

# Interschool Collaboration Session – December 7, 2018

## Session Listings

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### 1. *Gr. 4 Science Assessment Building*

**Location:** WMES Room 122

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

**Presenter:** Gwynne Orsten

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

This is a working session to spend time shaping existing assessments. We want to meet the needs of divergent learners and give them the chance to share what they have learned during the unit. Our goal is to create assessments that provide opportunities for all students to show what they know, feel successful and get their best results. Bring your assessments and computers.

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### 2. *Printmaking Instructions for all Teachers*

**Location:** Canyon School

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

**Presenter:** Barbara Ann Hession

**Contact:** [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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### 3. *Admin Assistants PowerSchool & PASI Updates*

**Location:** Central Office -GR Davis Administration Building - Boardroom

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

**Presenter:** Melanie Housenga

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

This is a working session open to all Administrative Assistants. We will cover the new contact table, parent portal, diploma exam registration, PASI Canadian Citizenship changes. Please bring your laptops and any questions or successes you have.

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

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### 4. *Elementary Administrators Round Table Session*

**Location:** WA Day School

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

**Presenter:** Paul Pichurski

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

A round table session for Elementary School Administrators in Livingstone Range School Division. Topics will include Instructional/Assignable Time, Home and School Communication Strategies, School-Wide Numeracy and Literacy Strategies, among other items.

If you wish to attend this session, please contact Paul Pichurski - [pichurskip@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:pichurskip@lrsd.ab.ca)

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### 5. *Jump Math*

**Location:** Livingstone School

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

**Presenter:** Kathy Rast

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

Morning: What is JUMP Math, JUMP Math resources & supporting research

Afternoon: JUMP Math in your classroom

Lots of participation for the educators, time to really get comfortable with the resources, and time to do some practice planning. Please bring any JUMP Math materials you have.

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

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## 6. *High School Redesign/Cross-Curricular Project Creation*

**Location:** F.P. Walshe School

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

**Presenter:** Kathryn Rhind & Amanda High

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

This is a brainstorming session for teachers from all high school curricular courses to work together to brainstorm tangible ideas and to create projects that can be incorporated directly into the classroom. Core teachers and CTS teachers working together to bring the expertise of many to create quality projects and activities. Please bring several printed copies of your program of studies or specific outcomes that you would like to work with to see how CTS or other course objectives could be incorporated into your classroom.

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## 7. *Explore Career Theme Activities in the classroom – Grade K-12*

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School, Room 205

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

**Presenter:** Alanna Whitaker, Career Practitioner

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

This session is designed by a teacher for teachers to pull Career Education off the back-burner and bring it into everyday situations without a bunch of extra work! We will take a look at and play some career exploration games, as well as share our ideas to further enable students to explore their passions, skills and potential dream jobs, in the safety of the school system. Resources will be provided to participants. Please email [whitakera@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:whitakera@lrsd.ab.ca) to register.

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## 8. *New Math Curriculum For Grades 1-3 Discussion Zorbit's Computer Program Work session & Feedback. PS 3 P.I.P. (Professional Inquiry Project) Introduction*

**Location:** Canyon School - Room 118

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

**Presenter:** Lorraine Robbins, Sylvia Riedel, Taylor Little Mustache (U of L Student Teacher),  
Lina Anastacio

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

Description: Bring a copy of the new Div. 1 Math Curriculum (Chromebooks will be provided).

1. Discuss Scope and Sequence implications and new/added S.L.O.s.
2. Zorbit's computer program: investigation and feedback.
3. Taylor Little Mustache to introduce her P.I.P. program.

Snacks provided. Bring your own lunch.

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## 9. *Next Steps (Interpreting Assessment Data and What it Means for Your Students)*

**Location:** WCCHS

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

**Presenter:** Janet Walker and Alysa Fisher

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

Bring your own **redacted** Level A, B, or C assessments and we will sit down over a warm beverage of your choice and cookies to:

- Explain the difference between Level A, B, and C tests and when they are used and should be requested.
- What tests are being used? CATS, STAR, RAD, WIAT, WJIV, Basic Reading Inventory, DRA, Gates McGinite, Key Math...
- Defining the terms in a Psych Ed Test
- What do all these numbers mean?
- What are the recommendations?

Then we will...

- Look at your assessment data that you bring. What does it mean for my students and what am I going to do with it?
- We will work together as a group to interpret our data and use this to differentiate our instruction.
- Share Strategies and resources that has made learning meaningful.

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## 10. *Fresh Grade*

**Location:** Central Office – GR Davis Administrative Building

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

**Presenter:** Kate Hipkin and Allana Ball

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

Allana Ball and I will be sharing information about Fresh Grade that we are using to communicate student learning and assessment with our parents. It will be a continuation of the session that was held on Divisional Day to allow for more exploration of the tool. Chad will be in the building to answer questions as well. If you are going to attend you might want to check to see if your class is loaded on Fresh Grade.

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## 11. *Draft K - 4 Concept Based Curriculum*

**Location:** W.A. Day Collaboration Room

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

**Presenter:** Cynthia Parr (SAPDC)

**Contact:** Dave Fender @ [fenderd@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:fenderd@lrsd.ab.ca)

This is an information session designed to teach about concept based education and the draft K - 4 curriculum. The presentation portion of the session will run until noon. Cynthia will be available after lunch to help participants delve deeper into the new curriculum. Please RSVP to Dave Fender if you want to attend.

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## 12. *PAT/DIP prep "bootcamp"*

**Location:** WCCHS (room 406)

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

**Presenter:** Merry Franz

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

All Humanities (specifically grade 9 & grade 12, but any are welcome) teachers are invited to a conversation about PAT/DIP "Bootcamps".

- Do you now or have you ever run an after-school/ weekend PAT/DIP prep session?
- Are you willing to come and share what you have done with other teachers?
- Come to WCCHS (room 406) at 9am on Dec 7 (If everyone who wants to brings a few \$\$, we'll order pizza for lunch!)
- We will discuss what we have done to prep students for excellence, outside of class time
- We will discuss ideas of what we feel could be effective
- We will collaborate (where possible) and hopefully even create some of these tools

If you are unable to attend, but willing to share some of your resources, please drop them into the shared file: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1OxAKMALxly145iNcJt2Qq2fGTL9LSpcY?usp=sharing> or contact [franzm@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:franzm@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 13. *Numeracy Learning & Sharing – Building Our Understanding of Numeracy*

**Location:** F.P. Walshe

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

**Presenter:** LRSD Numeracy Committee

**Contact:** [charchunk@lrzd.ab.ca](mailto:charchunk@lrzd.ab.ca)

**These sessions are for any staff teaching/supporting Div I, II, III or IV Mathematics**

### **9:00 - 10:15 All Participants**

- Dr. Richelle Marynowski will lead us in an assessment session around rich tasks. We will focus on linking formative and summative assessment aspects of the task to develop a holistic sense of student understanding

### **10:30 - 12:00 Participant Choice**

- **Number Talks for Kindergarten to Grade 9**
  - **Jenn Fairs, Andrew Walmsley, Kevin Sheen**
    - Number talks help students develop computational fluency (mental math) and flexible thinking about numbers and operations. They also provide students with opportunities to:
      - clarify and communicate their own thinking
      - consider and try other strategies
      - investigate and apply math connections and relationships
      - build a variety of strategies to use to solve a question
      - make decisions to choose efficient strategies
      - learn from their mistakes
      - develop a sense of math community in the classroom
- **Small Group Instruction in a Junior High Math Classroom**
  - **Sharon Plante, Neil Lamont, Chad Jensen, Becky Pichurski**
    - Are you having trouble meeting the diverse needs of your students? In this session, participants will look at a framework for small group instruction in Junior/Senior high math classes. There will be time for discussion and planning for small groups in your classroom.
- **Item writing - Jr/Sr High**
  - **Dr. Richelle Marynowski**
    - Continuing session focusing on item writing in junior/senior high math classes.
    - Bring your own assessments to get feedback from peers and Richelle or create new ones from scratch
    - **Attendance at the previous session is not required. All are welcome**

**12:00 - 12:45 Lunch - bring your own lunch or \$5 and we will order pizza!**

**12:45 - 3:00 Puzzles & Problems with Dr. Richelle Marynowski**

**Session 2 of 5 Participation in session 1 is not required - all are welcome!**

This series of PD sessions will present problem solving information and techniques to participants, through a series of five seminars. (This is session 2). The seminars will use puzzles as vehicles for participants to develop and practice problem solving skills, and will also focus on how teachers can use the puzzles and techniques in their classrooms to enhance their teaching of mathematics.

Most problem-solving experts agree on several facets of successful problem solving. Cognitive skills refer to reasoning ability and to specific tools, some of which will be taught in the sessions. Certain attitudes and attributes are also essential: the willingness to explore new ideas, spend time on difficult problems, and engage actively in thinking through ideas, and the persistence to keep going on difficult problems. Metacognition, the skill of reflecting on your own thinking in order to improve it, will also be an important theme of these sessions.

There will be an all-day session at **Canyon School in Pincher Creek** focusing on Zorbit's Mathematics Adventure K-3 online program and the K-4 DRAFT Curriculum - see Session # 8 for more details.

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## 14. *Careers in our region*

**Location:** Livingstone School

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

**Presenter:** Liesl Leishman

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

Full day session at Livingstone school: We will create a grade 4-6 enrichment program in the theme of "careers in our region" (agriculture, food and science will be the focus areas). Please contact Liesl Leishman if able to attend.

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## 15. *PowerTeacher Pro*

**Location:** WCCHS

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

**Presenter:** Bev McNutt

**Contact:** Bev McNutt @ [mcnuttb@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:mcnuttb@lrsd.ab.ca)

Looking to improve your skills at reporting to kids and parents using PowerTeacher? Bring your laptop, assessment reports, and your knowledge to Willow Creek Composite High School. This is primarily a working session where you will have support at the ready.

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## 16. *First Aid Course*

**Location:** GR Davis Administration Building

**Time:** 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**Presenter:**

**Contact:** Phil McGale @ [mcgalep@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:mcgalep@lrsd.ab.ca)

St John Standard First Aid training courses have been scheduled for December 7 and 8, 2018. We need a minimum of 8 participants and have seats for a maximum of 16. This 2 day course is considered the refresher course as well.

Cost of the course is covered by Division and lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Email directly to Phil McGale at [mcgalep@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:mcgalep@lrsd.ab.ca) and he will send a calendar invitation to register for the Dec 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> Course.

Remember, first aid skills go everywhere with us.

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## 17. *The Path Of Stress*

**Location:** WCCHS music room

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

**Presenter:** Rob Charchun

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

There is a 2000 year old meditative tradition from Tibet called, "The Indestructible Path" that actually regards anxiety as 'good news' (lol). In other words, fear, resentment, fixation, worry and even hiding from reality are viewed as very workable situations; stress as an energy flow directly produced by the richness of our human experience.

Normally we would consider a path of mindfulness or meditation (same thing, really) as a way to shield ourselves from harsh realities, to make them go away, help us forget the world or even empower us to suppress our aggressors. The "Indestructible Path" teaches us about the possibility that discomfort could contain wisdom and maybe even be our teacher. A good analogy is that of farming. A skillful farmer uses stinky, smelly manure to fertilize the crops, thus producing vegetables that can be used to feed his family. With meditation as a path we can work directly with the *manure* of our human experience.

In this session we will discuss the basis for the "path of stress" through transmission of traditional teachings, discussion, nowness-open ended meditation, and some movement in the form of Tibetan Yoga. Dress comfortably. We will sit on chairs and practice on chairs too as most people prefer this.



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## 18. **Math Games for Math Centers Div 1 & 2**

**Location:** AB Daley Learning Commons

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

**Presenter:** Amy Gillespie

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

Bring some of your best small group math activities to share as well as an empty binder. We will be creating a resource binder full of grade-appropriate games that link to curriculum outcomes. Please RSVP to Amy Gillespie [gillespiea@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gillespiea@lrsd.ab.ca).

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## 19. **Kindergarten/Preschool**

**Location:** Canyon School- Room 223

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

**Presenter:** Sandy Dickson

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

This is an information gathering, sharing and brainstorming session regarding students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Early Childhood Classroom. We will be using the Learn Alberta resources on Autism Spectrum Disorders as a springboard for discussion. Additional topics to be covered are: strategies and tools for teaching self-regulation and effective use of visual strategies. How to maintain consistency for students when there are several different adults working with them from day to day. Strategies and tools for tracking behavior for school use and for communication to parents. Participants are invited to bring resources and tools to share, for opportunities to make and take. Teachers and EAs are welcome.

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## 20. **4 Core Collaboration project for grades 7, 8 & 9**

**Location:** J T Foster

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

**Presenter:** Charlene Baxter

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

We will continue to work on this project that was started at our previous ISC day.

*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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## 21. *Learning Commons Coordinators Collaboration*

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

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

**Presenter:** Jonathan Clark

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

This session is for Learning Commons Coordinators. Topics will include audio books, Canadian literature, and strategies for finding new resources. Also, please bring a recommended book that you have recently purchased and time will be given to share about it. Please e-mail Jonathan to register and include any additional areas for discussion.

Note: Chromebooks will be available, but feel free to bring your own Chromebook/Laptop.

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## 22. *Learning Commons & the 3D Printer*

**Location:** WCCHS Learning Commons

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

**Presenter:** Deb Marshall

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

This session is open to any Learning Commons Coordinator and support staff. So you have a 3D Printer in your Learning Commons or your school is getting one and you're the one to facilitate its use. What are the possibilities and how do you facilitate and promote its use by teachers and students across the different grades and curriculum? This session is a round table discussion and sharing of ideas that includes exploring different tools for creating 3D print designs that can be shared with teachers.

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## 23. *Let Language Lead the Way to Literacy: Hanen Training Part B: (Training A is a prerequisite)*

**Location:** Horace Allen

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

**Presenter:** Lisa Furukawa

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

We will discuss the links between oral language development and literacy

You will learn how to:

- Support children to develop a positive attitude towards books
- Choose books that match children's interests and stages of development
- Use book reading as a time for interaction and conversation

Staff will receive a certificate of completion for the course, to add to their PD portfolio.

Pre-registration is required. Please email Lisa @ [furukawal@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:furukawal@lrsd.ab.ca).

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## 24. *Reading Our Way to Success*

**Location:** Canyon School

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

**Presenter:** Lexi Mensaghi

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

Our goal is to improve literacy lessons through professional study of literacy experts to explore and implement strategies to increase student achievement in literacy. Join us for a session as we discuss Donalyn Miller (*The Book Whisperer*) and other literacy experts to explore strategies to increase all students' literacy in our classroom instruction. Please contact [mensaghil@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:mensaghil@lrsd.ab.ca) if you are interested in attending. Feel free to contact Lexi for more information.

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## 25. *Helping students with reading strategies* *(Support staff only)*

**Location:** Isabelle Sellon School Learning Commons

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

**Presenter:** Sandra O'Brien, Learning Commons Technician

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

On hand will be a selection of books & games that I use. Please feel free to bring your resources! I would also be interested in learning about and seeing anything ESL. We will have a sharing of what I do and what you do that is successful in supporting readers who are below grade level.

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## 26. *Supporting Positive Behaviour in Children with Down Syndrome*

**Location:** Canyon School Meeting Room

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

**Presenter:** Savi Houldin/Shelley Doell

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

This session will look at behaviours we see when working with students with Down Syndrome. We will explore parts of Dr. Stein's book "Supporting Positive Behaviour in Children and Teens with Down Syndrome." In addition, we will discuss strategies, share podcasts, web materials and work on developing plans to work with our students. Feel free to come and join us and share your experiences and ideas to help our students to be more successful.

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## 27. *Continuation- 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:** [peeblesr@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:peeblesr@lrsd.ab.ca)

This session will be a continuation from the prior session on Oct. 19th. Janice Boiko from Lloyd Sadd (ASBIE) will be available via a conference call to discuss and address any questions or concerns teachers may have around the Alberta School Boards' Insurance Exchange.

Off-site Guidelines and Procedures Manual which provides the criteria and guidelines for off-site field trips or activities (i.e. ski trips to field trips, sport clubs to international travelling and everything between). Richard Feller will be on site from Central Office. This conference call be in the morning only. After which the session will be a working session/discuss for individuals to work together to navigate and update current field trips, course based trips, sports teams and club based groups to the current LRSD standards. In this session discussion will be around past 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 and any questions.

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## 27. *Junior High Language Arts Sharing Session*

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School

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

**Presenter:** Dakota Kuffinoff and Taylor Cahoon

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

Please join Dakota and Taylor at Crowsnest Consolidated for a day of sharing and intriguing discussions. We would like to take this opportunity to share resources, unit plans, writing templates, or any other materials that junior high teachers have found effective over the years for engaging and educating the young minds of junior high students in language arts.

If you wish to attend this session, please contact Dakota Kuffinoff – [kuffinoffd@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:kuffinoffd@lrsd.ab.ca).

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## 28. *Grade 1 Math Center Partner Games*

**Location:** Horace Allen School, Room 119

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

**Presenter:** Michael Page

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

As a grade one teaching team we will be gathering math resources, organizing them to align with our long range plans. The focus will be upon gathering partner game resources to be used during Daily 3 guided math sessions. We will be doing this while keeping the upcoming new curriculum in mind and attempting to find resources that will also align well with the changes. Please RSVP to Michael Page @ [pagem@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:pagem@lrsd.ab.ca)

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## 29. *Academy Planning*

**Location:** Livingstone School

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

**Presenter:** Jason Clifton

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

An opportunity to collaborate regarding academy logistics and growth.

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## 30. *Transitioning to Outdoor Learning (cont)*

**Location:** Horace Allen

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

**Presenter:** Lesley Margetak

**Contact:** [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 and align with concept based new curriculum.
- creating 'place-based' grade level and cross-grade inquiry topics
- next steps in site-based planning for the physical space involving community partners
- reviewing 'new' playground rules/guidelines and expanding boundaries - physically and cognitively building resiliency and responsibility
- inserting our positive behaviour program into outdoor learning framework
- Imbedding regular outdoor learning - planning with a creek & forest site visit, outdoor meeting area, stage and garden
- revisiting risk assessments created by cross-grade groups
- customizing 'RiskyPlay' workshop recommendations
- continuing our book study of "Last Child in the Woods" Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder by Richard Louv

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## 31. *Harvest and the Value of Reflection (Part 1) and Project Based Learning (Part 2)*

**Location:** Harvest Coffeehouse, 766 Main St, Pincher Creek, AB, T0K 1W0

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

**Presenter:** Clair Hockley

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

The first part of this session will look at the value of reflection as a metacognitive exercise for improving professional practice. Part two will explore designing projects and rubrics for project based learning.

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## 32. *Individual Professional Growth Plans Collaboration*

**Location:** Crowsnest Consolidated High School

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

**Presenter:** Krysta MacDonald

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

How is your progress on your IPGPs going? Do you wish you had more/any time/resources to work on your goals? This session allows an opportunity for you to collaborate with others on your goals, and to take some time to work on making progress to them. What has worked for you in the past? What has not? And just how is it going this year?

AM: Sharing Goals, Reflecting on Past Goals and Structures (What have we done before? What should we do in future?)

PM: Collaboration and Work Time on Current Goals (What are we doing now?)

This is a sharing, work session; please bring your goals, any materials and resources you wish to use, and a willingness to collaborate. Please register via email to [macdonaldk@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:macdonaldk@lrsd.ab.ca).

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### 33. *Implementing Effective Reading Intervention through Fountas and Pinnell's Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)*

**Location:** Stavely School

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

**Presenter:** Heather MacDonald

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

We will do a quick overview of the LLI program. Additionally we will discuss strategies for engaging and supporting struggling readers. There will be planning time available to look at the resources and plan lessons to be used."

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### 34. *Blogging session*

**Location:** Canyon School

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

**Presenter:** Derek Shackelford

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

"Have you always wanted to start your own classroom blog but can't find the time or don't know how to go about it?" Come to this session and start blogging.

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### 35. *From First Contact to Foundational Knowledge*

**Location:** FP Walshe- Room 116

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

**Presenter:** Sandra Lamouche and Kyle Blood

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

Sandra Lamouche and Kyle Blood will be hosting a session to view several episodes of the popular new APTN series "First Contact" which takes six average Canadians, all with strong opinions about Indigenous People, on a unique 28-day journey into Indigenous Canada. In between episodes we will be sharing hands on group activities created by the ATA to support Foundational Knowledge on Indigenous peoples and Education for Reconciliation.

Lunch and Snacks provided

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## 36. ***Bring Classroom Projects To Life With Green Screen by Do Ink! (Grades 3-12)***

**Location:** AB Daley School, Room 102

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

**Presenter:** Jason MacDonald

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

In this session, teachers will learn how to use the "Green Screen by Do Ink" iPad app to bring their classroom projects to life. The learning throughout the day will be practical in nature. Teachers will use iPads to create their own green screen projects and show them off to their students; a fantastic way to create an entry event for a PBL environment! Green screen technology is a powerful way to provide another vehicle of student learning in your classroom.

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## 37. ***Division One Math Games and Centers, "Create and Share," Session***

**Location:** Horace Allen School

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

**Presenter:** Roy Lach

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

Our group would like to get together again to continue working on what we started last session.

*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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## 38. ***Healthy Self Care – Breathing Wellness into your life.***

**Location:** FP Walshe

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

**Presenter:** Shannon Fraser

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

CYCWs and EAs only. This session is a repeat of the Divisional Day session. Managing stress in the workplace. If you attended at Divisional Day you can still attend now.

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## 39. *Equipment Maintenance Timeline and Schedule*

**Location:** JT Foster School

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

**Presenter:** Joel Gamache

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

Come to JTF ready to discuss ideas and maintenance solutions for the equipment used in our CTS programs. Bring some specific issues if you have them and we can put our heads together to see if we can solve them. A portion of the day will be dedicated to hands on the equipment. Be ready to get dirty.

Email [gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:gamachej@lrsd.ab.ca) if you have any questions