

Interschool Collaboration Session – March 17, 2023

Session Listings

1. **How to Deal With School Disclosures**

Location: Willow Creek Composite High School

Time: 9:00am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Baylee Schmidt from The Chinook Sexual Assault Centre

Contact: Mairin Gettman

This session will be an opportunity to learn about the impacts of child abuse and how to respond to disclosures in a supportive manner.

Please RSVP to Mairin Gettman @ gettmanm@lrsd.ab.ca

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

Location: GR Davis

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm –March 16 (Virtual)

9:00 am to 1:30pm – March 17 at GR Davis

Presenter: Meipsy Shackelford & Shannon Fraser

Session Full

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. Day one - March 16 - will be virtual and Day Two – March 17 – is in person at GR Davis.

Please note that you must pre-register

3. **Teach, Play, Plan – Using AAC in the Classroom**

Location: Canyon School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Dallin Ellingson, SWCSS

Contact: Wendy Thompson

We want to give EA's and Teachers simple strategies to learn how to incorporate AAC into the classroom. We will go through a cycle of teaching and explaining what AAC is, and how to use it. Then we will play and practice with your students' specific AAC devices, learn how to edit them, change pictures, and go through some basic settings. Lastly we will make a plan for how you can incorporate and use the device throughout the students' daily routine. Dallin will offer 2 separate sessions (please attend one or the other), from 9:00-10:30 or 11:00-12:30. Wendy will be available during the rest of the time for collaboration. Also see #32 for 2 OT sessions Brad is holding at the same times.

Please chat with your students families and let them know of the date in advance, ask for permission to borrow their device for the day of the PD. Some students may need their device back as soon as possible, so consider arrangements for the family to pick up the device after the session is completed.

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

4. High School Science Teachers Collaboration

Location: Willow Creek Composite high School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Jared Nieboer

Focus on developing district wide assessments that help prepare students for diploma exams in chemistry, and give teachers a way of comparing student performance objectively throughout the school year, as a way of analyzing what pedagogy is working most effectively as we work to meet learning outcomes. Focus chemistry 30, and necessary skill development in chem 20..

Please RSVP to Jared Nieboer at nieboerj@lrsd.ab.ca

5. Tips, Tricks and Tools for Building Literacy Skills in the Secondary Classroom

Location: Crossroads Campus – GR Davis – Room 115

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Johannah Wirzba

Do you love literacy but struggle that PD is often geared towards Elementary? This session is for you. Bring your favourite tips, tricks, and tools for building literacy skills in the secondary classroom (any secondary classroom). We'll use this time to share ideas, talk about some intervention strategies and share our favourite teacher and student resources.

Please RSVP to Johannah Wirzba at wirzbaj@lrsd.ab.ca

6. ELL Benchmarking for Colony Teachers

Location: Spring Point Colony School

Time: 9:00am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Linda Hammond

Bring your Benchmarks and any resources you'd be willing to share to assess students for their Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking skills. Time will be provided to update current files and add benchmarks into Imagine Everything. Lunch is provided

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

7. Math Tub of Tools

Location: Granum School

Time: 9:00am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Tanya Law

In this session learn about building a Math Tub of Tools for each student to use and building multiple math games out of Guess who boards. Please pre-register to receive supply list.

Please RSVP to Tanya Law at lawt@lrsd.ab.ca

8. Destination Exploration PD Session

Location: G.R Davis

Time: 9:00

Presenter:

Contact:

Cancelled Due to Low Registration

Join Destination Exploration, the Youth STEM Outreach Program at the University of Lethbridge for a day filled with tech, Indigenous Ways of Knowing and hands on learning! You'll learn how to use and troubleshoot two popular tech teaching tools, the C-robot & Makey Makey. Then with your new digital skills, we'll walk you through lesson plans that teach and highlight Indigenous Ways of Knowing that are easily scalable to any classroom. You will also receive a Makey Makey to take with you.

A computer (with a USB port) is required for this session.

This session is capped at 35 participants - please fill out the following details to confirm your spot.

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9. *Piikani 101 and Get Ready for Indigenous peoples month. A Métis perspective.*

Location: G R Davis

Time: 9:00am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Joel Gamache

This is a 2 part session

Part 1 - 9:00-11:00 - Piikani 101 Presented by Ira Provost from Traditional Knowledge Services in Piikani

Part 2 - 11:00-1:30 - Preparing for National Indigenous peoples month- A Métis perspective. Presented by Joel Gamache

Part1 description:

Foundational Piikani knowledge A.K.A Piikani 101

Presented by Ira Provost from Traditional Knowledge Services in Piikani.

Join us for an introduction to Piikani history, culture and values.

Part 2 Description:

Get ready for National Indigenous peoples month.

A Métis perspective.

Looking forward to National Indigenous peoples month but not sure what to incorporate. Are you looking for ideas or a group to collaborate with? Have no idea what to do on June 21st.

Come join Joel as he draws attention to some opportunities to create culturally connected opportunities for your classroom or school.

Topics include

- Ruperts land institute resources
- Foundational knowledge discussion of the Métis
- Collaboration time of what others are doing
- Resources and opportunities of interest

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

10. ***Building Skills and Strategies that grow with our students.***

Location: A. B. Daley School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Presenter: Jessica Szoke & Beverly McNutt

Building skills and strategies that grow with our students. Collaborative sessions for grades 4 - 9 math.

Please RSVP to Beverly McNutt at mcnuttb@lrsd.ab.ca

11. ***EAL Benchmarking***

Location: Willow Creek Composite High School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Presenter: Alysa Fisher

What are some best practices for reporting for EAL Benchmarks? How often do I have to report EAL Benchmarks? What are the EAL Benchmarks? What work samples can I include? This will be a collaborative session where we can explore the previous and new Proficiency Benchmarks Tracking sheets and how we can use them to plan and develop individual student language learning goals. There will be time built in to work on your benchmark tracking for your students.

Please RSVP to Alysa Fisher at fishera@lrsd.ab.ca

12. ***K-3 Reading Intervention Planning and Resource Building***

Location: Livingstone School – Grade One Classroom

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Presenter: Megan Davis

This session will be a collaborative session that supports the development of a solid reading intervention program which includes work with phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. These skills can then be extended into full class lessons and a K-3 scope and sequence for your school. Most of what will be discussed is based on the book "[This Is How We Teach Reading...And It's Working!](#)" by Heather Willms. Heather's [website](#) is a great resource with many links to free resources.

Please RSVP to Megan Davis at davism@lrsd.ab.ca

13. ***Raising Standard of Excellence in Math & Science (Grade 9-12)***

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Jody Peebles

This will be a working session to brainstorm ideas and develop material to help improve our students standard of excellence success rates on the PATs and Diplomas.

Please RSVP to Jody Peebles at peeblesj@lrsd.ab.ca

14. ***Strategies for Scientific Literacy (emphasis on Biology 20/30)***

Location: FP Walshe School Room 158

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Danica Chabot

The purpose of this session is to discuss and share resources for developing Scientific Literacy and Critical Thinking Skills in science courses. Ideally, it's a way to bring together the High School Science Teachers within the division to exchange experiences and resources. There will be structure provided to the session as well as some detailed examples of resources used specifically in Science 10, Biology 20 and Biology 30 (Article Analyses, Seminars and Formal Lab Reports).

Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop device and any resources they might be willing to share in the session (*i.e. Lab ideas, etc...*).

Please RSVP to Danica Charbot at chabotd@lrsd.ab.ca by Noon March 16th.

15. ***Senior High Social Teachers Collaboration***

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School or Virtual

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Rob Tkachuk

1. Continue to develop-coordinate a SS 10-1-2 mock United Nations Capstone project some of us started and did last June between three schools. We'd introduce the activity to other schools and investigate expanding it.... adjust assignments, activities, assessments etc. Plus coordinate schedules.

2. Collab on developing other SS 10, 20, 30 activities..... including:

- introducing Quizzes projects
- other cool units we do and can share....

Please RSVP to Rob Tkachuk at tkachukr@lrsd.ab.ca

16. *New PE & Wellness Curriculum*

Location: W.A. Day School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Craig Patton

In this session we will explore the new PE & Wellness Curriculum web site. I went to the session at convention and it would be nice to explore the new curriculum a little more, please join me.

Please RSVP to Craig Patton at pattonc@lrsd.ab.ca

17. *Foundations of ST Math Pilot Software*

Location: Virtual

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Chad Kuzyk & ST Math

Foundations of ST Math is an in-depth learning opportunity for those new to ST Math. Participants will immerse themselves in a variety of hands-on experiences that will teach them how ST Math works. Educators will come away with a plan to effectively implement the program with their students.

Learning Objectives:

- Play ST Math games to discover how learning happens in ST Math.
- How to support students.
- Create a plan to introduce ST Math to Students.
- Set goals and monitor students in ST Math.

We will have time after the professional learning to work in the software and collaborate.

Please RSVP to Jenn Kewley at kewleyj@lrsd.ab.ca so we can have an account set up for you prior to training.

18. *Skills Regional Prep*

Location: Matthew Halton High School Room 161

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Zack Harris

If you have any interest in skills Canada this is a great opportunity to get a glance into what the competition is about and how well it connects to trade industry standards and the CTS curriculum. Students will be working with teachers in Culinary, Cabinetry, Carpentry and Auto during ISC day preparing for the Skills Alberta regionals competition. Come and visit Matthew Halton and observe how CTS teachers break down the scopes and plans then work through the project with students to ensure they go into the competition prepared and confident.

If you have any questions please email me.

Please RSVP to Zack Harris at harrisz@lrsd.ab.ca

19. *Aligning System for Results*

Location: TBD

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Leanne Watson

Achieving coherence within a system is not easily accomplished. Accessing a number of resources, including Michael Fullan's (and his colleagues) *Coherence*, we will discuss coherence and alignment, systems in our schools and how coherence can be achieved through focused and purposeful interaction within our staff and administrator colleagues. By discussing and sharing successful systems in place, we can continually improve our schools by learning from each other. At the end of the session, you will leave with practical methods of data collection and analysis to inform your Continuous Growth Plan/Action Plan, school assessment and PD plans and how to keep your parent community informed. This session is for administrators. Please RSVP to watsonl@lrsd.ab.ca. This session will not run if there are less than 5 participants. The location of the respondents will determine the location of the session.

20. *Art Teachers Collaboration (*Div. 3 & 4 focus)*

Location: Matthew Halton High School Room

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Susan Robinson & Shanana Hunter

This session will be an opportunity for Art Teachers to come together to share ideas and resources for their Art Programs. Susan will share some ideas, sample projects and resources for incorporating TQS #1d, #2e & #5 into your Art program. Shanana will then share her Soapstone Unit – including the “how-to” and resource list for tools & supplies needed. We are asking others to bring and share their own ideas, lessons and resources. If time permits – we will take a tour of Karen Paton's “Even So” Art Show at the Lebel Mansion Art Gallery.

*Focus will be mainly Division 3 & 4 Art Teachers

**As time is short – a light lunch will be provided

Please RSVP to Susan Robinson @ robinsons@lrsd.ab.ca

21. *Assessment Practices*

Location: Matthew Halton High School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Cassie Rapuano

The goal of this session is to look at best assessment practices within the classroom, with an emphasis on 'Pointless' (or gradeless) grading. While there will be an emphasis on the area of humanities, any subject discipline is welcome. We will brainstorm ways to embed this type of assessment within practices and curriculums, as well as best current best practices.

Please RSVP to Cassie Rapuano @ rapuanoc@lrsd.ab.ca

22. *CTS and Science*

Location: Willow Creek Composite High School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Mark Oakes

We will collaborate on ways to use CTS to enhance Science 14 learning.

Please RSVP to Mark Oakes at oakes@lrsd.ab.ca

23. *7 Habits Refresher*

Location: W. A. Day School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Leanne Feller & Sean Latta

Host: Justin Zoeteman

Has it been awhile since you took the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People? Maybe you could use a refresher? This session will review the Habits, and dive deeper into the highly effective practices associated with each habit.

*Note: This is not a full 7 Habits session.

Please RSVP to Justin Zoeteman at zoetemanj@lrsd.ab.ca

24. *Assessment in a Multi-Grade Setting*

Location: Pincher Creek Colony

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Brad Kropinak & Tracey Shackel

Aimed at Colony Staff, however anyone interested in exploring Stars Reading/ Math assessment for a multi-grade setting is welcome. Teachers are encouraged to bring Fountas and Pinnell resources to see how they translate to the Stars program.

Please RSVP to Brad Kropinak at kropinakb@lrsd.ab.ca

25. *Middle School Advisory Collaboration Day*

Location: F.P. Walshe School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

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 and focusing on the purpose of the advisor block of time. Bring your questions and ideas as we look at scheduling this program.

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

26. *Site-Based Resource Review for Teaching the New Curriculum*

Location: Virtual

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Denea Beer & Christina Kirk

This is a continuation of the Fall ISC session on site based resources, we will continue building where we left off. 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. A google meet link will be provided to join us with your team to collaborate and plan, share some resources you may have found useful in your building. Must have access to resources in your own building. Please RSVP so a link can be sent.

Please RSVP to Denea Beer at beerd@lrsd.ab.ca

27. *New Elementary Science Curriculum*

Location: Stavely School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Elizabeth Hass

This session will be a collaborative session to develop plans for the new elementary science curriculum with a focus on creating unit plans and finding developmentally appropriate resources and activities for young students. Teachers in K-3 are welcome to join.

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

28. *Grade ¾ Math Curriculum Mapping (continuation)*

Location: A.B. Daley School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Elizabeth Hass

We will continue mapping the new grade 3 and 4 math curriculums. We are reviewing the curriculum to see how it changes from grade 3 to 4. We will also share and brainstorm activities and assessments that support student learning.

Please RSVP to Jenn Garbutt at garbuttj@lrsd.ab.ca

29. *Knitting Connections*

Location: Livingstone School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Shani Gingras

This Inter-school Collaboration Day, join some like-minded individuals who are interested in building connections, improving skills, and relieving stress together! Bring your own project or start something new! (Please bring needles as we don't have many extras) Crocheters welcome!

Building connections is one of the most important ways to help ensure your professional success and personal wellbeing. Learning how to create and maintain your network can help you find new opportunities, improve your skills, and be self-confident in your abilities.

In addition to being fun and creative, knitting has many health benefits. It reduces stress, jumpstarts literacy, and helps reform inmates. Studies show that knitting can also keep Alzheimer's at bay!

Knitting has been connected to combatting depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, addiction, eating disorders, and chronic pain, proving that a wide variety of people could benefit from it. Research has also found that movement, such as knitting, is an effective way to stimulate the brain stem in people with ADHD, which sends signals to the brain that help us to focus.

Please RSVP to Shani Gingras at gingrass@lrsd.ab.ca

30. *Practice Reflection for PSII Mentees and Mentor Teacher*

Location: J.T. Foster High School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Roger Doucet

We will discuss the PSII practicum so far and build a continuum of support that addresses some aspects of the TQS. Some topics include Classroom Management, Assessment, Building parental Support and others.

Please RSVP to Roger Doucet at doucetr@lrsd.ab.ca

31. *Livingstone Ski Academy (LSA) Analysis and Review*

Location: Livingstone School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Scott Bailey

During this session participants will review LSA google classroom updates, coaches profiles and plan/prepare for upcoming events. We will be establishing next steps and creating an action plan to move towards the LSA vision. This session is program specific but others are welcome to chime in with their ideas, questions or review of their activity based learning opportunities.

Please RSVP to Scott Bailey at baileys@lrsd.ab.ca

32. *Supporting Regulation Through Sensory Room Tools and Activities*

Location: Canyon School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Jonina Millis

Brad Lissel - Occupational Therapist with Southwest Collaborative Support Services (SWCSS) will assist Educational Assistants in knowing how to effectively use a sensory room and to provide movement breaks in other settings to help students with regulation. In order to keep this session small, Brad will offer 2 separate sessions (please attend one or the other), from 9:00-10:30 or 11:00-12:30.

During the time you are not in a session with Brad there will be time for collaboration or completing the parabytes video series. Also see # 3 for SLP sessions Dallin & Wendy, SLPs, are holding at the same times.

Please RSVP to Jonina Millis at millisj@lrsd.ab.ca

33. *Place Base Network Workshop*

Location: PEAKS Campus

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm March 16 & 17, 2023

Presenter: Teton Science School (TSS)

Host: John Taylor



This is a follow-up from a two-day professional development workshop we hosted back in November with TSS. Through our three year partnership with the Place Network, our goal is to help LRSD schools build and implement a comprehensive school model for place based education that supports increased engagement, character building, community impact and improved learning outcomes for K-12 students.

34. *Resource Acquisition and Management*

Location: Matthew Halton High School – Learning Commons

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Jonathan Clark

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

Please RSVP to Jonathan Clark at clarkjo@lrsd.ab.ca

35. *Book Study*

Location: A. B. Daley School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Robyn Todd

AB Daley staff is participating in a book study on Learning Language and Loving It (Hanen). We will be reading & Reviewing Chapters 1-5. If time allows we will be looking at Proloquo2go as a group and how to use it with our student(s). Please feel free to join us. You will need your own copy of Learning Language and Loving It (Hanen).

Please RSVP to Robyn Todd @ toddr@lrsd.ab.ca

36. *Senior High STEM Standard of Excellence*

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School – Room 206

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Ryan Peebles

This will be a work session collaborating on improving standard of excellence results on diploma exams. We will be taking a look at Smarter Marks and analyzing summative assessment items for standard of excellence and importing into Smarter Markers for assessment item analysis.

Please RSVP to Ryan Peebles at peeblesr@lrsd.ab.ca

37. *Science of Reading/UFLI*

Location: West Meadow Elementary School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Kendra Fleet

This will be a collaborative follow-up to the SAPDC session for Science of Reading / UFLI training. We will dive deeper into what we learned during the previous training so that we can further implement the UFLI resource in our classrooms.

Please RSVP to Kendra Fleet at selkk@lrsd.ab.ca

38. *Math Supports Program Development*

Location: Willow Creek Composite High School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Robert Rodgers

Join the math teachers from WCCHS in brainstorming, developing and planning for universal and targeted math supports for junior high students. The expectation of the day will be to have an outline for an actionable plan to better support students in math.

Please RSVP to Robert Rodgers at rodgersr@lrsd.ab.ca

39. *AB Education SIS Requirements*

Location: Virtual

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Melanie Housenga

This is an online session for Admin Assistants. We will look at new AB Ed SIS requirements and a refresher on student citizenship. If time, an overview of preparing for the next school year.

Please RSVP to Melanie Housenga at housengam@lrsd.ab.ca

40. *Professional Growth Plan Collaboration*

Location: Livingstone School or Virtual

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Ron Gillespie

Staff can join a session to work on and discuss our individual professional growth plans. Our plans and goals need not match up, but if they align....bonus! Personally, I will be working on developing learning “stations” for Jr/Sr. High Social Studies, focusing on different skills and common elements. I’m happy to share what I’ve done in the past and where I wish to take them. Feel free to join the meet, or in person at Lundbreck (Livingstone School) and have some time to work on our pedagogical practice.

Google Meet Link:

To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/qqp-fssa-icw>

Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 984-212-7734 and enter this PIN: 470 431 269#

Please RSVP to Ron Gillespie at gillespier@lrsd.ab.ca

41. *Div 1 ELA and Literacy*

Location: Canyon School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Lorraine Robbins and Sylvia Riedel

This session will be an opportunity to investigate the Division 1 English Language Arts and Literacy curriculum to set priorities around assessment. Time will also be provided to look at various new resources for early literacy instruction (UFLI, Heather Willms' new book, etc.) to assess them for good fit with current practices and the demands of the new curriculum.

Please RSVP to Lorraine Robbins at robbinsr@lrsd.ab.ca

42. *Emergency First Aid*

Location: Horace Allen School

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Presenter: Laura Stocker

Hosting an Emergency First Aid Course.

Pre – registration required.

