

# Greater Peace Teachers A.T. A. Local #13 Fall PD Day 2019

<b>Registration Fee:</b>	<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	<b>Course Code:</b>
Free	October 28, 2019	NR.FFS20.001CUR

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>Session Location:</b>
Oct 28, 2019	4412 - 50th Street, Grimshaw, AB

## About the Session:

**When registering, you MUST choose an option in each of the sections, except you are choosing to attend either of the all-day open/closed sessions(Non-Violent Crisis Intervention for PRSD Employees only and St. John Emergency First Aid Session). Please tick the checkbox if you will be purchasing the lunch ticket.**

The ATA Fall PD will be hosted at the Grimshaw Shared School Multiplex on **Monday, October 28, 2019.**

8:30am - 9:00am	Coffee
9:00am - 10:15am	Keynote
10:15am - 10:30am	Break
10:30am - 12:00pm	Morning Session - Breakout Session 1
12:00pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Session - Breakout Session 2 (includes 15 minute break)

\*\*\*Please bring your own mugs and water bottles.

## Registration

All teachers attending the Fall PD Day need to register in advance. **Registration will be open September 16th - October 10th for pre-registration.** The site will remain open until the Fall PD Day but sessions may already be at capacity (closed) due to room size capacity.

Catered lunch will be offered for \$15 per person. Purchase of Lunch Tickets are to be made on the NRLC registration website at the time of registration and must be **paid for by the October 10th deadline.**

Any unpaid lunch orders will be cancelled.

Refunds for lunch tickets are not available after registration deadline.

## Tech Sessions

## About the Presenter(s):

**Amanda Bliska**

**Andrew Munro**

Taught First Aid for 30 years I have been teaching for Holy Family for 15 years

**Ashley Schneider**

**Audrey Senft**

**Barb Turcotte**

**Brian St. Germain**

Teacher with Red Deer Public for 39 years and the last 12 years as a lead teacher with FNMI Learning Services. Completed Level One and Level Two with the International Traditional Games Society Completed Teaching Treaties in the Classroom from Office of the Treaty Commissioner Appointed to the Education Advisory Committee with the Alberta Legislative Assembly Office Presenter at Inspire National Gathering for Indigenous Education Presenter at FNMIEC Soaring with Knowledge Annual Conference Presenter at College of School Superintendents Annual Learning Conference Finalist in Alberta Excellence in Teaching Award First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Education Council 2016 recipient of the Outstanding Aboriginal Educator of the Year Recipient of the Turtle Award from Red Deer Native Friendship Society

**Chelsea Giffin**

**Christopher Quattrociocchi**

This is my 6th year teaching Jr/Sr High Math and Science in Grimshaw

**David Sobolewski**

David Sobolewski has 31 years of classroom teaching experience and another 8 years as a consultant with Teacher Induction and Inclusive Learning at Edmonton Public Schools. Over the last two years he has been engaged in researching and designing resources, tools and professional learning opportunities for teachers and administrators that support play-based learning. David provides confidential, non-evaluative support through coaching, collaboration and consultation with beginning teachers and teachers returning to the profession after extended leaves. As a teacher-mentor, David supports a vision of building leadership capacity right from the beginning of a teacher's career. Mentoring practices are built around processes designed to engage teachers by offering support, creating challenge and facilitating a professional vision. David provides support through consulting, coaching and collaborative processes. Inquiry-based learning, English language arts, early literacy, student assessment, classroom organization and student engagement are areas where David has had extensive experience providing leadership and support. David also has had extensive national and international exposure conducting workshops and seminars for experienced teachers, consultants and administrators working as an independent consultant through his consulting business, Ideas in Action. Play-Based Learning, New Teacher Induction, Early Childhood Education, Effective Assessment Practices, English Language Arts, Elementary Program Planning, and Teaching Strategies are areas where he has been called upon to give insight and support.

**David Stewart**

An ELA educator for over 30 years, David taught high school students, then junior high and elementary in Manning. Then, for nearly a decade, he worked for HFCRD as a coach and mentor focused on supporting teachers' literacy instruction. In 2021, he returned to the classroom. Now he enjoys being a grandfather, a substitute teacher, and supporting new and experienced ELA teachers with their literacy instruction.

**Dr. Jody Carrington**

Dr. Jody Carrington is a renowned psychologist sought after for her expertise, energy and approach to helping people solve their most complex human-centred challenges. Jody focuses much of her work around reconnection – the key to healthy relationships and productive teams. A speaker, author, and leader of Carrington & Company, she uses all she has been taught in her twenty-year career as a psychologist to empower everyone she connects with. Jody has worked with kids, families, business leaders, first responders, teachers, farmers and has spoken in church basements and world-class stages; the message remains the same – our power lies in our ability to acknowledge each other first. Her approach is authentic, honest and often hilarious. She speaks passionately about resilience, mental health, leadership, burnout, grief and trauma and how reconnection is the answer to so many of the root problems we face. Her wildly popular book, Kids These Days, was published in 2019 and has sold 150,000 copies worldwide. Jody's message is as simple as it is complex: we are wired to do the hard things, but we were never meant to do any of this alone. With a Ph.D. in clinical psychology, work with major institutions and thriving clinical practice, she brings a depth of experience and insight that is unmatched in the industry. Jody lives in small-town Olds, Alberta, with her husband and three children (she had three kids in 2 years to test her own resilience) and leads the amazing team at Carrington & Company.

I have been teaching for eight years, six of those have been in Grimshaw, Alberta. My first teaching assignment was on a remote reserve on the side of James Bay in Northern Ontario. At this teaching job I was very fortunate to learn the art of beading and moccasin/ mukluk making from an elder and knowledge keeper. I have been practicing the skills passed on to me from them for the last seven years and really enjoy sharing them with my students.

**Henry Madsen**

Henry Madsen has been a teacher for almost 30 years. He has been a principal for the last 18 years, with experience at all divisions and grades. Most recently, he opened a new K - 9 school with the Edmonton Public School Board. This school of over 900 students has a simple mission statement: "High Levels of Learning for All Students". While simple in words, creating a culture of high levels of learning is challenging and brilliantly rewarding. Henry is passionate about creating a school culture where all students are successful, where relationships are a foundation to learning, and where the larger community works to create multiple layers of support. Results at his school are a testimony to the success of culture building.

**Holly Crumpton**

Holly Crumpton has been an employee of Peace River School Division #10 for the last twelve years. She spent the first ten years as a teacher and the First Nations, Metis and Inuit liaison for Peace River High School. She then spent two years as a learning coach supporting teachers and other instructional leaders as they sought ways to more effectively support the learning of their students. This is her second year as the First Nations, Metis and Inuit Program Coordinator for PRSD. As a classroom teacher, she primarily taught Aboriginal Studies, ELA, and Math.

**Jen Favreau**

Jen is a CALM teacher at Peace River High School.

**Joanne Boutet**

"Joanne Boutet was raised in Calgary and the Rocky Mountains. She taught most of three decades in the town of Peace River surrounded by its verdent or snow-covered hills. Joanne is a strong advocate for getting kids out on the planet. She speaks for the trees."

**John Meagher**

John Meagher is the Faith Permeation Coordinator for Holy Family Catholic School Division.

**Jordan Loughlin**

Jordan Loughlin is an experienced coach and educator based in Peace River, Alberta. Growing up in Red Deer, he developed a passion for basketball and graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1999. With over 20 years of coaching and teaching experience, Jordan currently teaches homeroom gr 5, and PE 1, 3, 5, 6, at Good Shepherd School. As the founder of JDL Athletics, he offers private training, small group instruction, and team coaching, along with skills academies and Jr. NBA programs in Peace River. Jordan has also contributed to Alberta Basketball, coaching Zone 8 in the Alberta Summer Games during the summers of 2012, 2014, and 2016. His coaching accomplishments include leading the Glenmary Saints to win the Sportsmanship Banner at the 2016/2017 2A Boys Basketball Provincials and securing the Consolation title in 2021/2022. Outside of coaching, Jordan is a dedicated dad of three who enjoys working out and spending quality time with friends and family.

**Julie Gummesen**

Julie Gummesen is a Grade 6 teacher at Rosary School. She teaches mindfulness classes to students throughout the school and offers PD sessions to fellow staff members. She recently became a certified instructor with Mindful Schools.

**Karina Nottveit**

Karina, is new to the Peace region (originally from MB) but is excited to enjoy her second year working for the Peace River School Division and anticipates another full year of creativity, diversity, and a touch of spontaneity as she builds capacity individually with students and in collaboration with school staff. She has a passion for working with students and families in school based social work, and works hard to provide support to enhance the child's sense of self-worth and well-being. Karina loves to laugh and have fun, and does so through connecting with others and a variety of hobbies. Karina has received certification as Core Trainers to facilitate Mental Health Literacy in schools through the Mental Health Literacy Train the Trainer course by Andrew Baxter, School Based Mental Health Therapist, MSW, RSW. "

**Katrin Sannig**

Katrin Sannig, MSc, R.SLP is a multilingual speech-language pathologist specializing in augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) and the support of learners with complex communication and developmental profiles, including autism, cortical visual impairment (CVI), and rare genetic syndromes. Based in Northern Alberta, she provides consultation and capacity-building to rural schools, working closely with educators, educational assistants, and families. Katrin has experience managing a



to juggle our schedules now as we're both working with teachers across the north. I look forward to working with you!

**Terry Hogan**

Terry Hogan is a Vice Principal in Peace River who occasionally hosts tournaments and coaches inter-school sports. He is often seen frantically shouting from the sidelines at school sporting events.

**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.

**Wanda Laurin**

**Photography Release:**

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