

# Interschool Collaboration Session – November 9, 2021

## Session Listings

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### 1. *Website, Mail Merge Workshop and Q&A*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30

**Presenter:** Melanie Housenga & Karly Bond

**Contact:** Melanie Housenga @ [housengam@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:housengam@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** <https://meet.google.com/khm-vuyo-qst>

Join Karly and Mel for Website refresher, Mail merge workshop and Q&A time for those burning questions. There will also be time to work on other issues as a group. For Admin Assistants.

Please RSVP to Melanie Housenga @ [housengam@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:housengam@lrsd.ab.ca).

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### 2. *Visioning the Possibilities for the CNP Education Centre*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to Noon

**Presenter:** Tara Tanner & Chad Kuzyk

**Contact:** Tara Tanner @ [tannert@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:tannert@lrsd.ab.ca)

Do you have a passion for the outdoors and a desire to share this with students through an outdoor pursuits program? If so, we would love to meet with you to vision the possibilities for the division's new learning center in the Crowsnest Pass. Participants in this session will learn about the purpose and intent behind this facility, see what other school divisions in the province have done with similar programs and participate in focused conversations around how we can utilize this property for all LRSD students.

If you are interested in being a part of this exciting opportunity, email Tara Tanner ([tannert@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:tannert@lrsd.ab.ca)) for the meeting link.

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### 3. *Mental Math in Junior High*

**Location:** MHHS Cohort and Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to Noon

**Presenter:** Bonnie Whitford

**Contact:** Bonnie Whitford @ [whitfordb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:whitfordb@lrsd.ab.ca)

Mental mathematics is one of the seven mathematical processes outlined in the program of studies. However, fluency with mental computation continues to pose challenges for students in Jr. High, particularly on the Math 9 PAT. This collaborative work session is intended to provide the opportunity for Jr. High Math teachers to work together to discuss issues around mental mathematics, share strategies, and design processes and resources to focus on improvement in this area.

RSVP - [whitfordb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:whitfordb@lrsd.ab.ca) zoom link will be provided for participants who RSVP

## 4. *Educational Assistant Efficiency*

**Location:** WMES Cohort and Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to Noon

**Presenter:** Seth Wagner

**Contact:** Seth Wagner @ [wagners@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:wagners@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** <https://meet.google.com/gfk-owaw-ove>

We will be delving into efficiency and how it is meaningful for EA's. Brainstorming ideas on how we can reach our workplace goals, and being able to recognize our own growth and celebrate it.

Please RSVP to Seth Wagner @ [.wagners@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:.wagners@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 5. *Phonological Awareness Using the Heggerty Program*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to Noon

**Presenter:** Kara Kulak

**Contact:** Kara Kulak @ [kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** <https://meet.google.com/shs-dwsm-xyv>

A collaborative session for staff already using Heggerty, or who are interested in implementing the PA activities into their daily teaching practice. Bring your questions and ideas as we look at the resources and assessments for this program - <https://heggerty.org/>

Please RSVP to Kara Kulak - [kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 6. *Sound Wall Creation & Implementation*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Kara Kulak

**Contact:** Kara Kulak @ [kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** <https://meet.google.com/syq-dqbx-erx>

A collaborative session for staff already using Sound Walls, or who are interested in implementing one into their daily teaching practice. We can look at the resources, scope and sequence, corresponding decodables and have some working time for creating materials to get started. Bring your questions and ideas

Please RSVP to Kara Kulak - [kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:kulakk@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 7. *"Rope and Ride" Hapara Workspaces*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Kirby Dietze

**Contact:** Kirby Dietze [dietzek@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:dietzek@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Kirby for the Zoom meeting invite

Are you using Hapara Workspaces? Are you wanting to learn more about the features? Would you like to make them more engaging for students? Come to an afternoon of discussion and sharing around how to create, "rope and ride" Hapara Workspaces.

Please RSVP to Kirby Dietze [dietzek@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:dietzek@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 8. *Grade 1-7 LRSD Virtual Learning*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Cara Pawlick

**Contact:** Cara Pawlick [pawlickc@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:pawlickc@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** [meet.google.com/yzx-chej-fbc](https://meet.google.com/yzx-chej-fbc)

Teachers involved with LRSD Virtual learning from Grades 1-7 are invited to share resources, collaborate, explore virtual platforms, investigate engagement/assessment and discuss the progress of the program.

Please RSVP to Cara Pawlick [pawlickc@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:pawlickc@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 9. *Professional Growth Plan Collaboration*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Ron Gillespie

**Contact:** Ron Gillespie [gillespier@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gillespier@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/96352341625?pwd=WHFTM2ovMEFVWXYyY0k5MnZPZk0vQT09>

Meeting ID: 963 5234 1625

Passcode: pu4DGm

Staff can join a morning session (potentially full-day) to work on and discuss our professional growth plans. Our plans and goals need not match up, but if they align...bonus! Personally, I will be working on standardizing skill-based rubrics and assessments for Jr/Sr High Social Studies, which can easily overlap into Language Arts. Feel free to join the zoom, or in person at Lundbreck and have some time to work on our pedagogical practice.

Please RSVP to Ron Gillespie [gillespier@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gillespier@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 10. *Humanities Best Practices*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Clair Hockley

**Contact:** Clair Hockley [hockleyc@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:hockleyc@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Clair for the meeting link

This session is kind of a "Show and Tell" style session in which the participants will share with the group their Humanities best practices, lessons and activities.

Please RSVP to Clair Hockley [hockleyc@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:hockleyc@lrsd.ab.ca).

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## 11. *Family School Liaison Counselor Favorite Tools to Use*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00pm

**Presenter:** Tracey Wallace

**Contact:** Tracey Wallace [wallacet@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:wallacet@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Tracey for the meeting link

Please join us online and be prepared to share for 5 -15 minutes a strategy, tool or program that you use that is successful. I am hopeful to just share some good resources with each other to help make these roles a bit easier.

Please RSVP to Tracey Wallace [wallacet@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:wallacet@lrsd.ab.ca).

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## 12. *Creating quick Humanities Video projects using Chromebooks and free apps*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Rob Tkachuk

**Contact:** Rob Tkachuk [tkachukr@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:tkachukr@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Rob for the meeting link

Rob has been experimenting with Chromebooks and their capacity to allow students to create dynamic video 'vignette' projects to demonstrate various Social Studies and English/Language Arts outcomes. He's had some 'grimey success' but it does allow for dynamic class engagement. Please join him for an initial "how to do it, what you could do and what bumps to watch out for" session.

Please RSVP to Rob Tkachuk [tkachukr@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:tkachukr@lrsd.ab.ca).

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## 13. *Supporting interdisciplinary projects and enrichment workshop*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Liesl Leishman

**Contact:** Liesl Leishman [leishmanl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:leishmanl@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Liesl for the meeting link

Please join me virtually or in-person to create a plan for hands-on enrichment projects for students. We will be planning our term 2, div II, Genius Hour program, but our team has the experience to help others looking to add projects that will enrich student experiences. We will review past successes and challenges, brainstorm new topics and look to plan ahead for scheduling.

You may join for the morning session only, afternoon session only, or the all day session.

Please RSVP to Liesl Leishman [leishmanl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:leishmanl@lrsd.ab.ca).

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## 14. *Number Talks and Problem Strings for Divs 1 and 2*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 12:00 pm to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Andrew Walmsley

**Contact:** Andrew Walmsley [walmsleya@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:walmsleya@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Andrew for the meeting link

We will use the work of Pam Harris and Chad Williams to see how to use number talks and problem strings to develop additive and multiplicative thinking in young mathematicians. The session is virtual or in classroom 110 at WA Day school

Please RSVP to Andrew Walmsley [walmsleya@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:walmsleya@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 15. *Part 2 of Paperwork Session*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Barbara Ann Hession

**Contact:** Barbara Ann Hession [hessionb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:hessionb@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Barbara for the meeting link

We will be working to complete the required documentation and paperwork associated with the Experiences Canada Exchange. Online session using a shared doc and zoom link.

Please RSVP to Barbara Ann Hession [hessionb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:hessionb@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 16. *Support Staff Health and Wellness*

**Location:** Allison Lake

**\*\*\*\*Session Full\*\*\*\***

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Sharon Halibert

**Contact:** Sharon Halibert [haliberts@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:haliberts@lrsd.ab.ca)

Snowshoeing at Allison Lake with a toasty sharing circle around the campfire. (following current COVID restrictions).

Please RSVP to Sharon Halibert [haliberts@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:haliberts@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 17. *Educational Environment Impact Statements*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00pm

**Presenter:** Leanne Feller

**Contact:** Leanne Feller [fellerl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:fellerl@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Leanne for the meeting link

Want to collaborate and work on Educational Environment Impact Statements together for our Program Unit Funded Students before the looming deadline? Let's meet virtually on ISC day to share and create a bank of ideas for future use.

Please RSVP to Leanne Feller [fellerl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:fellerl@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 18. *Setting up Edsby Gradebook for Term 1 Report Cards – (K-3 teachers)*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Kayla Marra

**Contact:** Kayla Marra [marrak@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:marrak@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Kayla for the meeting link

Collaborative time to explore Edsby and finalize Term 1 assignment set up. This is a time to work together on analyzing term 1 assessments, and comparing gradebook assessment set up. (\*Note: I am NOT an expert on this and am still trying to figure things out. I will most likely not be able to answer questions).

Please RSVP to Kayla Marra [marrak@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:marrak@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 19. *Kindergarten Sharing & Solutions*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Madison Dovell

**Contact:** Madison Dovell [dovellm@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:dovellm@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** <https://meet.google.com/zxi-kqgh-vzk>

Let's get together and talk about all things Kindergarten! This will be an opportunity to share your stories, success, and failures - and maybe even (hopefully!) get some helpful advice!

Please RSVP to Madison Dovell [dovellm@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:dovellm@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 20. *Middle School Advisory Collaboration Day*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Kim Biesheuvel

**Contact:** Kim Biesheuvel [biesheuvelk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:biesheuvelk@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Kim for the meeting link

A collaborative session for staff 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 the next steps of scheduling for Christmas and the months leading up to Easter Break. Bring your questions and ideas as we look at scheduling this program.

Please RSVP to Kim Biesheuvel [biesheuvelk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:biesheuvelk@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 21. *Leader in Me / 7 Habits Workshop*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00pm

**Presenter:** Gwynne Orsten

**Contact:** Gwynne Orsten [orsteng@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:orsteng@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** [meet.google.com/iva-vjmu-jvu](https://meet.google.com/iva-vjmu-jvu)

I plan to target the grade 4 level resources. However, any teachers that would wish to share and use this time to work on their Leader in Me / 7 Habits program are welcome to join.

Please RSVP to Gwynne Orsten [orsteng@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:orsteng@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 22. *Science of Reading - Group Study*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00pm

**Presenter:** Michelle Watt

**Contact:** Michelle Watt [wattm@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:wattm@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Michelle for the meeting link

Join us for a group study of the Science of Reading. This program is available to all teaching staff of LRSD. We will take the time during ISC Day to collaborate about what we are learning. This will be more of a “book study” of the course; what we are discovering, are there differences from what we are practicing now and how we can move forward with best practice. This is a chance to share and benefit from “the hive mind.”

Please RSVP to Michelle Watt [wattm@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:wattm@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 23. *Using Guest Artists to Enhance the Art Program*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Susan Robinson

**Contact:** Susan Robinson [robinsons@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:robinsons@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Susan for the meeting link

The session will center around using "Guest Artists" to collaborate and enhance programming in your Art class. Guest Artist, Myranda Goss & possibly others will be in attendance.

Please RSVP to Susan Robinson [robinsons@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:robinsons@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 24. *Learning about FASD*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 12:00 pm to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Alison Sandilands

**Contact:** Alison Sandilands [sandilandsa@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:sandilandsa@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Alison for the meeting link

Learning about FASD from a different perspective. Come and discover the many stages, some new discoveries and some simple yet effective strategies we can use with the students we work with. Some new information and strategies mixed with some of the tried and true strategies too. Sharing of different strategies as a group. Hope to make this a morning about encouragement, empowering and engaging for all who attend.

Please RSVP to Alison Sandilands [sandilandsa@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:sandilandsa@lrsd.ab.ca)



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## 25. *Colony Grades and Reporting*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Allyssa Haight and Linda Hammond

**Contact:** Linda Hammond [hammondl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:hammondl@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Linda for the meeting link

We will spend some time working on grades and report cards for colony staff. Layout yet to be determined.

Please RSVP to Linda Hammond [hammondl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:hammondl@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 26. *Place-based Pedagogy session*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** John Taylor

**Contact:** John Taylor [taylorj@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:taylorj@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email John for the meeting link

Description: everyone to write a brief two paragraph synopsis of their project and be prepared to share it with the cohort, hopefully around 2:00 pm on the 9th.

You can use this as a guide for preparing your project synopsis (from Oct 4th itinerary):

"Where are you in planning your project and possible next steps:

- Theme/Topic of Interest
- Place/Context of Interest
- Structure/Supports Needed
- Partnership/Involving other Organizations
- Experiential Component/Students Living the Curriculum
- Professional Conception/Teaching as an Experiential Practice"

Please RSVP to John Taylor @ [taylorj@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:taylorj@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 27. *Early Learning Program Sharing & Solutions*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Jolaine Kelly

**Contact:** Jolaine Kelly [kellyj@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:kellyj@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** [meet.google.com/nyk-dspx-cwn](https://meet.google.com/nyk-dspx-cwn)

Join Jolaine Kelly and the other Early Learning Program teams in the division to discuss programming thoughts and ideas. For Early Learning Program teachers and EA's.

Please RSVP to Jolaine Kelly @ [kellyj@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:kellyj@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 28. *Rockin' the Use of Edsby with Dakota and her grade sixes*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00pm

**Presenter:** Dakota Kuftinoff

**Contact:** Dakota Kuftinoff [kuftinoffd@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:kuftinoffd@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Dakota for the meeting link

With elementary report cards fast approaching, is anyone feeling anxious, confused, frustrated or having the time of their life navigating around using Edsby? Want some time to collaborate with professional colleagues to see how others are using Edsby or have solved particular issues? Then this session is for you! I will take time at the start of the session to demonstrate how to add assessments, and show you how I have been using the journal and note sections on Edsby with my students. I will also show you examples of how my students are using the online portfolio feature to share with their parents what they have been learning and how they have done on certain assessments. The rest of the time will be spent on collaborating, exploring other features, and helping each other problem solve any issues they may be facing.

Please RSVP to Dakota Kuftinoff [kuftinoffd@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:kuftinoffd@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 29. *Loose parts and Reggio Inspired Learning Environments: the basics*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00pm

**Presenter:** Stacey Hildebrandt

**Contact:** Stacey Hildebrandt [hildebrandts@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:hildebrandts@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Linda for the meeting link

Join the Early Learning team at Horace Allen School for a brief power point presentation and discussion of the Reggio Emilia early learning philosophy and the importance and application of loose parts in an Early Learning Setting.

Please RSVP to Stacey Hildebrandt [hildebrandts@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:hildebrandts@lrsd.ab.ca)

### 30. *Leadership in Inclusion\*\*\*\*Session Full\*\*\*\**

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Shelley Moore

**Contact:** Lisa Furukawa

**Link:** Sent to School Admin

Leadership in Inclusion Session #2 for School Based Teams.

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### 31. *Numeracy Screening Assessment (NSA)*

**Location:** Virtual

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00pm

**Presenter:** Allana Ball, Kate Hipkin, and Lynda McGrattan

**Contact:** Allana Ball [balla@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:balla@lrsd.ab.ca)

**Link:** Please email Linda for the meeting link

This group will be meeting to review the Numeracy Screening Assessment put out by Alberta Education for Grade 1 students.

Please RSVP to Allana Ball [balla@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:balla@lrsd.ab.ca)