

# Interschool Collaboration Session – October 19, 2018

## Session Listings

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### 1. Collaborative Assessment Work for Jr. and Sr. High School Mathematics

**Location:** Matthew Halton High School

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

**Presenter:** Bonnie Whitford

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

This is a collaborative work session for Jr and Sr High Math teachers. With the addition of the non-calculator portion to the Math 9 PAT, and the written response section to the Math 30 diploma exams, there may be some tweaks we would like to make to our instructional strategies and classroom assessments to better prepare students. Please come share your best instructional practices, be prepared to analyze some of your old assessment tools, and work alongside colleagues to improve them all. Bring whatever resources you think might be helpful. Please RSVP to [whitfordb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:whitfordb@lrsd.ab.ca)

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### 2. Responding to Aggression with Confident Kindness- A Closer Look

**Location:** FP Walshe School - Library

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

**Presenter:** Rob Charchun

**Contact:** Rob Charchun @ [charchunr@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:charchunr@lrsd.ab.ca)

This is continuation of the session offered at the last division wide PD day, it is NOT limited to those who attended the previous one- all are welcome.

The point of view is that aggression is fear turned outwards- fear that one cannot handle what is about to happen. A skillful response to aggression directed toward us (or even our own) is one that is kind yet intelligent and confident.

The path to dealing with aggression in this way is innately within us. Habitual patterns of responding (aggression in return, fear or ignoring ) lack creativity and generally create yet another web of problems , leading to unstable and inequitable resolutions. Accessing our response arrives as a result of opening ground through a meditative intervention in our tendency to 'react as we normally do.'

Fruition involves a fresh, open and spontaneous response to aggression each time because the source of such a response reflects a basic notion of fundamental human goodness.

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### 3. Multi-subject & multi-grade Project Learning workshop

**Location:** J T Foster School

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

**Presenter:** Charlene Baxter

**Contact:** Charlene Baxter @ [baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca)

Come and join us in creating a grade 7, 8 & 9 year-end project that will encompass all four core subjects. The following are the themes:

Grade 7 - Past

Grade 8 - Present

Grade 9 – Future

Please pre-register with Charlene @ [baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:baxterc@lrsd.ab.ca)

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### 4. Humanities Course Workshop

**Location:** Matthew Halton High School – Room 207

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

**Presenter:** Greg Freer, Susan Robinson, Laura Pearce, Rob Van Orman, Clair Hockley

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

Humanities is a combination of English and Social Studies. The morning will look at the pros and cons and resolving issues; the afternoon will be grade specific work. This session on Humanities will focus on the combining of ELA and SS in Junior and Senior High. We will be looking at the curriculum and what we need to do to meet the outcomes, design instructional units, assessment pieces and collaborative strategies.

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### 5. National Archery in the school coaching clinic

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

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

**Presenter:** Joel Gamache

**Contact:** Joel Gamache – [gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca)

This Clinic will help teachers and coaches develop the skills to assemble and lead a school archery team/program. This will open the door for their school to compete in organized tournaments and other events. The N.A.S.P program is designed for students in the 4th -12th grade and the coaching clinic will teach you the basics in coaching archery skills along with providing you with the NASP certification you need in order to coach and compete in NASP competitions. The cost is 55\$ + GST. If you are looking to develop an archery program in your school there are also a number of grants through NASP that can help pay for the equipment and start-up costs. As long as you are a NASP instructor. max 20 people. You need to be a NASP coach to help. Please register with Joel at [gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca)

[link to NASP program](#)

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## 6. *Hanen Training Part A Encouraging Language Development in Early Childhood Settings - FULL*

**Location:** Central Office – G.R. Administrative Building – Meeting Room West

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

**Presenter:** Lisa Furukawa

**Contact:** Lisa Furukawa – [furukawal@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:furukawal@lrsd.ab.ca)

We want to have all support staff working with young learners to have Hanen training.

Part A: *Encouraging Language Development in Early Childhood Settings*

- Identify children’s conversational styles and the role we play in interactions
- Implement six steps to following the child’s lead: Observe, Wait and Listen, Be Face to Face, Imitate, Interpret, Comment, and Join in and Play
- Help children become better conversation partners by using appropriate questions, comments and turn-taking cues
- Use five important steps to ensure that no child is left out of the interaction during group activities

You will receive a certificate of completion for each completed course, to add to your PD portfolio.

**To confirm your attendance, please email Lisa @ [furukawal@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:furukawal@lrsd.ab.ca) with the course Part A, your first and last name, school location and any dietary requests. Spots are limited.**

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## 7. *Cultural Appropriation and Indigenous Art*

**Location:** F P Walshe School – Art Room

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

**Presenter:** Sandra Lamouche

**Contact:** Sandra Lamouche @ [lamouches@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:lamouches@lrsd.ab.ca)

This session is designed to give teachers the background and tools they need to avoid cultural appropriation in the classroom, especially in terms of art work. We will be viewing several short videos as well as the ARPDC Cultural Appropriation Webinar (27 min.) together followed by a discussion. We will review different perspectives, risks & benefits, myths and facts, as well as, looking at possible FNMI art projects, and finally creating our own art projects together. Please email [lamouches@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:lamouches@lrsd.ab.ca) to RSVP so there are enough supplies for everyone.

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## 8. **Printmaking Instructions for all Teachers – Postponed to Dec ISC Day.**

**Location:** Canyon

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

**Presenter:** Barbara Ann Hession

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

Inspiring methods using everyday materials found in supply closets, nature, and art rooms. Beginner and advanced printmaking techniques will be demonstrated and supplemental instructions shared via google drive folder.

We will cover printmaking techniques such as: collagraph, relief, monotype, drypoint etching, nature printing, kinder-printing, combination printing, mini-silk screening (serigraph), stencil collage, and Eraser Tessellations.

No previous experience in art instruction or printmaking required, bring a sketchbook or notebook to record ideas or draw while We demonstrate a dozen ways to teach printmaking methods to grades K-12.

Please email [hessionb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:hessionb@lrsd.ab.ca) to RSVP

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## 9. **ICS Child and Youth Care Collaboration**

**Location:** Central Office – G.R. Administrative Building – Meeting Room West

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

**Presenter:** Shannon Fraser

**Contact:** Shannon Fraser @ [frasers@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:frasers@lrsd.ab.ca)

This session designed to give opportunities for child and youth care workers time to collaborate. Please click on the link to register as space is limited.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVQ-nf75dRMAHZIfg\\_mcZ1eIB4TVvIOyhJDhhPP2fh8wuCdw/viewform?c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVQ-nf75dRMAHZIfg_mcZ1eIB4TVvIOyhJDhhPP2fh8wuCdw/viewform?c=0&w=1)

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## 10. *Supporting Individuals Through Valued Attachments (SIVA) – Closed Session*

**Location:** Canyon School & Livingstone School

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

**Presenter:** Jessica Ames & Kevin Verberk

Livingstone Range School Division will be offering the following training, Supporting Individuals Through Valued Attachments (SIVA). If you are interested in attending any of these two day courses offered during Inter-School Collaboration time, please speak with your Administrator or Learning Support Teacher to be registered. Space is limited. The two upcoming October sessions will be held at Canyon School and Livingstone School.

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## 11. *Middle School Advisory Programming - How to implement Extension and Intervention Procedures with a Focus on Math and Literacy*

**Location:** FP Walshe School

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

**Presenter:** Kim Biesheuvel

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

This session will be reviewing past methods of implementing extension/intervention systems with a focus on what procedures have been successful and what procedures need to be revamped. We will continue the discussion of what will be the most efficient use of an advisor block in the middle school setting. Discussion will also revolve around future planning of the advisor block for the upcoming 2018/19 school year. The aim of the advisor block is to provide additional assistance to schools in order to achieve the district goals of literacy and numeracy.

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## 12. *Athletic Director Collaboration*

**Location:** Matthew Halton High School

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

**Presenter:** Randy Whitehead

**Contact:** Randy Whitehead @ [whiteheadra@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:whiteheadra@lrsd.ab.ca)

Spend the day collaborating with other Athletic directors, use the time to get caught up if needed if some athletic stuff and complete any online courses that we may be taking. Please email Randy to register.

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## 13. *A Student Accountability System for Daily Café/Guided Math*

**Location:** ISS

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

**Presenter:** Ian Crawford

**Contact:** Ian Crawford @ [crawfordi@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:crawfordi@lrsd.ab.ca)

The time will be used to develop/share/modify a recording system to maintain student accountability in classrooms where Daily Café or Guided Math instruction is used. Show up with your great ideas, works in progress and your energy. My aim is that together we can create a model for immediate use.

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## 14. *Session for any elementary math teachers*

**Location:** WA Day School

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

**Presenter:** Andrew Walmsley

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

We will host a session for any elementary math teachers. It will be an opportunity for teachers to share ideas, resources, or lessons that work for them in the elementary math classroom. Bring ideas to share or show up to find ideas you can use in the classroom. I will share the resources I use from Jo Boaler, as well other resources I find helpful.

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## 15. *Writer's Workshop in the Primary and Elementary Classrooms*

**Location:** Stavely School

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

**Presenter:** Heather MacDonald

**Contact:** Heather MacDonald @ [macdonaldh@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:macdonaldh@lrsd.ab.ca)

We will explore some strategies for getting Writer's Workshop started in your classroom. We'll discuss how to scaffold for struggling writers, strategies for helping students revise and also edit their writing. If time, we'll also practice assessing some writing and discuss strategies for how your assessment can inform your practice as well as your reporting to parents. (Feel free to bring some of your own students writing and we'll take some time to mark your student's work!).

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## 16. *Creating a Virtual Learning Commons* *Postponed to Dec ISC Day.*

**Location:** WCCHS Learning Commons

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

**Presenter:** Deb Marshall

**Contact:** Deb Marshall @ [marshalld@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:marshalld@lrsd.ab.ca)

For Learning Commons Facilitators and other staff wanting to create the virtual component of a Learning Commons. We will focus on developing space already provided by Path Five. You will need to have administrative access to your school website to make changes and update as we go along. Computers provided. Email [marshalld@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:marshalld@lrsd.ab.ca) to register and get initial instructions and options for what to have in place before October 19.

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## 17. *Working With Students with Complex Communication Needs*

**Location:** Canyon School

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

**Presenter:** Shelley Doell and Savi Houldin

**Contact:** Savi Houldin @ [houldins@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:houldins@lrsd.ab.ca)

We attended a session hosted by SWRCSD in September and would like to share our learning. Let's get together to share websites, strategies and ideas for dealing with our students. Please bring tools and resources that you use to share with the group.

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## 18. *Communications apps and ideas*

**Location:** West Meadow Elementary in Claresholm

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

**Presenter:** Lynda McGrattan

**Contact:** Lynda McGrattan @ [mcgrattanwenlockl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:mcgrattanwenlockl@lrsd.ab.ca)

Looking for some communications apps for students who struggle? After being at several workshops, we have a list of apps for students with low vision, hearing concerns, cognitively delays and mobility issues. Take some time to explore apps, discuss what is working, make suggestions and visit websites which offer ideas. Session will be at West Meadow Elementary in Claresholm beginning at 8:45. Feel free to contact Lynda McGrattan at [mcgrattanwenlockl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:mcgrattanwenlockl@lrsd.ab.ca).

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## 19. *Tower Garden Work Session*

**Location:** Stavely School

**Time:** 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Presenter:** Melanie Biever

**Contact:** Melanie Biever@ [bieverm@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:bieverm@lrsd.ab.ca)

Green up your school!! Use aeroponics to grow your own food for your school. Tower Gardens grows plants with only water and nutrients rather than dirt. Bring your tower gardens and they'll be put together during this session. \*\* Please note at this time the session is only open to support staff \*\*

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## 20. *Division one math games and centers*

**Location:** Horace Allen School

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

**Presenter:** Tammy Gregory, Kelsey Hill, Roy Lach

**Contact:** Roy Lach @ [lachr@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:lachr@lrsd.ab.ca)

This will be a "Create and Share" session. Teachers are encouraged to bring any games and/or game ideas that they are currently using.

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## 21. *Colony School Collaboration*

**Location:** Matthew Halton High School – Learning Commons

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

**Presenter:** Jonathan Clark

**Contact:** Jonathan Clark @ [clarkjo@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:clarkjo@lrsd.ab.ca)

This session is for those that work at any Colony School to collaborate and lesson plan. Also, assistance with finding new educational resources for your Colony School will be given. Please e-mail Jonathan to register.



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## 22. *Transitioning to Outdoor Learning*

**Location:** Horace Allen School

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

**Presenter:** Lesley Margetak

**Contact:** Lesley Margetak @ [margetakl@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:margetakl@lrsd.ab.ca)

We will be investigating parameters and determining actions needed to proceed towards a 'mountain-nature inquiry forest school' philosophy and status. Focus groups and conversations will be identified around:

- how to interweave Forest & Nature school programming into our current teaching practice
- creating 'place-based' grade level and cross-grade inquiry topics
- site-based planning for the physical space
- reviewing 'new' playground rules/guidelines and expanding boundaries - physically and cognitively building resiliency and responsibility
- inserting our positive behaviour program into outdoor learning framework
- planning with an outdoor meeting area and stage
- revisiting risk assessments created by cross-grade groups
- customizing 'RiskyPlay' workshop recommendations
- Beginning a book study of "Last Child in the Woods" Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder by Richard Louv

Please bring your coffee mug/water bottle!

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## 23. *Collaborating on Improving Student Narrative Writing in the Middle Years*

**Location:** Isabelle Sellon School

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

**Presenter:** Jonina Millis

**Contact:** Jonina Millis @ [millisi@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:millisi@lrsd.ab.ca)

This will be a collaboration day focused on student writing. We will look at exemplars of student writing and consider how they should be assessed based on the HLAT, PAT rubrics, and school-created rubrics. What writing resources can best support student writing development? Feel free to bring any

ideas/thoughts/questions so we can work together to improve student success in writing.

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## 24. *Collaborative IPP/ISP Goal Writing Session for Junior and Senior High*

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School

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

**Presenter:** Dakoda Kuftinoff

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

This is a collaborative work session for any teachers seeking guidance on how to write effective goals or who are looking for a more team based approach to creating IPP/ISP goals for their students. The intent of the session will be to come together as a group, discuss the needs of specific students, and use the wealth of background knowledge in the room to create sound IPP/ISP goals for students. The session will also focus on how we use information collected from parents and students to create our goals and navigating through a new ISP format created by CCHS. Please register with Dakoda Kuftinoff if you plan on attending.

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## 25. *Navigating Changes and Updates to LRSD Requirements for Field Trips & Outdoor Activities*

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School, Rm 206

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

**Presenter:** Ryan Peebles

**Contact:** Ryan Peebles @ [peeblesr@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:peeblesr@lrsd.ab.ca)

This session will be a working session to for individuals to work together to navigate and update current field trips, course based trips, sport teams and club based groups to the current LRSD standards. In this session discussion will be around past expectations vs. the latest requirements around possible certification, training, insurance requirements, emergency response plans and other requirements for your particular needs and related paperwork. Bring all your plans and event details for the particular activities for the year.

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## 26. *Blogging in Education...how can it help our practice as teachers and how our students can use it to further their understanding*

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

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

**Presenter:** Michelle Watt

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

What is the purpose of blogging as an educator and how it might strengthen our practice? We will look at popular education blogs in Canada and world wide, and discuss platform, purpose and audience. There will be discussion of the pedagogy of having students blog and explore platforms, purpose and audience for them. If time allows, we will take a look at classroom websites. Please bring your laptop.

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## 27. *Developing writing through sensory play*

**Location:** AB Daley-Learning Commons

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

**Presenter:** Jill Spencer, Alli Martin, Jessica MacPherson

**Contact:** Alli Martin @ [martina@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:martina@lrsd.ab.ca)

We will explore how we can incorporate sensory play into our school to enhance student writing skills.

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## 28. *Sharing Practices in Guided Math*

**Location:** AB Daley-Learning Commons

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

**Presenter:** Sandra Gammie

**Contact:** Sandra Gammie @ [gammies@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gammies@lrsd.ab.ca)

This session is for teachers who are interested in learning more about Guided Math and teachers who are already using Guided Math in their classrooms and are willing to share their practices. We will discuss the implementation of Guided Math routines and get ideas from colleagues. Please bring your web-sites, books, resources or pictures / video that you are willing to showcase and share with the group. Please RSVP to [gammies@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gammies@lrsd.ab.ca).

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## 29. *Place Based Learning through Inquiry Projects*

**Location:** Isabelle Sellon School

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

**Presenter:** Marnie Davidson and Meipsy Shackelford

**Contact:** Marnie Davidson @ [davidsonm@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:davidsonm@lrsd.ab.ca)

We will brainstorm various place based learning opportunities and design inquiry projects with multiple entry points for student success. The upcoming Alberta Education curriculum design model will be used.

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## 30. *Academy Planning Session*

**Location:** Livingstone School

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

**Presenter:** Jason Clifton

**Contact:** Jason Clifton [cliftonj@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:cliftonj@lrsd.ab.ca)

Collaborative planning focused on direction setting for the LSA as well as organizing logistics for upcoming events.