

# Interschool Collaboration Session – Nov 14, 2023

## Session Listings

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### 1. UFLI Beginner 101

**Contact/Presenter:** Lenore Tarcon

**Location:** Horace Allen School-Crowsnest Pass-Coleman

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

New to Ufli! This session will review the UFLI (University of Florida) explicit and systematic phonics program. Participants will learn about the background of the program, which includes the background knowledge, overview of the manual and materials. Participants will have an opportunity to participate in lessons and practice these strategies. Bring your manual.

To RSVP for this session please fill in this [form](#).

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### 2. Preparing for Grade 9 Science PATs

**Contact/Presenter:** John Bole

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School Room 207

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

The intention of this session is to get together and discuss materials, labs, tricks, and techniques related to the grade 9 science curriculum with a special focus on preparing for the PAT.

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### 3. The Big English Exam Extravaganza

**Contact/Presenter:** Taylor Cahoon

**Location:** Matthew Halton (Pincher Creek)

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Join the best English crew around to discuss all things Grade 9 PAT and Grade 12 Diploma Exams! We plan to collaborate on exam prep, grading standards, and test taking skills (and whatever else comes to mind!).

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## 4. New Grade 4/5/6 ELAL Curriculum Assessment Development

**Contact/Presenter:** Sarah Duncan

**Location:** Canyon School Learning Commons

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

This is an active collaboration session where teachers will work together to create assessments for the new Grade 4, 5, and/or 6 curriculum. Teachers are encouraged to bring their computers, as well as any resources they'd like to share.

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## 5. Read Write Google: Use with students; know what you are doing!

**Contact/Presenter:** Pursuits Virtual Teachers

**Location:** Crossroads Campus & Virtual

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Having just discovered the amazing power of Read Write Google for working with students, we want to share with other colleagues some tips and tricks we learned. We also expect there will be other tips and tricks that you may have to share with us.

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## 6. Visible Learning--Hattie's work

**Contact/Presenter:** Darryl Seguin / Jayson Lovell

**Location:** Division Office-Main Conference Room

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

At the end of September, some LRSD school administrators and teachers attended the Visible Learning Institute with John Hattie. At this session we will continue our exploration of visible learning, collective efficacy and instructional leadership.

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## 7. 1 Book, 13 Colony Schools

**Contact/Presenter:** Tara Tanner, Deandra Frandsen, Tanya Law

**Location:** Crossroads Fort Macleod

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

We will be discussing possible activities that can be done in our multi-grade setting for this book and ways to get our colony communities also engaged as part of literacy day celebrations.

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## 8. Colony planning PUFF activities

**Contact/Presenter:** Linda Hammond

**Location:** Spring Point Colony

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Time for colony staff with PUFF students to share ideas, resources and strategies.

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## 9. Middle School Advisory Collaboration

**Contact/Presenter:** Kim Biesheuvel

**Location:** FP Walshe School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

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.

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## 10. Speech Intervention: An Informal Chat with Megan Davis and Natasha VanDriesten

**Contact/Presenter:** Megan and Natasha

**Location:** Cali Young's Grade Two Classroom, W.A. Day, Fort Macleod

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

If you are noticing a lot of articulation problems in your classroom, come and chat with Megan - a Grade One teacher - and Natasha - a K-3 Teacher with vast experience working as a Speech Language Assistant. Megan will share about her Speech Intervention group and Natasha will share tips and tricks from her years of experience. Bring any resources you are interested in or have questions about. Open to K-12 staff.

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## 11. Colony Christmas Concerts

**Contact/Presenter:** LaDonna Schamber

**Location:** Livingstone Colony School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

EAs and teachers of Colony Schools in our division will gather to share ideas for concerts, as well as costume sharing, etc.

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## 12. Preparing Students for Math Diplomas

**Contact/Presenter:** Matthew Herman and Jody Peebles

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

As a district of smaller schools, it is often difficult to collaborate with teachers who are covering the same material, particularly for High School courses such as Math 30-1. In this session, we will be continuing the collaboration started last year to produce meaningful assessments and materials for students that will help prepare them for diplomas. This will include working together to make resources, discussing classroom practices, and using programming to help compare results and evaluate assessments across multiple cohorts. There will be an option to join digitally presented in the case of inclement travel conditions.

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## 13. Grade 1 Science

**Contact/Presenter:** Cara Pawlick

**Location:** West Meadow Elementary School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Join us as we explore, share and design lessons and assessments for the new Grade 1 Science curriculum. Please bring any relevant materials or ideas.

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## 14. Grade 3 Assessment Collab

**Contact/Presenter:** Jenn Fairs, Alison Wild, Leah Jackson

**Location:** West Meadow Elementary School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Come join us in discussing/creating and collaborating on some key grade 3 MATH and LA assessments for the year. We can also look at the LRSD scale for what writing assessments might fit in for that scale (examples of excellence, proficient etc).

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## 15. Using AI in Grades 1-6

**Contact/Presenter:** Elizabeth Hass, Kendra Blumhagen, Julaine Guitton

**Location:** Stavelly School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Take time to collaboratively explore different AI tools to see how they can be used in various subjects in Grades 1-6. We will be exploring tools like Magic School AI, Project Read and more!

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## 16. Place Based Learning Planning Session (Teton Science Schools Framework)

**Contact/Presenter:** Christine McKie, Derek Shackleford

**Location:** Isabelle Sellon School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Join us for a day of planning and discussion around Place Based Learning with the Teton Science Schools framework.

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## 17. Googly Hints and Tricks

**Contact/Presenter:** Merry Franz

**Location:** Willow Creek Composite High School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Bring your laptop/ chromebook. We'll spend the first half of our day on some basic organization (tabs, gmail, drive, headings in docs), then you will have a chance to create audio for student use on tests.

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## 18. Building Student Identity into CTS Programming

**Contact/Presenter:** Kathryn Rhind & Amanda High

**Location:** FP Walshe, Fort Macleod

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Working and collaboration time to look at resources and discuss different ways to build student identity into CTS programming with a focus on First Nation, Metis and Inuit connections. Incorporating ways for students to share and explore their own personal interests and identity in programming. This is a working session where we can discuss and share resources and ideas, while also having time to build activities to incorporate into CTS modules.

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## 19. PE Teachers Activity Sharing

**Contact/Presenter:** Matt Hennig

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

An opportunity for PE teachers to collaborate on different activities, assessment techniques, and enrichment.

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## 20. CNC Basics

**Contact/Presenter:** Zach Harris

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Computer numerical control (CNC) machines are becoming increasingly more common in the workforce. This session will focus on foundational knowledge needed for practical use of a CNC machine. We will start with the CAD design process using VCarve to develop a project and learn about the workflow of digital manufacturing. We will also spend some time collaborating and looking through the CTS program of studies to find modules that will mesh well with the types of project students will be designing on the machine.

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## 21. Working with Explosive/Noncompliant Children and Adolescents Level 1 Collaborative Problem Solving

**Contact/Presenter:** Lisa Furukawa / Kent Hollingsworth

**Location:** Division Office

Space is Limited

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

This workshop will be beneficial for you if:

- Positive Motivators (stickers, charts, money) don't seem to help the child and sometimes cause the situation to become worse.
- Negative Consequences (time outs, punishments, angry reprimands) don't change the child's behavior in a positive way and may even make them angrier, more non-compliant or more inflexible.
- The child or adolescent you are thinking about exhibits intense temper outbursts, oppositional behaviors, and/or verbal and physical aggression. The Collaborative Problem Solving approach pioneered by Drs. Ross Greene and Stuart Ablon through the Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital, helps adults teach and assist children and youth who experience these challenging difficulties, while reducing the frequency and intensity of the explosive, inflexible non-compliant behaviors.

Through large group opportunities, video excerpts, and case examples, participants will understand:

- How different explanations and interpretations of these behaviors lead to dramatically different approaches.
- Why conventional reward and punishment procedures may not be effective for many children who fit this profile.
- The necessary steps in implementing the CPS approach.
- How to be part of the solution, rather than unintentionally adding to the problem.

If you are interested in attending, please speak with your Administrator or Learning Support Teacher to be registered. Space is limited..

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## 22. SIVA Recertification

**Contact/Presenter:** Meipsy Shackelford & Shannon Fraser

**Location:** Isabelle Sellon School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Livingstone Range School Division will be offering re-certification in 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.

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## 23. Star Math/Gizmo Presentation

**Contact/Presenter:** Kevin Sheen

**Location:** Matthew Halton High School Pincher Creek

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Using the Planning Feature with Star Math. In the afternoon we will have a virtual presentation to Explore Gizmos.

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## 24. Preparing for Math 9 PAT

**Contact/Presenter:** Sharon Plante

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School Rm 213

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Let's get together to discuss and share what is working to prepare our Grade 9's for the PAT and ultimately for High School math.

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## 25. Jr. High/High School ELA Resource and Idea Sharing

**Contact/Presenter:** Sara MacLachlan

**Location:** J.T. Foster High School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Come on over to Nanton to share ideas, resources, and favourite texts with fellow Jr. and Sr. High ELA teachers! We will discuss what's going well in our classes, what we need help with or feedback on, and can even make some time to discuss standards in marking, especially for the PATs and Diplomas.

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## 26. Lighthouse Coordinators Collaboration Session

**Contact/Presenter:** Christina Kirk

**Location:** W.A. Day School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

This session will provide an opportunity for Lighthouse Coordinators throughout LRSD to come together and collaborate. We will talk about what the Leader in Me looks like at each of our schools, share our successes and struggles, and leave with ideas we can each use moving forward.

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## 27. Supporting Peer Interactions in the Early Childhood Setting

**Contact/Presenter:** Wendy Thompson

**Location:** W.A. Day School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

We will learn about and discuss why and how to support peer interactions during play and routines within early childhood settings.

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## 28. Creating Year End Curriculum Aligned Writing Rubrics 1-6

**Contact/Presenter:** Alana Millard & Amy Gillespie

**Location:** A.B. Daley School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

We will continue creating grade level writing rubrics for the end of the year. Also looking at the curriculum and a whole school writing sample. We will input data into a school wide spreadsheet to look at strengths and weaknesses.

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## 29. Grades 4-6 Literacy Round Table

**Contact/Presenter:** Annemarie Neudorf

**Location:** Isabelle Sellon School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Come with your best practices, ideas, resources, questions, etc. in grades 4-6 ELA&L. We will focus on intervention, assessment, writing, and anything that comes up out of our discussion. Please bring some student writing samples if possible.

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## 30. New and Improved EAL Benchmarks 2.0

**Contact/Presenter:** Alysa Fisher

**Location:** Willow Creek Composite High School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

Come and dig into the latest version of the EAL Benchmarks 2.0. We will look at the differences between the latest version and the previous version as well as the ESL Benchmarks that you may be more familiar with. We will also explore the online EAL Toolkit, to discover the available resources to help you better support your EAL students. There will be time to work on benchmarking for your own EAL students.

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## 31. Smarter Marks for Junior & Senior High

**Contact/Presenter:** Ryan Peebles

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

We will be taking a look at and learning more about Smarter Marks and analysing summative assessment items for standard of excellence. This will be a work session so have assessments that you will be using to input into smarter marks. This will also be a work session collaborating on improving standard of excellence results in our classes.

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## 32. Self Regulation & AAC Devices

**Contact/Presenter:** Kara Kulak / Nathan Grigg (OT) & Dallin Ellingston (SLP)

**Location:** Horace Allen School – Learning Commons

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

In the morning, SWCSS OT Nathan Griggs will share ideas around sensory processing and its place within self-regulation. In the afternoon, SLP Dallin Ellingston will share strategies for working with students that use alternative modes of communication. We'll focus on general layouts of a variety of communication apps, as well as common themes across all communication apps. If you have a student that is using AAC in your school, please bring their device to the session. We will have time to do some practicing, role playing, and troubleshooting during the session.

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