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SEPTEMBER 28, Lethbridge, AB, Analyzing Level B Assessments and Developing Learning Plans; Dr. Dave Carter, Audience: Level B assessment teachers

Once you have administered the Level B Assessment, how do you analyze the results and use them to develop learning plans responsive to the learning needs of the individual student?

SEPTEMBER 28, Lethbridge, Deeper Learning through Interdisciplinary Literacy for Adolescents; ReLeah Lent, Audience: grades 5-12

We understand the importance of interdisciplinary literacy that deepens student involvement and understanding in all subject areas. This is an interactive workshop where teachers blend their subject expertise with relevant literacy practices that replace “covering” content with deep, engaged learning.

OCTOBER 11 & 12, Lethbridge, What to Look For? Understanding and Developing Student Thinking in Early Numeracy; Karen Campbell, Audience: K-2

Children arrive in Grade 1 with a range of abilities —How do teachers support all? This highly interactive course will focus on recognizing and assessing children’s initial thinking so that we can help them to develop more efficient addition and subtraction strategies, and examine the mathematics children can learn at this early age and how it links to and supports math learning at later grades

OCTOBER 18, Lethbridge, Guided Math is a Great Instructional Strategy. Everybody wants to do it, but how? Dr. Nicki Newton, Audience: K-8

Teachers will learn how to create standards-based small group lessons that rock, workshop management strategies that work, and assessment tools that inform instruction! Dr. Nicki will teach about managing flexible groups, matching activities to students, incorporating the 4 must-haves: workstations and using technology throughout the workshop.



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OCTOBER 24, Lethbridge, Envisioning a Collaborative Response Model (CRM);

Kurtis Hewson, Lorna Hewson, Audience: K-12

How can we successfully provide instruction and support for all students in diverse, inclusive contemporary classrooms? Come learn about a CRM, a school framework that values collaborative, action focused responses, data-informed discussions, and timely intervention to ensure all students can experience success. Numerous examples, as well as access to a myriad of resources will be provided.

OCTOBER 25 & 26, Lethbridge, Fountas & Pinnell Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI): Jr./ Intermediate; Betty Howell, Audience: 3-8

Learn about specific strategies targeted at struggling readers (Grades 3-12); discover what research tells us about struggling readers; recognize explicit instructional strategies to build reading comprehension, fluency and comprehension; Discuss how to conduct, record, code and analyze Reading Records; Unpack the LLI system, review components, classroom management, scheduling and assessment

OCTOBER 26, Lethbridge, Instructional Design Framework; Jason Ness and Dan McWilliam, Audience: Classroom teachers, School & Divisional Leaders with roles specific to Instructional Design & Advancement of Pedagogy, Administrators

In this session, the 21st Century Learning Specialists from Rocky View Schools will facilitate a series of Design Thinking Protocols tailored for instructional design. Attendees will have the opportunity to design an experience for students in their own contexts. This session is an in-depth follow-up to the session that was sponsored at the Moving Forward with High School Redesign Regional Collaborative Day in Lethbridge on March 16.

Many more opportunities are available from our PD partners

Calgary Regional Consortium at <https://www.crcpd.ab.ca/>

Alberta Regional Consortium at <http://erlc.ca/resources/>

Learning Network Educational Services at <https://learning-network.org/programs>



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BEGINNING TEACHER'S CONFERENCE

Calgary Conference, October 12 (eve) – 14

Coast Plaza Hotel, 1316 33 Street NE

Website: <https://atapd.ca/initiative/calgary-btc-2017>

Contact: Cheryl OBrien, 780-447-9468, cheryl.obrien@ata.ab.ca

Your local ATA will help sponsor the costs, see your school rep!



Outreach Education Council

September 28 -30

Edmonton, Marriott River
Cree, Enoch

Outreach Connects Web-

site: <https://oec.teachers.ab.ca/Pages/Home.aspx>



Council for Inclusive Education

October 13 - 14

Fantasyland
Hotel, Edmonton

Celebrate the Challenges:



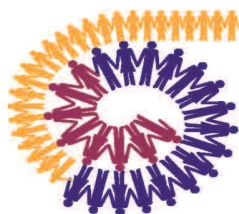
Website: <https://cieducation.ca/>

Substitute Teachers Annual Conference

October 20-21

Sheraton Cavalier, Calgary

Website: <https://www.teachers.ab.ca/For%20Members/Programs%20and%20Services/Resources%20For/Pages/Substitute%20Teachers.aspx#substitute-teachers--annual-conference>



Early Childhood Education Council (ECEC)

November 2- 4, Banff

Banff Springs Hotel

Sparking Creativity

Website:

<http://www.ecec-ata.com/>



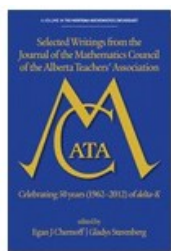
Mathematics Council

Opening Your Mathematical Mind

October 20-21

Edmonton ,Marriott River
Cree, Enoch

Website: <https://www.mathteachers.ab.ca>

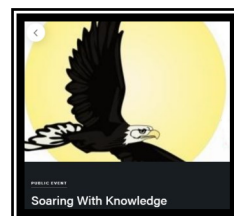


FNMI Council Conference

November 16-17

Deerfoot Inn, Calgary

Soaring with Knowledge



<https://fnmiec.atapd.ca/initiative/soaring-with-knowledge-2017>

Divisional Day Update

**Friday, October 20th in Pincher Creek (MHHS)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Looking beyond Treaty 7; Looking beyond Mental Health Stigmas



Livingstone Range
SCHOOL DIVISION Nº 68

The morning will provide LRSD staff with two opportunities for professional learning as well as time for networking and checking out the trade-book resources.

Join us for celebrations of new staff and school/staff accomplishments.

Long Term service awards for those with 20+ years.

Sessions include: FNMI Blanket exercise; Creating Positive Classrooms and Schools: Unseen Hurts: Promoting Positive Mental Health in Schools; Understanding Histories, Cultures and Worldviews of Alberta's FNMI, OT/ SL Universal strategies for the classroom; Mental Health Literacy; Elder in the Making film review, ETAC sessions; Fentanyl crisis and our role as educators; and more to come. Some of our speakers include Pikanii Traditional Knowledge Services (PTKS), Alberta Health Services, Mental Health Online Resources for Educators (MORE), SAPDC, and hopefully YOU!

Email me asap if you would be willing to facilitate a session (mcgrattanwenlockl@lrsd.ab.ca) and we can talk. Presenter/tech request forms are available on our LRSD website under Staff/Professional Development or by clicking the LRSD logo above.

Local LRSD ATA updates



Keep up to date on our local ATA events by visiting our website at <http://www.lrata.com/>

We are starting up a Twitter and Instagram account along with a Facebook page to better serve our ATA members. Please send photos or events to Lynda McGrattan (mcgwen0901@gmail.com). These new social media additions will help to promote teachers as vibrant community citizens. They should be up and going by November.

The Terry Fox Run for Schools is officially on Thursday, September 28th. Consider a 'Toonie for Terry' fundraiser to



support Cancer Research. Get details at http://www.terryfox.org/schoolrun/educators_organizers/



If you notice any errors or omissions or have suggestions, please contact me directly . If you have questions, feel free to chat with your school ATA Rep., your school PD rep. or email me and I'll try to help out.

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