

Interschool Collaboration Session – Nov 12, 2024

Session Listings

1. E3 Programming

Contact/Presenter: Peter Gallagher

Host: Chad Kuzyk

Location: GR Davis

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

The E3 Program is an exciting, hands-on learning experience that helps grade 7-9 students explore careers, gain real-world skills, and connect with professionals. Through a mix of in-class activities, workplace visits, and community projects, students in the program discover different career options and build skills that prepare them for future education and work opportunities. The E3 Program is perfect for students who want to learn by doing and are interested in exploring their career paths in Trades, Agriculture or Health Care early on. If you are a teacher who could integrate this into your program, please join us to learn more!

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

2. STEM Kits Lethbridge Polytechnic

Contact/Presenter: Matthew Prete

Host: Chad Kuzyk

Location: GR Davis

An Alberta-based STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) initiative in partnership with Lethbridge Polytechnic that enriches K-12 education with practical trades experience. The session features an interactive opportunity for you to be in your students' shoes to explore and engage with our free digital and hands-on resources. We'll start with a brief overview of the project and its connections to the mathematics and science curricula and industry. You will then spend the majority of the session interacting with the activities and resources that can be immediately implemented into your practice. We will seek your feedback on classroom application and potential resources. You'll leave better equipped to answer the question of "Why do I need to learn this?" by connecting mathematics and science concepts to students' everyday lives.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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

3. Science 9

Contact/Presenter: John Bole

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School – Room 207

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. For more information contact bolej@lrsd.ab.ca.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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

4. One Book 13 Schools

Contact/Presenter: Tara Tanner

Location: Crossroads Campus School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Interested colony school staff will join together to collaboratively plan a one book 13 school event for literacy month in January. Bring any resources you may have.

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

5. Physics 20/30 Shared Laboratory Equipment Proposal

Contact/Presenter: Ryan Peebles

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School

As all schools in LRSD cycle Physics 20 and 30, it is difficult for a single school to justify spending funds on expensive equipment for one class to use once every two years. This session will be focused on compiling a list of laboratory equipment needed for both Physics 20 and 30 that are required to teach the program of studies, but are financially prohibitive i.e. class set of air tracks for Physics 30 Unit A, cathode ray tubes for discovery learning, etc. This equipment would then be shared amongst LRSD high schools when they are teaching the particular course. This would spread the cost across the division making the purchase of the equipment more viable. By providing access to this equipment and related laboratory experiences, it not only enriches students' experience, but also allows them to have comparable laboratory experiences that exist in larger schools throughout the province. We will be compiling a list of equipment, estimating quantity for each based on our needs, and approximate related cost. We will also discuss logistics of managing such equipment year over year and also the challenges we face teaching such courses in rural Alberta. We will be submitting the proposal to Central Office for final consideration. Option to join remotely is available.

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

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

6. Diploma Data: Empowering Growth and Maximizing Impact

Contact/Presenter: Andrew Walmsley

Location: FP Walshe

This process begins with a detailed analysis of student performance across key subjects, identifying patterns of success and areas where students are struggling. The data provides valuable insight into both individual student achievement. Data-driven decisions help refine assessment practices, provide additional support where needed, and align classroom instruction with diploma exam expectations.

Time: 9:00am – 12:00

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

7. Grade 9 PAT Data: Unlocking Success

Contact/Presenter: Andrew Walmsley

Location: FP Walshe Room 125

Time: 12:30 – 3:30pm

In this interactive workshop, participants will dive into Grade 9 PAT data to uncover key insights that can drive student success. Attendees will leave with actionable steps to implement data-driven interventions and enhance their students' performance on future assessments.

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

8. High School Mathematics Resources Review and Collaboration

Contact/Presenter: Daphne Yoner

Location: Matthew Halton High School Room 209

Get together to collaborate with other high school mathematics teachers.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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

9. Connecting with the Community to Reconnect with Past

Contact/Presenter: Jason Clifton and Griffin Contini

Location: PEAKS Collegiate Campus

This exploration into community resources is designed to help educators make connections to local content then tie outcomes to these topics.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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

10. Junior High Humanities

Contact/Presenter: Johanna Dalton, Barbara Ann Hession, Colleen Tkachuk

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School Room 202 and 203

Building and sharing of common resources and assessments across grade 7, 8, 9 Language Arts and Social Studies.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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11. SIVA Recertification – November 14th

Contact/Presenter: Meipsy Shackleford & Alysa Fisher

Location: Division Office

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.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Space is limited. Please email Corallee at marklandc@lrsd.ab.ca

12. Social Studies Pilot-Virtual Meet

Contact/Presenter: Lisa Furukawa

Location: Virtual

Share successes and challenges, Discuss professional learning needs, Review assessment practices and learning outcomes, Alberta Education virtual training and feedback Address any other questions or topics that arise. Link will be sent to participants.

Time: 9:00am – 11:00 am

Space is limited. Please email Corallee at marklandc@lrsd.ab.ca

13. UFLI Tips and Tricks

Contact/Presenter: Lenore Tarcon and Michele Pitt

Location: Horace Allen School – Coleman

New to UFLI or need a few more ideas! Then this session is for you. A review of the UFLI program and how to implement, organize and plan your lessons. Activities used in the class will be shared with participants. Lenore and Michele(EA) are both trained as facilitators. Please bring your manuals. Please RSVP to tarconl@lrsd.ab.ca if you are attending.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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

14. School Place-Based Planning and Research Session

Contact/Presenter: Tammy Gregory and Roy Lach

Location: Horace Allan School

To work on a cohesive plan for our school's (Horace Allen School) Community Impact and Design, find and contact Community Groups or people to help us achieve or make headway on our plan.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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15. SIVA Training Days Nov 12 & 14

Contact/Presenter: Mairin Gettman and Carley Tinney

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Location: DR Davis

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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16. Grade 5 Social and Science Planning

Contact/Presenter: Alanna Paskal

Location: WA Day Room 109

Get together with colleagues to look at resource and plan lessons/unit plans using the new curriculum.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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

17. A Collaboration Continuation

Contact/Presenter: Cassie Rapuano

Location: Matthew Halton High School

This session is for those interested in continuing a conversation around collaborative inquiry, visible learning, and PLC+. The focus will be on how to best implement these practices into staff PD Days and collaborative meetings. Each school/individual can share areas that are working within their collaboration and brainstorm ideas on how to increase the effectiveness of specific strategies.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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18. New K-6 Science Curriculum

Contact/Presenter: Leanne Feller

Location: Virtual/Site of your choice

Teachers have requested an opportunity to talk about all things Science and the new K-6 curriculum. On November 12th, join a virtual meeting from 9:00-10:00 am, then work for the remainder of the day with your community (or in a location of your choice) to create a Google Drive that everyone can contribute to and work collaboratively to create unit plans, common assessments, resources, etc. During the virtual meet, participants will have the opportunity to: Share successes and challenges, Discuss professional learning needs, Review assessment practices and learning outcomes, Available resources Address any other questions or topics that arise. Please RSVP to marklandc@lrsd.ab.ca to have a link sent out to you for the virtual meet.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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19. Grade 10 Social Planning(pm) Sr. High Social Collab (am)

Contact/Presenter: Robbie Van Orman

Location: Matthew Halton High School Room 207

A primary focus of this session is to work on gr. 10 Social Studies planning in the afternoon (approx. 1-3pm). The morning (approx. 9-noon) would be for general collaboration and sharing of sr. high social studies resources, lessons, assessments etc. Email Robbie Van Orman if you have questions or specific ideas you are interested in collaborating on.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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20. Math and ELA learning game building for multi-grade classrooms

Contact/Presenter: Tanya Law

Location: Daley Creek Colony School

We will be building games for math and ELA curricular outcomes to help engage students and improve learning. Given our colony school environment the goal will be to create games that can be used across grades and even divisions

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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21. Let's Weld

Contact/Presenter: Travis Epp

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School

Come for a hands-on professional development workshop tailored specifically for educators eager to expand their skill set in welding!

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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

22. High School Project Design/Collaboration

Contact/Presenter: Zach Harris

Location: Matthew Halton High School

We will be designing and constructing a new high school construction project. The idea is to leave at the end of the day with working templates to be used in the shop with students. Please email me beforehand if you are interested in coming as there will be some materials that you will need to supply for the session. Email: harrisz@lrsd.ab.ca

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm.

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23. Early Childhood Collaboration

Contact/Presenter: Meagan McKenna

Location: Horace Allen School Room 118

Join our Early Learning Team for a collaboration session focusing on Early Childhood Best Practices, behaviour challenges we face & strategies to support an inclusive classroom.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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

24. High School Admin Timetable Restructuring

Contact/Presenter: Bryan Burns

Location: Matthew Halton

Are you a high school administrator who needs to make timetable changes on the fly? Let's brainstorm some ways to create strategies on the fly.

Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm

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

25. Kindergarten/Early Education Resource Sharing and Collaboration

Contact/Presenter: Shelby Hewton

Location: AB Daley

Come together with fellow early childhood educators and Kindergarten teachers to share resources and even create some new ones. Please join us ready to share ideas, artifacts, expertise, and collaborate as we build a community of support for fellow early childhood educators.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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

26. Finding and Sharing Thinking Tasks Div 1

Contact/Presenter: Jenn Fairs

Location: West meadows Elementary School

Have you started Building Thinking Classrooms in your class? Do you have a bank of tasks and ideas to share specific to div 1? We'd love to have you join us! Please bring tasks you have tried, resources with tasks you want to explore, and your laptop!

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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27. Education Assistant Collaboration

Contact/Presenter: Sharon Ossington

Location: West Meadow Elementary School

Come together with other Education Assistants to celebrate successes and share challenges with students. Discussions will be around what is working for you and what you may need help with. Be prepared to share ideas, resources and materials. Come with an open mind to listen to suggestions from other EA's. Facilitator will also share how and why visuals work.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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

28. Small Group Assessment in Multi Age Classrooms

Contact/Presenter: Julaine Guitton and Ceri Penner

Location: Stavely School

We will be reviewing small group assessment practices for both formative and summative purposes in math and ELA, with specific attention to grades 3,4,5,6.

Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm

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

29. Brainwise

Contact/Presenter: Colton Hok

Location: W.A Day – Collab Room

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

BrainWise: The 10 Wise Ways helps students understand how to take responsibility for their behaviors, identify different support sources, and gives them the ability to recognize when and why problems happen. Learning how to control impulsive behavior, how to regulate, accurately identify choices, assess the consequences of actions, and make responsible decisions is what BrainWise is all about..

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30. Brainwise

Contact/Presenter: Colton Hok

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31. Using Benchmarks 2.0!

Contact/Presenter: Alysa Fisher

Location: TBD depending on location of the majority of participants

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

In this session we will examine the new assessment tool for English as Additional Language students, Benchmarks 2.0. We will discuss why and how we benchmark EAL students. Participants will learn about Alberta Education's benchmarking requirements, and will become more confident in assessing the proficiency level of the students they teach.

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

32. Middle School Literacy Intervention

Contact/Presenter: Marya Helm, Katelyn Heidinger, Leah Jackson, Sarah Cowley

Location: FP Walshe Room 140

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

This is a collaborative session where participants bring their innovative ideas, creations and problems regarding literacy intervention. Whether it is a unique lesson plan, a reading strategy or a creative classroom resource, this is an opportunity to share and problem solve together.

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

33. Development of Resources and Effective Teaching Practices for Math and Science (Div II)

Contact/Presenter: Miranda Bogaard

Location: Isabelle Sellon School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

How do we effectively teach the new science curriculum with limited resources? How do we effectively teach mathematical understanding of important concepts (number flexibility, multiplication and division understanding at a concrete, pictorial and symbolic level.) Come prepared to share current practices and resources. Bring a strategy or resource teachers use "tomorrow" in their classrooms. After sharing practices and resources, teachers will be given time to collaborate on developing new resources and strategies that can be implemented in classrooms this year.

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34. Junior High Humanities

Contact/Presenter: C. Tkachuk, J. Dalton, B.Hession

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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35. Academic Reading In Science 10

Contact/Presenter: Paige Gibbon

Location: Willow Creek Composite High School Room 209

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Scientific reading and scientific writing are often undersold in Science 10 due to the density of the curriculum. To build fluency for students studying Science 10 and moving into Biology, Chemistry and Physics, it is important that students are exposed to academic reading and writing. This means understanding the use of citations and the ability to take concepts learned in class and apply them in new and often complex studies. This is my first time teaching Science 10, but I've build this academic reading and writing into the daily routine of my class. I wish, in this session, to share some of my successes, failures and finally to spend time looking for curriculum relevant and reader level appropriate resources to continue to build this aspect of our classes.

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

36. Sharing and Creation: Building Thinking Tasks - Grades 7-9

Contact/Presenter: Christina Richmond

Location: Willow Creek Composite High School/Virtual

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

This session is for collaboration and resource-sharing among Grades 7-9 math teachers, focusing specifically on creating materials for Building Thinking Classrooms. This is not a Building Thinking training session, but rather an opportunity for teachers who have already started their Building Thinking journey to exchange ideas, as well as create and share resources such as thin-sliced tasks and building thinking lessons. The resources we create will be added to shared grade level folders on Google Drive, making them accessible for everyone to use and adapt to their classroom needs.

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

37. Leading a Leader in Me School- Elementary Admin

Contact/Presenter: Marne Davidson

Location: Isabelle Sellon School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Come for collaborative discussion, reflection and resource sharing to advance school wide implementation of the LiM framework in your school community. The overarching goal of the session is to construct a site based playbook for continuous school improvement.

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

38. Art and Beyond

Contact/Presenter: Susan Robinson

Location: Matthew Halton High School – Art Room

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

This session will provide an opportunity for art teachers to collaborate and share ideas and resources on a variety of art related topics: displaying artwork and showcasing student artists; tips for teaching art in a shortened class period art assessment; ideas for novel art units - in other words - "Art and Beyond!" projects.

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

39. Grade 2/3 Collaboration/Planning

Contact/Presenter: Samantha Miller

Location: W.A. Day School Room 211

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

A grade 2/3 collaboration session with a focus on new curriculum, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, and Leader in Me.

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

40. Creating Fool Proof Sub Plans

Contact/Presenter: Megan Schmidt

Location: Livingstone School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

What do substitute teachers need (and want) to know when they are in your classroom. Including low prep lessons for a variety of grade levels and subjects. How to schedule Hapara filters in advance to ensure students use technology appropriately when you have a sub. Session will also include time to plan and prep sub plan templates. Bring your chromebooks!

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

41. Mental Wellness Day (yoga & round table)

Contact/Presenter: Christina Mann

Location: Isabelle Sellon School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

In the morning we will participate in an hour long mindfulness yoga session (hosted by me, I am certified instructor) The yoga class will be an all levels practice, please bring your yoga mat! Post yoga we will have a round table discussion focused on Leader in Me/7 habits. Weather/time permitting we will go on a short Nature walk.

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

42. COLONY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Contact/Presenter: Brad Kropinak

Location: Pincher Creek Colony

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

EA's and teachers of our division will gather to share ideas for concerts, as well as costume sharing.

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

43. Educational Assistant Health and Wellness

Contact/Presenter: Taylor Hickey

Location: W.A. Day Gymnasium

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Debrief, unwind and de-stress with a loosely guided stretch and meditation along with time to collaborate afterwards. Weather permitting, we will go for a walk to reconnect. Please bring a yoga mat and walking shoes.

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

44. The Blanket Exercise

Contact/Presenter: Alison Sandilands

Location: Crowsnest Consolidated High School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

The Blanket Exercise was designed to give educators and students a glimpse into the residential schools that Indigenous children were sent to. This workshop will offer many teachable moments in a gentle space.

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

45. Third Path and ABD School Culture

Contact/Presenter: Tracey Wallace, Alli Martin

Location: A.B. Daley School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

A.B. Daley EA staff will be diving into the Third Path book study and how they will use the information to implement School Virtues and maintain School Culture. Join us to see how this can work at your school.

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

46. Collaborative Work Pods for Support Staff

Contact/Presenter: Kate Reimer, Shelby Kleinhans-Kaupp

Location: Matthew Halton High School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

We are offering two 'working pods' for support staff to explore established and new PD content. As EA's we would like to welcome our FSLC's, CYCW's Learning Commons techs, and other specialty roles to join us as we explore relevant PD

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

47. First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Resource Sharing and Collaboration

Contact/Presenter: Ashtyn Duncan

Location: Matthew Halton High School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

This session will provide time to share resources and lessons that can be used to support TQS #5. While this session will have some directed focus on collaboration between Canyon and Matthew Halton for future joint activities, there will be time for more general collaboration that can be applied across the division. Please note that this session will only be in the am from 9-12. Please feel free to email duncana@lrsd.ab.ca if you have any questions about the session.

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

48. Athletic Handbook, AD Questions

Contact/Presenter: Aimee Sandham and Randy Whitehead

Location: F.P. Walshe

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Work on Ad Planning/ Issues and updating Athletic Handbooks. Discuss Issues.

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

49. Distress Then Take A Dive Into The Executive Function Guidebook

Contact/Presenter: Jasmine and Crystal

Location: Canyon School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

The intention of this session is to come together and enjoy an hour session of yoga to unwind, relax and come together. After a 15 minute break we'll come together as a group to read, discuss, learn and work through The Executive Function Guidebook. A book that gives strategies to help all students achieve success.

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

50. Stress, Distress & Trauma, Part 1

Contact/Presenter: Jessica Ames and Kristina Hollingsworth

Location: Canyon School, Learning Center

Participants will learn why Bruce Perry's Neurosequential Model of Youth that focuses on the neurobiological impacts of chronic stress and trauma, has been teamed with the Collaborative Problem Solving Model (Dr. Stuart Ablon, Thinkkids.org) to explore key factors and effective supports and strategies to help individuals who experience social, emotional, and behavioral challenges. This comprehensive approach seeks to change the traditional paradigm of how challenging behaviors are understood and what to do about them. The training is designed to provide staff with an overview of some of the most important aspects of these models that can help guide interventions that help build resiliency, coping and skill development, whether you're an expert in CPS, or brand new to the model.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

This session is full.

51. Provincial Screening Assessments: Data Dive – Elementary Admin

Contact/Presenter: Jessica Ames and Jonina Millis

Location: Canyon School

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Now that the Provincial Screening Assessment data is available, the intent is for elementary administrators to do a data dive and analyze the results. This will include looking at the PAST, RAN, LeNS , CC3 and numeracy screeners in detail, adding the results to our school wide data tracking sheets and determining trends among cohorts. Administrators looking to spend more time on the details of this data are welcome to join! Once we have reviewed the data, let's share next steps in supporting growth for our students. The session will run from 10-12pm.

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

52. Collaboration for High School FSLC's: Maximizing Effectiveness

Contact/Presenter: Lyla Stephens and Karen Manzer

Location: F.P. Walshe Counselling Room

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Participants will review jurisdictional goals and challenges facing high school students and share strategies to most effectively address student needs within the context of the FSLC role.

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

53. 3D Printing for Beginners

Contact/Presenter: Linda Hammond and Corby Potyok

Location: Crossroads/Central Office

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

We will spend the morning covering the basics - set-up and safety, how to load and reload filament, how to level the platform and apply the glue. After that, we will progress to the software side with a basic overview and cheat sheet for using the software and design tools. Once we have perfected the basics, a challenge sheet will be provided where you will design and print your own small 3D product.

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