester along with the units, sketch out the activities and brainstorm community involvement. Then, we will divvy up the work so that we can have a course outline, a timeline and many of the activities ready to go by Semester 2.

Feel free to join and create the best Health 9 course ever!!!

Please RSVP Marya Helm at helmm@lrsd.ab.ca.

10. Supporting Individuals Through Valued Attachments (SIVA)

Location: Willow Creek Composite High School

FULL

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm –Nov 8 & 9

Presenter: Alyssa Fisher, Mairin Gettman

Livingstone Range School Division will be offering the following training, Supporting Individuals Through Valued Attachments (SIVA). If you are interested in attending, please speak with your Administrator or Learning Support Teacher to be registered. Space is limited.

Please note that you must pre-register

11. SIVA Re-Certification

Cancelled

Location: Isabelle Sellon School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Presenter: Meipsy Shackleford and Shannon Fraser

Livingstone Range School Division will be offering re-certification in Supporting Individuals Through Valued Attachments (SIVA). If you are interested in attending, please speak with your Administrator or Learning Support Teacher to be registered. Space is limited.

12. Outdoor Walk

Cancelled

Location: Willow Creek Campground

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Presenter: Wanda Swanson

Are you needing a mental health day? We will combine physical exercise and social interaction. Meet at the entrance to Willow Creek Campground @ 9:00 a.m.

Bring a lunch, good walking shoes and dress for the weather.

. Please RSVP to Wanda Swanson at swansonw@lrsd.ab.ca

13. Grade 5/6 Combined Classroom Planning

Location: A.B. Daley School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Jessica Szoke

Looking at long range planning of a combined classroom.

Please email Jessica at szokej@lrsd.ab.ca to let her know if you would like to attend the session in advance.

14. Improving Your School Website

Location: Virtual

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Karly Bond

Start with a refresher of the Rally website administration backend, then learn more about managing your school website content, improving navigation, using images more effectively, celebrating successes on your website, and tapping into the power of cross-posting to social media. Afternoon will be time for you to work on your sites.

Please RSVP to Karly Bond at bondk@lrsd.ab.ca.

15. Edsembli – High School Admin

Location: Virtual

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Kathleen Higgins with Edsembli

Contact: Mel Housenga

Session Full

Training session for High School Admin for online course selection and scheduling.

16. Historical Hike in Crowsnest Pass

Location: Turning Point Dance Studio, Hillcrest

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Kathy Rast & Monica Field

This session will be a hiking tour of two and possibly three old coal mines (time permitting): The Hillcrest Mine, Mohawk Mine # 5 and the remains of the ghost town of Lille. We will be looking into the history of early coal mining in the Crowsnest pass while we explore the ruins that remain today. The total kilometers is approximately 10-15 (but not all at once...). Hiking difficulty is easy to moderate unless there is snow. Good fitness is required. This session will run unless there is a storm. Monica Field, recently retired from the Frank Slide Interpretive Center will be accompanying us to provide the historical data as we walk. Hiking attire, dressing for the weather and lots of food and fluids for the day will be essential.

Please RSVP to Kathy Rast atrastk@lrsd.ab.ca. Looking forward to it.

17. *New Curriculum K-6 Physical Education and Wellness*

Location: GR Davis

Time: 9:00am to Noon

Presenter: Rick Gilson - SAPDC

Contact: Chad Kuzyk

Rick Gilson from SAPDC will be providing experiential professional learning with teachers on the new PEW curriculum K-6. All teachers that teach in this discipline are welcome and encouraged to participate.

18. *Div 1, Div 2 Numeracy Sense Making Resources*

Location: WA Day Room 110

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Andrew Walmsley

We will spend the day examining resources (online and print) that will help with the delivery of a conceptually based math program. Come prepared to share your favorite resources and we'll take the time to see what different resources have to offer.

Please RSVP Andrew Walmsley at walmsleya@lrsd.ab.ca.

19. *Early Language Intervention Strategies in Naturalistic Settings*

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Please RSVP Wendy Thompson at thompsonw@lrsd.ab.ca.

20. *New Curriculum – Early Literacy Focus*

Location: Stavely School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Elizabeth Hass

For any teachers looking to collaborate and share ideas on planning, teaching, and assessing the new language arts curriculum. K-3 teachers welcome!

Please RSVP to Elizabeth Hass at hasse@lrsd.ab.ca

21. *Preparing & Teaching the New Grade 3 & 4 Math Curriculum*

Location: Stavely School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Julaine Gutton

This session is for teachers who are actively teaching and implementing either the new grade 3 or piloting the new grade 4 math curriculums. This will be a space to come together to share and build resources together.

Please RSVP to guttonj@lrsd.ab.ca by November 4, 2022

22. *Grade 3 Unit Planning*

Location: West Meadow Elementary School/Virtual

Time: 9:30am to Noon

Presenter: Madison Dovell

Link: <https://meet.google.com/ibn-ujxf-ceq>

Join us in person or virtually to go over structures for unit planning and working through the new curriculum. We will be focusing mostly on ELA and Numeracy, but hopefully we have enough time to touch on the others too!

23. *Grade 3 Assessment Practices*

Location: West Meadow Elementary School/Virtual

Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Presenter: Madison Dovell

Link: <https://meet.google.com/ydb-baqr-jsm>

An opportunity to meet with other grade 3 teachers to discuss best assessment practices. What works best for you? How and when do you create your own assessments? What are best practices when administering the assessments? Edsby?! There's a lot to digest. Hoping to have some work time at the end of the session to put it all together.

24. *Math Assessment Mapping*

Location: West Meadow Elementary School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Carmen McDowell

Join the Grade 6 team as we look at Peter Liljedahl's test mapping. We will be focusing on how to use it in math and creating assessments and rubrics to use with the new math curriculum. Any grade level or subject area is welcome to join if you are interested in trying out test mapping.

Please RSVP to Carmen McDowell at mcdowellc@lrsd.ab.ca.

25. *“Paykii-wikay” Collaboration and reciprocity*

Location: J. T. Foster School Foods Lab

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Joel Gamache

“Paykii-wikay” A northern Michif (Métis) word for come and visit. We will spend our time together in the kitchen preparing Bannock. (Joel’s favourite recipe) The kitchen visit or kitchen party is part of Métis culture where family can gather and share. This session has the same intentions. Come prepared to discuss and share how we can support and incorporate First Nations, Métis and Inuit knowledge in our schools. Bring clothing to venture outdoors. If the weather permits, we can visit the local campground to cook over the fire. Please pack a lunch.

Please RSVP to Joel Gamache at gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca.

26. *Edsby Gradebook Q/A Session*

Location: West Meadow Elementary School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Haley Weinrauch

The morning will focus on learning and working through how to create assignments, enter assignment marks and how to input report card comments. The afternoon will provide an opportunity for you to have some personal work time exploring Edsby and asking for any further clarification. Space is limited.

Please RSVP to Haley Weinrauch at weinrauchh@lrsd.ab.ca

27. *Working with Down Syndrome*

Location: Livingstone School

Time: 9:00am to Noon

Presenter: Sharon Halibert, and Rose Murfin

Join us for a round table discussion about working with individuals who have Down Syndrome. Please bring your knowledge, experience, and questions with the purpose to share ideas and collaborate on strategies.

Please RSVP to Sharon Halibert @ haliberts@lrsd.ab.ca.

28. *Middle School Advisory Collaboration Day*

Location: FP Walshe

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Kim Biesheuvel

A collaborative session for any staff who are using an advisory program at the middle school level, or who are interested in implementing an advisory program into their daily schedule. We will be planning for the upcoming school and community events for the next few months leading up to the end of the year. Bring your questions and ideas as we look at scheduling this program.

Please RSVP to Kim Biesheuvel @ biesheuvelk@lrsd.ab.ca.

29. *Exploring Science of Reading Resource*

Location: West Meadow Elementary School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Cara Pawlick

This session will explore videos from a recent conference entitled Unlocking the Science of Reading. Collaboratively we will view and discuss the videos, brainstorm how to use the ideas in our classroom and possibly create tools to use for early literacy.

Please RSVP to pawlickc@lrsd.ab.ca or email for further information. (in-person only due to copyright access to the resource).

30. *Young Students with Complex Needs*

Location: Horace Allen School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Myrna Dembicki & Kara Kulak

This will be a working session between teachers, LST and EAs to collaborate on refining/developing ISPs, WISE Plans & Complex Needs Matrices for young students with complex needs.

Please RSVP to Kara Kulak @ kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca

31. *Edsby in the Colony Setting*

Location: Granum School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Randy Bohnet

Participants will collaboratively work through the new course set up for Colony Schools. Time will be spent creating assignments, adding and weighting outcomes, filling in Responsible Learner Skills and inserting comments. Please bring a laptop to the session.

Please RSVP to Randy Bohnet at bohnentr@lrsd.ab.ca

32. *Planning a Winter/Christmas Concert? Let's collaborate!*

Location: Horace Allen School/Virtual

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Annemarie Neudorf

During this session we will collaborate and discuss planning, preparing for and implementing a successful concert. Please come with your ideas, questions and any concert planning you have done so far this year, and we will spend the day sharing those ideas and working.

If there is anyone who wants to attend virtually, please let me know and I will set up a google meet link that can be open throughout the day.

Please RSVP to Annemarie Neudorf @ neudorfa@lrsd.ab.ca

33. *Star Assessment Toolkit*

Location: Matthew Halton High School, Room 183

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Kevin Sheen

After having administered and getting your Star Reading assessment results, or you have not even administered the test, where do you go from here?

This session will focus on implementing the 5 steps to sound implementation of the Star Assessment. As we look through each individual student, how can we best use the program to manage groups and focus instruction. What can be done to focus on skills and help students obtain mastery? Access to assessment results will be key for this session.

Please RSVP to Kevin Sheen at sheenk@lrsd.ab.ca

34. *Political Music in Sr. High School*

Location: Matthew Halton High School, Room 183

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Rob Van Orman

Participants will look at using music to teach concepts in Social Studies. Participants will look at songs related to curricular outcomes for each of the four related issues in Social 10, 20 and 30 and how these songs can extend student learning and understanding. This exploration may extend beyond music to include other forms of media and literature such as poetry, novels, non-fiction and film. In the afternoon, we may also delve into FNMI sources and perspectives that can be utilized. This will not be a session where a presenter will have resources or a program. Rather, it is a session of collaborating to build said resource(s). As such, if you have other sessions to attend in the morning and/or afternoon, do not feel obligated to attend the entire session for 9 am - 3 pm.

If you are interested, please RSVP to Rob Van Orman vanormannr@lrsd.ab.ca

35. *Jr/Sr Athletic Programming*

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Matt Hennig

This session will be used to discuss and update Athletic Handbooks, scheduling programs, transportation solutions, and communication apps for athletics programs, parents, athletes, and admin.

RSVP/Registration Information. Please RSVP by email to Matt Hennig; hennigm@lrsd.ab.ca

36. *PSII/III Round Table Discussion*

Location: FP Walshe Room 122

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Alina Ascione

This is an opportunity for student teachers, interns, and teacher mentors to discuss their experiences with the PSII/III practicum. Participants can share their successes and challenges along with valuable insights they have learned along the way. Student teachers and interns can discuss their instructional strategies, planning methodology, classroom management, and evaluation techniques. This is also a chance for interns to share and workshop their PIPs (Professional Inquiry Projects). Come ready to share and ask questions; this session will be an open discussion format.

Please RSVP to ascionea@lrsd.ab.ca If you are an Intern/student teacher please share your subject major as well as your teaching assignment.

37. *The Power of Quickwrites*

Location: Livingstone School Room 54

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Taylor Cahoon

Thinking of trying something out to beef up your writing program? Then come and see what quickwrites are all about. Kelly Gallagher has made the point that students need to be writing WAY more than whatever a teacher reads and assesses. I agree! Come and see what this looks like as a weekly 15-minute routine that incorporates reading, writing, speaking, and listening. I've used quickwrites from ELA 7 all the way up to ELA 30-1. Based on the work of Linda Reif, you'll come away from this session with some engaging, ready-to-use resources for your own classroom. In the PM, we'll collaborate together on current challenges we're facing, share resources (especially book titles!), and work together to share best practices.

Please RSVP to Taylor Cahoon at cahoont@lrsd.ab.ca

38. *Early Learners are Mighty Learners*

Location: Canyon School Early Learning Classroom

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Shelley Terpstra

Early Learning educators who work with 3-5 year olds will have a chance to discuss how to support our Mighty Learners as they navigate through our programs. There will be opportunity to share our favourite activities and look at what play based and open ended truly mean.

*Please bring a favourite activity idea with you.

RSVP to Shelley Terpstra at terpstrash2@lrsd.ab.ca

39. *Building Impactful Relationships*

Location: FP Walshe Room 116

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Carley Tinney

This session is geared toward support staff, but all are welcome.

In this session, we will discuss building impactful relationships with our students, our co-workers, and ourselves. To start, we will explore Stephen Covey's (and other's) perspectives of the circles of influence that affect our students and ourselves. We will then discuss how we can use that knowledge to build intentional and impactful relationships. In the afternoon we will focus on supporting our supports! We will continue looking at our circles of influence, but in regards to the impact they have on our own well being. We will focus on our relationships with our mental and physical health through a yoga session(optional), a sharing circle and comfort food. Please bring a yoga mat and any other items you may need if you choose to participate in the yoga session.

Please RSVP to Carley Tinney at - tinneyc@lrsd.ab.ca

40. *Comprehensive Math 9 Planning*

Location: FP Walshe Room 158

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Danica Chabot and Nicole Crowder

During this planning session, the goal is to reflect on last year's Math 9 progression and overall results. The reflections and review will then guide planning for next semester's Math 9 course. The following will be accomplished:

- The course outline and timeline (this will involve identifying all assignments and assessments for the entire semester)
- Decide on Summative Assessments per unit (Quizzes, Formal Testing, Projects)
- Outline hands on activities for purposeful learning
- Identifying strategies and activities that will encourage dynamic learning (inclusion and differentiation), a thinking classroom philosophy and effective PAT preparation

Please RSVP to Danica Chabot at chabotd@lrsd.ab.ca

41. *Addressing Diverse Classroom Needs (A Collaborative Session)*

Location: Isabelle Sellon School Room 202

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Miranda Davis

How are you addressing the diverse educational and behavioural needs in your classroom? This session is intended as a collaborative session to plan for addressing diverse classroom needs for Div II students. The morning will start with a discussion about how teachers and EAs are currently meeting the needs of diverse learners in their classrooms, and what further goals they would like to achieve in this area. Teachers and EAs will then have time to collaborate with the goal of locating, exploring, and/or designing resources that can be used to assist learners in their classrooms.

RSVP: Please RSVP by email to Miranda Davis (davismi@lrsd.ab.ca).

42. *Outdoor Education/Experiential Learning*

Location: Livingstone School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Scott Bailey

Link: meet.google.com/vmr-wkms-pqg

The Livingstone Ski Academy is a year-long experiential learning program at Livingstone School. We continue to look for ways to engage more students and help our high school athletes find many pathways to active futures and careers in the outdoors through certifications, work experience and other creative experiential learning opportunities. Join on google meet for collaboration followed by program-specific planning time.

43. *ENT Program of Studies Collaboration*

Location: FP Walshe

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Kathryn Rhind

Collaboratively work through ENT program of studies to build and design outcome based assessments for Friday courses.

Please RSVP to Kathryn Rhind at rhndk@lrsd.ab.ca

44. *Heart Mapping for Colony Schools*

Location: Pincher Creek Colony School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Tracey Shackel

After attending the SHEA conference session on Heart Mapping in Colony schools, I will share ideas and materials. We will then collaborate on creating lessons for all of our Colony students. Note: Added Bonus-Bring some Christmas concert ideas (plays, skits, songs and crafts) for a sharing session.

Please RSVP to Tracey Shackel shackelt@lrsd.ab.ca

45. *School-Based Resource Review for Teaching the New Curriculum*

Location: WA Day

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Denea Beer

This will be a working session for teachers to collaborate with their on-site grade level partners to find and organize resources for planning and teaching the new curriculum. Participants will explore the existing resources in their own schools and classrooms, determining whether they can be used in alignment with current research and the new curriculum. They will then modify their unit and long range plans, as needed, to incorporate appropriate lessons resources. Teachers will also gather or search for additional resources that will aid them in the teaching of the new curriculum.

Please RSVP to beerd@lrsd.ab.ca

46. *Grade 3 Math Planning and Game*

Location: Horace Allen School

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Tammy Gregory

We will be doing some resource collection, planning and getting classroom games ready for the new math curriculum at Horace Allen. Anyone can come, bring a lunch, and we can come away with some new strategies and games for the grade 3 level.

Please RSVP to gregoryt@lrsd.ab.ca

47. *Social Media on Colonies*

Location: Spring Point Colony

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Presenter: Linda Hammond

A recent Globe and Mail article came out recently sharing information about Gisele Waldner (a colony member in Manitoba)and her YouTube videos. It has brought about a discussion of cellphone use, internet access and the need to teach the kids about using this technology safely. Let's talk, share and create some initial topics that may be discussed in the classroom, while as my German Boss said, 'keeping the spiritual side in front of us.". Lunch Provided

Please RSVP to Linda Hammond at hammond1@lrsd.ab.ca
