

Interschool Collaboration Session – October 11, 2019

Session Listings

1. *Indigenous Numeracy Day*

Location: FP Walshe

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Kathy Charchun, Sandra Lamouche

Contact: Jennifer Kewley @ kewleyj@lrsd.ab.ca

Blackfoot Ways of Knowing and Mathematics, Indigenous Math Games, Movie & Popcorn 'Navajo Math Circles', Blackfoot Hand Games. Bring your own lunch or \$5.00 for pizza. RSVP to Jennifer Kewley – Space is limited!

2. *Core Story of Brain Development*

SESSION IS FULL

Location: W.A. Day

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Dr. Robbin Gibb

Contact: Jennifer Kewley @ kewleyj@lrsd.ab.ca

Dr. Gibb has a PhD in Neuroscience and is a faculty member at U of L. Join this session to learn:

- How early experiences affects brain development
- Importance of building strong nurturing relationships
- How to build executive function skills through play
-and more!

Please RSVP as soon as possible as space is limited!

3. *Writer's Workshop/Narrative Writing and Revising*

Location: Stavely School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Heather MacDonald

Contact: Heather MacDonald macdonaldh@lrsd.ab.ca

For primary and elementary teachers: Come join us for strategies to launch your writer's workshop. We will discuss ways to start this writing routine in your classroom, and you'll leave with useful resources for planning, guiding student writing and assessment. We'll also discuss strategies for supporting students as they revise and improve their writing. Please RSVP to attend this workshop.

4. *Math Up Exploration*

Location: Granum School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Cara Pawlick

Contact: Cara Pawlick pawlickc@lrsd.ab.ca

We will spend the day exploring the Math Up resource, watching videos, links to the Alberta curriculum and discussing how this resource can be used in our classrooms. Please RSVP to pawlickc@lrsd.ab.ca

5. *Differentiated Book Boxes & Outdoor Literacy in Kindergarten*

Location: Kindergarten Classroom, Horace Allen School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Kara Kulak

Contact: Kara Kulak kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca

Collaborative session for kindergarten teachers to create literacy based activities that promote independent skills at a variety of levels using the Daily 5 framework. This session will also include an outdoor component, building literacy skills in nature using Juliet Robertson's *Dirty Teaching* text. Dress for the weather. Please RSVP to Kara at kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca

6. *Resource Acquisition and Management*

Location: Matthew Halton High School - Learning Commons

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Jonathan Clark

Contact: Jonathan Clark clarkjo@lrsd.ab.ca

In this session, we will be discussing recent resources that have been purchased and their circulation frequency. Next, we will be compiling and sharing sources for purchasing resources, and collaborating on ways to utilize our annual book budget. Finally, we will create lists of books to purchase based on specific student needs.

Note: This session is open to Learning Commons Technicians

7. *Creating a Grade 1 At Home Reading Program*

Location: W.A. Day School (Grade 1 classroom)

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Kayli Ledsham & Carol McNally

Contact: Kayli Ledsham ledshamk@lrsd.ab.ca

During this session we will explore different options for at home reading programs, as well as create parent letters, reading logs, books, and other resources. Please RSVP to attend this session.

8. *Speech and Language Strategies: What Can I Do To Support a Student?! AND sharing some fun activities to support SL/OT/PT.*

Location: West Meadow Elementary

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Darian Ashbacher, MSc, R.SLP, S-LP (C) and Lynda McGrattan-Wenlock

Contact: Lynda McGrattan-Wenlock mcgrattanwenlockl@lrsd.ab.ca

AM – Presentation from Darian on the following:

1. Understand the difference between Speech and Language
2. Learn about Speech Sound Development and how to support students
3. Learn about different language deficits
4. Learn about the different learning styles
5. Learn the 4 "S"s for effective strategies for supporting students with language deficits

PM - sharing session on SL games, OT/PT activities used in your classroom, facilitated by Lynda McGrattan

9. *Using Green Screen Technologies in Your Classroom*

Location: AB Daley School - Room 102

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Jason MacDonald

Contact: Jason MacDonald macdonaldja@lrsd.ab.ca

Teachers and support staff will have the opportunity to use iPad app software and a green screen to produce their own innovative project. Using "Green Screen" by Do Ink and Apple iMovie, the goal is for you to bring highly practical skills and techniques back to your classroom. The learning for this session will be 90% hands-on and collaborative in nature.

Please RSVP to macdonaldja@lrsd.ab.ca - Looking forward to seeing you!

10. *Elementary School Administrators Roundtable Discussion*

Location: AB Daley

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Jolene Becker

Contact: Jolene Becker beckerj@lrsd.ab.ca

A round table session for Elementary School Administrators in Livingstone Range School Division. Topics will be shared through a google doc, so if there are items you would like to discuss or collaborate on please ensure you RSVP so that you can be included in creating agenda.

Items such as: Instructional/Assignable Time, Home and School Communication Strategies, School-Wide Numeracy and Literacy Strategies, School Nutrition Program are examples of topics for discussion.

Please RSVP to Jolene Becker beckerj@lrsd.ab.ca.

11. *Physical Education/Athletic Directors Session*

Location: Matthew Halton School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Randy Whitehead

Contact: Randy Whitehead whiteheadra@lrsd.ab.ca

We will look at Physical Education assessment, discuss new activities and discuss some athletic directing issues. Dress to be active as we can try some of the activities that are discussed if people wish.

12. *Across the Curriculum project*

Location: J T Foster School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Charlene Baxter

Contact: Charlene Baxter baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca

Working together with other teachers in math, science, ELA and social, to create a project that encompasses these four core outcomes into the following themed projects:

Grade 7 = Past / Grade 8 = Present / Grade 9 = Future

13. *Enhanced Learning Model and Hapara Sharing Session*

Location: Matthew Halton High School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Kirby Dietze (LRSD Alternate Programs Teacher)

Korey Von Kuster (Wolf Creek Public Schools ELM/Hapara Guru extraordinaire)

Contact: Kirby Dietze dietzek@lrsd.ab.ca

Are you using the Enhanced Learning Model **resources** to enhance your classroom activities or assessment? Are you **building courses** for your students in Hapara? Are you **teaching students'** (either a class or just a few) using the the ELM courses and through the Hapara platform? If so, gather with us to discuss the tips and tricks and share your learning of best practices so far. We will spend portions of the day dealing with each aspect of ELM/Hapara use.

This will be the **first of three group sharing sessions** to discuss the use of Hapara and the Enhanced Learning Model. Come one come all . . . with your laptops.

14. *Educational Technology in the Classroom and Setting up your own class blog*

Location: Isabelle Sellon School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Derek Shackelford & Meipsy Shackelford

Contact: Derek Shackelford shackelfordd@lrsd.ab.ca

"Do you want to learn more about ed tech tools in the classroom such as Kahoot, Squiggle Park and Prodigy? Have you always wanted to set up your own class blog?"

Come to our session, bring a laptop and spend some time exploring the following ed tech tools and putting together your own class blog"

15. *Come Share Resources and Discuss Christmas/Winter Concert Ideas*

Location: Canyon School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Candice Matthews

Contact: Candice Matthews matthewsc@lrsd.ab.ca

This is a session for music teachers. It is open to all elementary/junior/senior high grades, but with a main focus for elementary music. Please RSVP to Candice Matthews matthewsc@lrsd.ab.ca.

16. *Google Suite and Extensions for Beginners (am) and Junior/Senior Literacy (pm)*

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School - Room 216

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Johanna Dalton

Contact: Johanna Dalton daltonj@lrsd.ab.ca

In this morning session, you will learn tips and tricks for navigating your google suite (slides, docs, classroom etc). We will also explore a variety of functions available through Read Write Google and demonstrate a couple of other cool extensions to support the learners in your classrooms.

The afternoon session will focus on Junior/Senior Literacy.

17. *The Wisdom Path of Windhorse*

Location: Studio Om Lila, 233-47 Ave West, Claresholm (entrance to studio in the alley only)

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Rob Charchun

Contact: Rob Charchun, charchunr@lrsd.ab.ca

Generally we live following the medical response model of corrections when it comes to our mental health. We wait until something feels wrong and seek to correct it. The rest of the time we simply 'hope for the best.' From the point of view of the teaching of Windhorse ("Lungta" in Tibetan), we are doing it backwards. Instead of waiting until we find ourselves in an emotional and spiritual hole, we could instead look to constantly raise our "inner wind" as a way of establishing the equanimity to deal with disturbances (what we often refer to as anxiety) in our lives; like a skilled equestrian we can train in balance and inner confidence so that when we meet with obstacles we feel able to incorporate these obstacles into the ride itself. Windhorse is essentially the bright and clear energy of our basic and fundamental human sanity. It is not conditioned or reliant on 'everything going right today.' Lungta is invoked by bringing the mind and body together in little self-induced environments of meditation.

In this session we will discuss Windhorse (Lungta) and engage in its meditational practices. For this we sit in chairs. It's possible that we may practice windhorse yoga- which does not involve still poses but instead more reliant on flowing movements and coordinated breathing that shift inner prana.

Cost: none officially, but if possible please bring \$5.00 to donate to the studio owner

Materials: bring water, slippers or heavy socks, a sweater and a yoga mat if you have one

Food: there will be tea, fruit and muffins. Expect lunch break to be late (after 1:00pm)

RSVP: space is limited, please pre-register with Rob Charchun, charchunr@lrsd.ab.ca

18. *Renaissance Learning / Accelerated Reader program*

Location: Livingstone School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Tracey Preston-Hucik

Contact: Tracey Preston-Hucik prestonhucikt@lrsd.ab.ca

We will be watching webinars on the Renaissance Learning site to review and enhance our use of the AR program and learn how to incorporate its data to support RTI.

19. *Sushi and Wellness*

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: JJ Bole and Stacey Wright

Contact: JJ Bole bolej@lrsd.ab.ca or Stacey Wright wrights@lrsd.ab.ca

In the morning session you will learn how to make sushi. Each participant will prep, cook and roll sushi to enjoy for lunch. The afternoon session will explore Wellness. We will discuss how to discover where you are at with your personal wellness, set realistic goals and how to implement the goals.

Price: \$20.00 per person. You must pre-register for this session as space is limited.

20. *Supporting Students with Down Syndrome*

Location: Canyon School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Shelley Doell

Contact: Shelley Doell doells@lrsd.ab.ca

Session for Educational Assistants, Classroom Teachers. We will come together to learn and discuss how to successfully support elementary students with Down Syndrome. Please bring strategies, resources and experiences to share with the group.

Please RSVP to Shelley Doell doells@lrsd.ab.ca if you plan to attend.

21. *Investigating local history to create authentic archaeological artifacts and learn about ancient, community origin and Indigenous roots*

Location: Horace Allen School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Lesley Margetak

Contact: Lesley Margetak margetakl@lrsd.ab.ca

We will be looking at designing an archaeological dig site for students to generate inquiry projects with curriculum and community connections.

22. *Continuing the PBL Framework development*

Location: Matthew Halton High School – Room 132

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Claire Hockley

Contact: Claire Hockley hockleyc@lrsd.ab.ca

This session will continue the work began last year and look at how the framework is working for projects ongoing or planned this year. All are welcome (even if you were not here last year).

23. *Fine Arts – 2 part session*

Location: FP Walshe High School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Karen Paton & Shanán Tynan

Contact: Karen Paton patonk@lrsd.ab.ca & Shanán Tynan tynans@lrsd.ab.ca

A.M. - We will focus on two areas worth discussing/debating/unsnarling:

1. “When is an art piece done?”
2. “What makes a good piece of art?”

Bring student samples in various stages of completion for discussion on ways to encourage deeper thinking, greater commitment to process and raising the bar of excellence. Also bring a few of your favorite rubrics used for evaluating student work. This should be a time of lively discussion and hopefully bring more clarity on how to push our students to create high quality, original art work.

Lead: Karen Paton

P.M. Moccasin Making

Come learn how to make an authentic pair of leather moccasins. There are many different styles to choose, from traditional Blackfoot and Cree to eastern European. You don't have to have elaborate tools to make these moccasins, a few basic tools will do it. Bring \$20 per pair to cover the cost of leather and let's make a pair of moccasins!

Lead: Shanán Tynan

24. *Effective Technology in the Elementary Classroom*

Location: Canyon School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Matthew Martens

Contact: Matthew Martens martensm@lrsd.ab.ca

If you are looking for Technological Apps, Tools, or simply time to brainstorm how to use technology effectively in your classroom come visit our brainstorm session. We will use the collective group to share and showcase some technology that is currently in use and take time to explore some upcoming technologies (or set up and prepare). Whether you're looking for help or to share some knowledge, this sessions for you. Some intended topics include: Plickers, G-suite, digital planning and effective storage, password programs, and many more extensions and applications.

Please RSVP to Matthew Martens at martensm@lrsd.ab.ca if you are intending to attend.

25. *Supporting Individuals Through Valued Attachments (SIVA)*

Location: GR Davis Administration Building

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Shannon Fraser

Contact: verberkk@lrsd.ab.ca

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 with Kevin verberkk@lrsd.ab.ca.

26. *Senior High Social Collaboration*

Location: JT Foster School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Jason W. Porteous

Contact: Jason W. Porteous porteousj@lrsd.ab.ca / Twitter: @jwporteous

This is an invitation for Senior High Social teachers from across the division to join together and share our best practices and ideas. The focus will be two-fold - ensuring students are receiving high quality instruction along with great learning activities while also preparing them for the Diploma Exam in Grade 12. Let's have some great discussion and see how we can ensure all our LRSD students are successful.

27. *Colony Christmas Concert*

Location: Livingstone Colony

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: LaDonna Schamber

Contact: LaDonna Schamber schamberl@lrsd.ab.ca

Christmas Concert collaboration for Colony staff. Please bring your ideas to share and discuss with each other.

28. *Individual Professional Growth Plans Collaboration*

Location: Isabelle Sellon School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Ian Crawford

Contact: Ian Crawford crawfordi@lrsd.ab.ca

How is your progress on your IPGPs going? Do you wish you had more/any time/resources to work on your goals? This session allows an opportunity for you to collaborate with others on your goals, and to take some time to work on making progress to them. What has worked for you in the past? What has not? And just how is it going this year?

AM: Sharing Goals, Reflecting on Past Goals and Structures (What have we done before? What should we do in future?)

PM: Collaboration and Work Time on Current Goals (What are we doing now?) Please bring your goals, any materials and resources you wish to use, and a willingness to collaborate.

29. *Understanding Autism & ADHD to Promote Long-Term Success*

Location: AB Daley School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Ramona Whittingham

Contact: Ramona Whittingham whittinghamr@lrsd.ab.ca

This workshop will provide an overview of the complex nature of Autism and ADHD, as well as the associated strengths and challenges. Executive functions are discussed, along with practical intervention techniques to promote long term success in all areas of functioning. Valuable information regarding common medications often prescribed will also be reviewed. This is for EA'S and support staff.

Please RSVP to Ramona Whittingham whittinghamr@lrsd.ab.ca if you plan on attending.

30. *Waterton Lakes National Park Fire Succession Observation and Wellness Outing*

Location: We will meet outside the park gate. You will need a park pass to enter.

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Trent Schuler

Contact: Trent Schuler schulert@lrsd.ab.ca

We will be cycling up the Akamina Parkway to the Akamina Pass trail head and then hiking into Wall Lake in British Columbia. The goal will be to observe the extent of the damage from the recent fire and the degree of regrowth of the vegetation following the fire. Participants will require a bicycle and the necessary gear for the trip. An alternate destination will be chosen if weather and road conditions necessitate. Please email schulert@lrsd.ab.ca if you plan to attend.

31. *Boardmaker*

Location: WA Day School

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Andrea Donnelly & Denea Beer

Contact: donnellya@lrsd.ab.ca or beerd@lrsd.ab.ca

Collaboration session to build picture cues (from Boardmaker) to use with your students. Bring your boardmaker 6 version and use this work session to create what you need to aid your student(s) in your class. This is a work session, we are learning as we go. This will be our first year working with boardmaker. Contact Andrea donnellya@lrsd.ab.ca or Denea beerd@lrsd.ab.ca if you have any questions.