

Interschool Collaboration Session – October 9, 2020

Session Listings

1. **Buffalo Rock Tipi Camp** ******Session Full******

Location: near Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30pm

Presenter: Sandra Lamouche

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

This session will be a visit to Buffalo Rock Tipi Camp for teachings and stories by Harlee Bastien, Piikani archeologist and elder. We will learn about Harlee's experience and teachings on Environmentally Harmony and Balance that combine Blackfoot Ways of Knowing with scientific research and knowledge.

We will meet at the GR Davis parking lot at 9:15am and drive in separate vehicles to the site located near Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump (carpool with cohort if possible and follow AHS guidelines). We will arrive at 10:00 am and go on a guided walk and outdoor classroom visit until noon.

Participants will need to dress for the weather and bring their own water/ food / snacks. Washrooms are available on site. Be prepared to hike.

Join Sandra for the afternoon at GR Davis for Lessons and Activities in the Tipi.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Kewley @ kewleyj@lrsd.ab.ca as space is limited.

2. **Virtual School Session**

Location: Zoom/Google Meets

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Presenter: Kirby Dietze & Deandra Frandsen

Contact: Kirby Dietze @ dietzek@lrsd.ab.ca and Deandra Frandsen frandsend@lrsd.ab.ca

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/acc-erru-gpe>

This is a session for Virtual School Teachers and EAs. We will be looking at leveraging Hapara as an LMS, discussing best practices for asynchronous and synchronous teaching, material development for online delivery, discussing how to best use Zoom/Google Meets for student interaction and developing a classroom rapport through Google Meets, what works vs. what doesn't work, and other topics as decided on the day. We will start the session as a whole group and will split into smaller groups as required throughout the day.

Please RSVP Kirby Dietze dietzek@lrsd.ab.ca and Deandra Frandsen frandsend@lrsd.ab.ca to register

3. *SeeSaw Maker Session Part I*

Location: (Canyon Staff only) Canyon School Learning Commons
(Other School Staff) A virtual invitation link will be sent to you once an RSVP is received

Time: 9:00am - Noon

Presenter: Sarah Duncan

Contact: Sarah Duncan @ duncans@lrsd.ab.ca

This session is an opportunity for staff to explore and create lessons, projects, and portfolio ideas through SeeSaw. Please bring your own computer/device as this will be a hands-on session. Staff are welcome to join one, or both sessions offered. Please do not attend in person if you are not a Canyon School staff member; connect virtually instead.

Contact email: Please RSVP to: duncans@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

4. *SeeSaw Maker Session Part II*

Location: (Canyon Staff only) Canyon School Learning Commons
(Other School Staff) A virtual invitation link will be sent to you once an RSVP is received

Time: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Presenter: Sarah Duncan

Contact: Sarah Duncan @ duncans@lrsd.ab.ca

This session is an opportunity for staff to explore and create lessons, projects, and portfolio ideas through SeeSaw. Please bring your own computer/device as this will be a hands-on session. Staff are welcome to join one, or both sessions offered. Please do not attend in person if you are not a Canyon School staff member; connect virtually instead.

Contact email: Please RSVP to: duncans@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

5. *Elementary School Administrators' Collaboration*

Location: Virtually Everywhere

Time: 9:00am – Noon and 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Presenter: Dave Fender

Contact: Dave Fender @ fenderd@lrsd.ab.ca

This is an opportunity for school administration to discuss many topics currently facing school principals and assistant principals. Email Dave Fender for a link to the Google Meeting. Dave will share an agenda that attendees can add to in the days leading up to the ISC Day.

6. *Talking About Books and Book Talks (Grades 7-9)*

Location: Google Meet Link will be sent out once attendance is confirmed.

Time: 1:00-3:30

Presenter: Taylor Cahoon

Contact: Taylor Cahoon @ cahoont@lrsd.ab.ca

If reading is your kind of collaboration, this session is for you! The purpose of this session will be to introduce each other to high quality, high interest books suitable for junior high students. For the first part of the session, we'll talk about classroom libraries and the successes/challenges of getting books into the hands of students. After this, it's my goal to develop a shared folder where we can add first chapters of popular titles to share with both each other and our students. We'll also have time to read some of each other's titles to sample new books for our students.

Contact email: Please RSVP to cahoon@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

7. *Div 3 literacy and numeracy goals*

Location: CCHS (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 - 1:00

Presenter: Jill Klapp & Meipsy Shackelford

Contact: Jill Klapp @ klappe@lrsd.ab.ca Meipsy Shackelford @ shackelfordm@lrsd.ab.ca

This session will allow for staff to work collaboratively on the creation of Div 3 literacy and numeracy goals. Will need laptop. Lets work together.

Contact email: Please RSVP to kalppe@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

8. *Building a cohesive Math 7 - 12 plan for a school*

Location: JT Foster (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Presenter: Beverly McNutt

Contact: Beverly McNutt @ mcnuttb@lrsd.ab.ca

What are the essential outcomes and processes for each grade? How can we help students transition through the years with confidence and success?

Contact email: Please RSVP to mcnuttb@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

9. *Education Assistant Collaboration*

Location: Virtually (If in cohort - West Meadow Elementary School, Claresholm)

Time: 9:00 - Noon

Presenter: Seth Wagner

Contact: Seth Wagner @ wagners@lrsd.ab.ca

As with all educational professionals, educational assistant's jobs have changed drastically this year. In this session we will be discussing successes that others have found, how we can use technology to connect to children, and how we can be most effective in the ever changing classroom.

E-mail Seth Wagner at Wagners@lrsd.ab.ca for the google meeting link.

10. *How to Start a Disc Golf Program at your School*

Location: Outdoor event with social distancing

Time: 9:00 – 12:00

Presenter: Craig Burrows-Johnson

Contact: Jason Clifton @ cliftonj@lrsd.ab.ca

Recently, Livingstone School/Lundbreck Community installed a 9 hole disc golf course. In order to familiarize staff with the game, we have asked a professional disc golf player ([Player Profile](#)) to come to host a session. This session will include direction on the rules of gameplay, throwing technique, and the intricacies of starting a school disc golf club. The title of the session will be, All necessary equipment will be supplied by Craig Burrows-Johnson. Because this is an outdoor event that will require participants to travel throughout Patton Park. Please come dressed for the weather.

Contact email: Please RSVP to cliftonj@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th.

11. *High School Redesign: Cross Curricular CTS Projects*

Location: WCCHS (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Presenter: Robert Rodgers

Contact: Robert Rodgers @ rodgersr@lrsd.ab.ca

As part of WCCH's work with high school redesign we have offered students a 2 hour block on Friday's to pursue CTS credits through one credit project modules. This is a way for students to sample a variety of elective streams and access CTS electives that they might otherwise not be able to schedule in their regular schedule (M-TH). In this session we will be designing student projects that can be completed in 18-25 hours and connecting them to the CTS program of studies.

Contact email: Please RSVP to rodgersr@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

12. *Math 9: Adapting K&E Outcomes for Students Working below Grade Level*

Location: WCCHS (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenter: Jackie Kark/Malik Salman

Contact: Jackie Kark @ karkj@lrsd.ab.ca Malik Salman @ salmanm@lrsd.ab.ca

We would like to collaborate in exploring the outcomes in the K&E program of studies. We want to see areas of overlap between the outcomes, and where they are first introduced in the math curriculum. We then want to put together resource and activities suitable to students that function below grade level, but are enrolled in grade 9 K&E math.

Contact email: Please RSVP to salmanm@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

13. *Gr 7, 8 & 9 Cross-curricular year-end project*

Location: JT Foster meet.google.com/fiu-ddme-gko

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (if in cohort or virtually)

Presenter: Charlene Baxter

Contact: Charlene Baxter @ baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca

We are continuing to develop and revise the Past, Present and Future year-end project that integrates all 4 core subjects.

Contact email: Please RSVP to baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

14. *Kindergarten Virtual Show and Share and K Collab*

Location: HAS (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Sandy Dickson

Contact: Sandy Dickson @ dicksons@lrsd.ab.ca

How we are surviving covid this fall. Adapting our classrooms, managing play, loss of centres and substituting with ?, self care?- Bring questions and ideas.

Link to Join Virtually: <http://mdh-mqxa-pau/>

15. *Creating a Google Site for the Kindergarten Classroom*

Location: HAS - Google Meets Link: meet.google.com/kwm-uofy-jox

Time: 9 :00 – 12:00 PM

Presenter: Kara Kulak

Contact: Kara Kulak @ kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca

Building kindergarten home-school connection and communication through the development of a Google Site. Collaboration on collecting resources to share with families while students are quarantining at home, and then work time to create your own Google Site.

Contact email: Please RSVP to kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

16. *Rise Vision Tutorials*

Location: WCCHS (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9 :00 – 12:00 PM

Presenter: Deb Marshall

Contact: Deb Marshall @ marshald@lrsd.ab.ca

Staff at WCCHS will be working through Rise Vision tutorials for the school's TV's. A link to a google meet will be shared for anyone outside of the school wishing to join virtually and work along with us.

Contact email: Please RSVP to marshald@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

17. *Return to Extra-curricular Play Planning Session*

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Christine Mckie & Brent Gammie

Contact: Christine McKie mckiec@lrsd.ab.ca

LRSD has given the green light for high schools to return to offering extra-curricular sports. This session will be a working session to build a rapid response plan, league structure, transportation plan, and other necessary structures to ensure a safe return to play. All interested athletic directors and high school administrators are welcome to join the session.

Contact email: Please RSVP to mckiec@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

18. *RTI Collaboration*

Location: Livingstone School (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9 :00 – 12:00 PM

Presenter: Megan Davis

Contact: Megan Davis @ davism@lrsd.ab.ca

We made it through September! Now that we have had a chance to get to know our new students and formally - or informally - assess where they are at in literacy and numeracy, it is time to use these assessments to inform our teaching. At Livingstone School, teachers are invited to join in on the conversation to develop individual and group RTI responses for the needs in their classrooms. If you are at a different school and would still like to be a part of the conversation, please RSVP and join us via the following [link](#)! Happy ISC Day, everyone!

19. *A Continuation of the Exploration and Development of Student Leadership Binders*

Location: Granum School (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9 :00 – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Randal Vandenberg

Contact: Randal Vandenberg @ vandenberg@lrsd.ab.ca

We will be looking at how to further develop Leadership Binders that follow the same format across Divisions so that they can be passed on the following year. This will be based on the leadership training done at Granum School. Please join us to see how this may be applicable in your school.

Contact email: Please RSVP to vandenberg@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

20. *Teaching In The Time of COVID – The Middle Years*

Location: Stavely School (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Julaine Guitton

Contact: Julaine Guitton @ guittonj@lrsd.ab.ca

Please come prepared to share what is working well for you. An amazing lesson, as well as something that is challenging your currently as you teach students in Div. 2 - 3.

Link to Join Virtually: <http://meet.google.com/aaw-aibw-zjr>

21. *Classroom Writing: Explore & Create*

Location: W. A. Day School (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Christina Kirk

Contact: Contact: Christina Kirk @ kirkc@lrsd.ab.ca

This session is an opportunity for staff to explore and create lessons and teaching materials for their classroom writing programs. This will include exploring available writing programs, designing unit plans, organizing lessons, creating teaching materials, and searching for available mentor texts. Please bring your own computer/device as this will be a hands-on session. If you are not a W.A. Day School staff member, please connect virtually.

Contact email: Please RSVP to kirkc@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

22. *A Highschool Humanities Collaboration*

Location: MHHS Gateway School (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Clair Hockley

Contact: Clair Hockley @ hockleyc@lrsd.ab.ca

This session we will be looking at human society and culture

Contact email: Please RSVP to hockleyc@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

23. *"Go Fish" builds Math Skills?*

Location: Matthew Halton High School (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 – 12:30 PM

Presenter: Kevin Sheen

Contact: Kevin Sheen @ sheenk@lrsd.ab.ca

The Matthew Halton Math Department purchased a smorgasbord of games last year. Some have been played extensively and others not so much. This session will provide participants with the opportunity to play the games from start to finish and discuss how these can be used in the 4 different strands of the Math Curriculum. Those attending virtually, we will roll the dice for you, draw your cards or move you person on the game board. As well, the discussion will be greatly appreciated.

Contact email: Please RSVP to sheenk@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

24. *Part Two ELA 7-9 Year Plan (a follow up session)*

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Colleen Tkachuk & Barbara Ann Hession

Contact: Barbara Ann Hession @ hessionb@lrsd.ab.ca or Colleen Tkachuk @ tkachukc@lrsd.ab.ca

This session is a continuation of a virtual PD ELA 7-9 teachers conducted in Spring 2020 regarding junior high ELA year plans. This is a follow up session.

Please contact tkachukc@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th for more information or to receive the virtual link for this session.

25. *CRM: Envisioning A Collaborative Response Model book review*

Location: AB Daley (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Amy Gillespie

Contact: Amy Gillespie gillespiea@lrsd.ab.ca

We will be reading and discussing the book " Envisioning A Collaborative Response Model" by Hewson, Hewson and Parsons. Participants will have access to a document to pose questions to the group and provide feedback to others as we start to implement this model within our schools. Participants will need a copy of the book. If you are interested in joining this focus group, email Amy Gillespie to register.

26. *RCSL Planning Session*

Location: <https://meet.google.com/wah-fcbs-dfd>

Time: 9:00 – 12:00 PM

Presenter: Mitchell Duram and Eliza Grose

Contact: Mitchell Duram @ duramm@lrsd.ab.ca

This session will bring together Advisors for the Regional Council of Student Leaders. We'll create a loose plan for the year and brainstorm how to continue to champion leadership in our schools!

Please RSVP to Mitchell Duram @ duramm@lrsd.ab.ca by October 8th.

27. *Keeping Literacy/Numeracy Meaningful during a Pandemic*

Location: Horace Allen School (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00-Noon Numeracy: 1-3:30

Presenter: Lenore Tarcon

Contact: Lenore Tarcon @ tarconl@lrsd.ab.ca

These two sessions will provide staff an opportunity to explore and create Literacy/Numeracy tool kits to enhance existing programs. It allows staff time to collaborate and share resources (online/websites, etc). Please bring your computer/device as this will be a hands on session. Feel free to share any manipulatives and ideas currently being used to support your literacy and math class. If you are not a HAS School Staff member, please connect virtually.

Contact email: Please RSVP to tarconl@lrsd.ab.ca by October 8th to receive the virtual link for the session.

28. *Colony Collaboration Day*

Location: Spring Point Colony School

Time: 9:00- 3:00 pm

Presenter: Linda Hammond

Contact: Linda Hammond @ hammondl@lrsd.ab.ca

Time to get together (safely) to discuss, collaborate, and share resources. Please RSVP Linda Hammond @ hammondl@lrsd.ab.ca if you plan to attend.

29. *Grade One Collaboration Part 1*

Location: HAS (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00- 12:00 pm

Presenter: Brandie Fast & Becky Pichurski

Contact: Brandie Fast @ fastb@lrsd.ab.ca

Join us for a group discussion of ways we have adjusted to teach during a pandemic. What are some of the successes, new strategies, and resources you are using in your classroom?

Contact email: Please RSVP to fastb@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

30. *Grade One Collaboration Part 2*

Location: HAS (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 1:00- 3:30 pm

Presenter: Brandie Fast & Becky Pichurski

Contact: Brandie Fast @ fastb@lrsd.ab.ca

This time will be used to develop and create resources that we can use in our classrooms based on the information that was shared during the morning meeting.

Contact email: Please RSVP to fastb@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

31. *IPPs for the High School K&E and Life Skills classrooms*

Location: Virtual - Google Meet - or in person

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Presenter: Marya Helm

Contact: Marya Helm @ helmm@lrsd.ab.ca

We would like to collaborate in exploring the outcomes in the High School K&E program of studies and develop strength-based IPP goals/objectives that could also be modified for Life Skills goals/objectives. This will lead most probably to developing project based applications for our students. Join us on this wonderful journey!!

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

32. *Seesaw*

Location: virtual link: coming soon

Time: 9:00-12:00 pm

Presenter: Allana Ball

Contact: Allana Ball @ balla@lrsd.ab.ca

Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2, and 3, teachers at West Meadow Elementary are exploring Seesaw as an assessment tool instead of using PowerSchool. We are going to play around with creating assignments, posting activities, adding parents, etc. and are hoping to have some great conversations around the best way to assess using technology. Everyone is welcome to join. Please have an ipad and/or a laptop to use for Seesaw and an alternate device for the google meets/zoom.

Please RSVP to Allana Ball @ balla@lrsd.ab.ca

33. *Planning for Absences – findings ways to streamline when staff and students are away*

Location: LIV (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 1:00- 3:30 pm

Presenter: Sarah Holmgren

Contact: Sarah Holmgren @ holmgrens@lrsd.ab.ca

In this session we will work together to learn best practices, explore new ways and share ideas that have worked in creating lessons that can be taught from a distance.

Contact email: Please RSVP to holmgrens@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

34. *Bring Career to the Classroom*

Location: Virtual

Time: 9:00 am – Noon

Presenter: Christina Bazell

Contact: Christina Bazell @ bazellc@lrsd.ab.ca

Spend the morning collaborating to develop resources for integrating careers into the classroom. The goal is to create a list of resources based on grade and curriculum that will assist in expanding career knowledge for students.

Come and share your ideas, needs, wants and/or add to the resource list.

Contact email: Please RSVP to bazellc@lrsd.ab.ca by Oct. 8th to receive the virtual link for this session.

35. *Senior Social Studies Collaboration*

Location: Virtual

Time: 9:00 am – Noon (Extended if needed)

Presenter: Jason Porteous

Contact: Jason Porteous @ porteousj@lrsd.ab.ca

Let's get together as Social Studies and share some of our great materials and ideas. With the rise of populism and activism from all of the political spectrum, our job has taken on new importance. Join us as we explore the issues and share great stories, ideas, and the materials we have. Please email porteousj@lrsd.ab.ca if you plan to attend or have any questions. The meeting will take place via Google Meet.

36. *Grade 1/2 Split-Grade Planning Collaboration*

Location: Stavely/AB Daley Schools

Google link: <https://meet.google.com/yfb-rako-rkt?hs=122&authuser=0>

Time: 9:00 am – Noon (Extended if needed)

Presenter: Heather MacDonald

Contact: Heather MacDonald @ macdonaldh@lrsd.ab.ca

This is a chance to talk about grade 1/2 outcomes, instructional strategies, share long-range plans, and any other topics that might come up.

Please RSVP to Heather MacDonald @ macdonaldh@lrsd.ab.ca

37. *Gr. 3 Math Planning*

Location: HAS (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Presenter: Kayla Marra

Contact: Kayla Marra @ marrak@lrsd.ab.ca

We will work to create math games that can be used during Covid. We will also sort through resources and organize our math centres for the year.

Please RSVP to Kayla Marra @ marrak@lrsd.ab.ca

38. *Middle School Advisory Programming - Implementing a Middle School Advisory Program with a focus surrounding the 7 Habits*

Location: FP Walshe

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Presenter: FP Washe Middle School Cohort

Contact: Kim Biesheuvel @ biesheuvelk@lrsd.ab.ca

This session will be discussing procedures of maintaining the middle school advisory philosophy in the midst of a pandemic and using the cohort system. We will continue the discussion of what will be the most efficient use of an advisor block in the middle school setting. The aim of the advisor block is to provide additional assistance to the school in order to achieve the district goals of literacy/numeracy and leadership.

If you are interested in attending virtually, please contact Kim Biesheuvel @ biesheuvelk@lrsd.ab.ca or an invite through Google Meet.

39. *Making Music During the Pandemic*

Location: Virtual

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 and 1:00pm -3:00 pm

Presenter: Jill Coast (Music Teacher at W.A. Day School)

Contact: Jill Coast @ coastj@lrsd.ab.ca

This session will provide K-5 Music teachers the opportunity to share lesson ideas and engaging activities which have proven to be successful within the current AHS guidelines for music and drama. The focus of the morning session will be sharing of ideas, resources and classroom management strategies. The afternoon will provide time for teachers to use the inspirational ideas to create lessons and projects which work within their individual schools.

Contact email: Please RSVP to coastj@lrsd.ab.ca by October 8th to receive the link for the Google Meet.

40. *CALM Planning Session*

Location: FP Walshe (if in cohort or virtually)

Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Mitchell Duram and Mary Krizan

Contact: Mitchell Duram @ duramm@lrsd.ab.ca

This session will give CALM teachers the opportunity to create lesson plans and projects together!

Please RSVP to Mitchell Duram @ duramm@lrsd.ab.ca by October 8th.