

Peace Wapiti Public School Division - District PD Days

Registration Fee:	Registration Deadline:	Course Code:
Free	August 29, 2019	NR.IF20.003CUR

Date(s):	Session Location:
Aug 29, 2019 - Jan 31, 2020	11410 - 104 Street, Grande Prairie, AB

About the Session:

Registration Open For Peace Wapiti Public School Division Participants Only

August 29, 2019 & January 31, 2020

Peace Wapiti Public School Division has developed the following professional development plan to support teachers across a number of areas. Using a community of practice approach, professional development will be structured over 2 District Professional Development Days as a series. Each session will be a half-day session and be a collaborative learning environment where the learning is participatory in nature with connection to ongoing learning that can help teachers in their school collaborative teams. All sessions will be directly linked to the Quality Learning Environment and the new Teaching Quality Standard descriptors. In doing so our goal to provide all PWPSD teachers a rich and varied professional development support plan that they can individualize to their specific needs.

[View the full program schedule and session descriptors by clicking on "Program Schedule" to the right of the registration page.](#)

When you register for your series, you are registered for both dates of that series.

About the Presenter(s):

April Brown

April Brown is the primary numeracy and literacy instructional coach for the Peace Wapiti School Division. Previous to coaching, she was a classroom teacher for over 18 years with experience in grade 2. She is passionate about helping students enjoy math as they become lifelong learners.

Ashley Schneider

Brigitte Benning

Born and raised in Grande Prairie, Brigitte is passionate about reconciliation through relearning Canada's history as a community and encouraging cultural pride in youth. As a Métis woman, she appreciates the opportunity to share her story as well as continue to learn from others. In her current role as the Indigenous Education Coordinator for Peace Wapiti School Division, Brigitte is able to work with students K-12, educators, liaisons, leadership and the community to ensure that Indigenous people are celebrated, represented and supported in classrooms and schools. Prior to this role, she undertook a two year research project exploring the role of Indigenous-based support in post-secondary education for her MA from UVIC. She is very grateful to be back in traditional territories and homelands of the Cree, Beaver, Dene and Métis peoples.

Carmen Moore

Carmen Moore is a passionate educator, parent and storyteller who has been working within the field of education for over twenty-five years. She completed two Masters of Education, spurring on a research project: Project Independence. Carmen has attained the credentials and experience to be a certified autism specialist through her continued work with the University of Kansas. She is passionate about sharing new approaches to support all students. Carmen's varied experiences as an educator, administrator, inclusive education coach and parent have provided her with a unique perspective that she uses to help inform and entertain her audiences. Professionally, Carmen has now expanded to more public speaking, consulting, research, and writing as well as leading social groups for autistic children and teens.

social outcomes of children and youth in Alberta.

Heather Craigdallie

Heather Craigdallie is a Registered Psychologist with Peace Collaborative Services. She has worked in schools and districts throughout Northern Alberta over the last 12 years. She is especially interested in executive functioning and understanding the impact that trauma has on development.

Jessica Frison, PCS

Jessica Frison is a Registered Psychologist with Peace Collaborative Services (PCS). PCS provides support for staff and students in schools across Northwest Alberta.

Kaila Villiger

Karen Chrenek

Karen Chrenek has recently retired from Peace Wapiti Public School Division where she supported programming in the areas of Early Learning and Inclusive Learning Services as a District Principal. She has previous experience as an Educational Programming Consultant travelling the Northwest part of the province as part of a multidisciplinary team. Karen also has experience as a classroom teacher in a variety of elementary and junior high settings. She has a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta and a Master of Education from the University of Toronto. Karen values a team approach to support the students in our classrooms. Collaboration is integral for our teachers and educational assistants to feel supported in the incredible work they do. When Karen is not working, she can be found playing outside.

Kate Thon

Kathleen Silvermen

Kathleen is an A.T.A Facilitator

Kathy Mykyte

Kim Schellenberg

Leah Montes

Leann Miller

Leann Miller is the elementary numeracy and literacy instructional coach for the Peace Wapiti School Division. She has been an educator for 18 years and is passionate about meeting the needs of all students as they learn to think flexibly and problem solve.

Lisa Wiseman

Lisa was born and raised in Newfoundland, lived in BC and moved to the Grande Prairie area 14 years ago. Lisa has worked as a Respite Therapist for children with disabilities and became passionate about pursuing a career working with children. She began her education career with Peace Wapiti School District in 2006 and has been an education, a Roots of Empathy instructor and a Mentor. Lisa became an accredited Triple P Practitioner in 2011 and have been educating parents about the Positive Parenting Program has allowed her to follow a lifelong dream of supporting other

Mandy Funk

Mark Murray

Memorese Walter

A classroom teacher of 19 years, turned Educational Technologist, for Peace Wapiti School Division. Memorese loves seeing teachers and students excited about using technology in an authentic way! With technology always around us, Memorese loves continually learning and exploring new tools.

PCS Team

Rachel Goossen

TBA

Vicki Juneau

Vicki Juneau is a Registered Psychologist with Peace Collaborative Services (PCS). PCS serves Northwest Alberta with a team of specialists that supports staff and students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 participate fully in their educational programs and achieve their maximum learning potential.

Vincent Mireau

Vince Mireau is a Registered Provisional Psychologist in Whitecourt, AB. He became a psychologist after several years in the classroom and working as a school counsellor. In private practice, he provides counselling, consultation, and assessment. He enjoys using play based approaches. He is the Past President of the Council of School Counsellors of the ATA. He proudly rural, Franco-Albertan, and enjoys helping coach the local football team.

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Registration Notes:

Please note that, unlike the Aug 29, 2019, morning sessions that commences at 9.30am after the district address, the Jan. 31, 2020 morning sessions resumes at 9.00am, there will be no district address on this date.