

2015–16 PSA WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

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41	Art	On request, will provide workshops on topics related to art education.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation, etc.), if necessary	ryan_e@surreyschools.ca
42	Business Education	On request, will provide Financial Literacy workshops for Planning 10 teachers.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	Martin Runge, martinrunge@sd28.bc.ca
44	Counsellors			
45	Immersion/ Francophone	On request, will provide workshops on reading strategies, cultural activities, oral assessment, etc.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	PSA president, psac45@bctf.ca
46	English Language Arts	On request, will provide workshops and/or support for teachers teaching English Language Arts.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	Celia Brogan, cbrogan@vsb.bc.ca or psac46@bctf.ca
47	Home Economics	Tips for teachers new to teaching home ec and other lab-based courses, criterion referenced assessment (how to assess labs and other practical courses), TTOCs in a home ec class—how to teach, a practical guide to demonstrating and giving good demos.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, photocopying and travel related expenses).	PSA president, psac47@bctf.ca
48	Intermediate	On request, will provide workshops for early career teachers on topics related to elementary education. Go to www.pita.ca for more information.	Various arrangements are possible.	Elaine Jaltema, president@pita.ca
49	Teacher-Librarians	Archived online webinars available for use at: http://bctla.ca/info/pro-dev.html On request, will provide customized workshops. <i>Possible topics:</i> Inquiry-based learning, digital literacy, learning commons, learning resources, information policy.	No fee; presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	Gordon Powell, powell.gordon@gmail.com , BCTLA Coordinator, Professional Development
50	Mathematics	On request, and depending on speaker availability, a variety of topics in K–12 mathematics education, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • primary • intermediate • middle 	May vary, from free to expenses.	PSA president, psac50@bctf.ca or davevanb@telus.net

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • secondary • assessment • hands-on math, etc. 		
51	Modern Languages	On request, on topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using Smartboard in language class • mindmapping in language class • oral communication • common European framework of reference • differentiated learning in the core French classroom • DELF implementation • fine arts in the language classroom • literature and film in the second language classroom. 	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	Rome Lavrencic, rlavrenc@sd40.bc.ca or psac51@bctf.ca
52	Music	BCMEA 2-5-0 program offering a comprehensive list of K–12 workshops and presenters.	Accredited LSAs can qualify for partial funding under the LSA PD grant program.	Jeff Weaver, bcmusiced@gmail.com
53	Learning Assistance	On request, will provide workshops related to the roles and responsibilities of learning assistance teachers on topics including, but not limited to communication, IEPs, assessment, and the use of technology.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation, etc.), if necessary	PSA president, psac53@bctf.ca
54	PE	On request, specialized workshops in Physical Education K–7.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation, etc.), if necessary	PSA president, smacdonald@sd57.bc.ca or psac54@bctf.ca
55	Primary			
57	Science			
58	Technology Education			
59	Social Studies	Front Loaded Assessment, Social Studies Curriculum Redesign, Teaching Genocide		PSA president, psac59@bctf.ca
60	Teachers of Inclusive Education	On request, will provide workshops on topics related to inclusive education.	Usually no fee, but presenter expenses (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	PSA president, psac60@bctf.ca

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	<i>(formerly Special Education Association)</i>			
62	Drama			
63	Gifted	On request, workshops related to the education of gifted students in programs for the gifted or in inclusionary classrooms.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	PSA president, psac63@bctf.ca
64	Distributed Learning	Workshops on Planning 10 online; K–9 online courses,	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation, etc.), if necessary	David Comrie, PSA president dcomrie@sd73.bc.ca
65	Computer-Using Educators	On request, will provide workshops and/or support for teachers using technology.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	PSA president, msilverton@cuebc.ca
66	Environmental Educators	<p><i>Classrooms to Communities</i> An interactive discussion on the role of experiential and place-based learning in the renewed curriculum, including a connection to the First People’s Principles of Learning. This 90 minute session also gives an introduction to what some innovative districts across the province are doing to support integrating environmental/experiential/place-based learning into their teachers’ practice.</p> <p><i>Get Outdoors!</i> A hands-on, interactive introduction to practical techniques and strategies for taking your kids out to learn in their school yards, parks and local spaces. This workshop explores an educator’s guide with activities that include hands-on mapping, cultural explorations of special places, values exploration and secondary level projects. This guide includes “baby steps” for taking students outdoors – easy and powerful sensory awareness activities that help develop personal</p>	<p>Presenter expenses including coverage for a TTOC, travel, and accommodation (if necessary).</p> <p>Presenters’ (2) expenses and \$25 per participant for the Get Outdoors guide if held outside of the Metro Vancouver region.</p>	PSA president, psac66@bctf.ca

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		<p>connections to nature. It also contains Teacher Tip Sheets and checklists covering group management, materials, field trip planners and the importance of the “100-Metre Field Trip”. Each workshop participant receives a copy. Workshops booked in the Metro Vancouver region have the cost of the guide subsidized by Metro Vancouver. Workshops outside of Metro Vancouver must pay \$25 for each participant to pay for the guide. Get Outdoors can be 90 or 150 minutes and is held outside in your schoolyard or a local park.</p> <p><i>Classrooms to Communities and Get Outdoors! together</i> We can blend the two sessions into a full-day, outdoor experience in a local space (school yard, park, nature centre) with your team.</p> <p><i>Leadership Clinic (1 day)</i> This leadership clinic is for “champion” teachers who are already excited about taking kids outside of the classroom to use the local community as a teaching space. Using the opportunity of the new curriculum, this workshop will include an interactive discussion on the role of experiential and place-based learning in the renewed curriculum, including a connection to the First People’s Principles of Learning. This session also gives an introduction to what some innovative districts across the province are doing to support integrating environmental/experiential/place-based learning into their teachers’ practice. The afternoon will be a facilitated process of goal setting, visioning and action planning, inspired by success stories from other districts across the province.</p> <p><i>Leadership Clinic (3 days in collaboration with an LSA or</i></p>	<p>Presenters’ (2) expenses.</p> <p>Presenters’ (2) expenses.</p>	

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		<p>local facilitation team) Please contact the EEPSA president or your EEPSA LSA to discuss this collaborative professional development option.</p>		
67	Rural and Multi-grade	On request, will provide workshops for elementary teachers on planning and management strategies for multi-grade classrooms.	No fee.	PSA president, psac67@bctf.ca
68	Peace and Global Education	<p>A Primary Peace Curriculum An integrated study unit about what children and adults can do to make our world a more peaceful and just society for all.</p> <p>Critical Teaching Strategies, the UNCRC—Issues of peace, war and violence Two lesson plans: The first focuses on peace, war and violence in our community, country and the world. The second examines the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) in the context of child soldiers.</p> <p>Teaching the History and Experiences of Working People in BC This workshop introduces the use of newly developed audio-visual resources to familiarize students with the work and life experiences of British Columbians during its history from early Aboriginal workers to the present day. The lesson materials include teaching ideas appropriate for Grade 10 and 11 Social Studies and includes an entire unit on labour history/studies developed for the Social Justice 12 course. The resource includes 30 vignettes on Working People produced by the Knowledge Network and numerous other DVDs. All teaching materials and ideas have been produced by BC teachers as part of the</p>	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	PSA president, psac68@bctf.ca

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		Labour History Project, a joint initiative of the BC Teachers' Federation and the BC Labour Heritage Centre. Participants will be provided with hardcopies of the lessons, available DVDs, and information about online access to materials.		
69	BCTESOL	On request, will provide workshops on topics related to ESL and tailored for the school or district.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.) Some presenters may charge a fee (Sylvia Helmer).	PSA president, psac69@bctf.ca or Marlene Eccles, meccles@shaw.ca
70	Alternate Education			
71	Aboriginal Education	On request, will provide workshops related to Aboriginal Education.		PSA president, psac71@bctf.ca
72	Co-operative Learning	<i>Building a Better World: An introduction to co-operative learning</i>	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	Mike Galliford mgalliford@sd43.bc.ca or psac72@bctf.ca
73	Dance	On request, will provide introductory workshops for elementary, middle, and secondary school teachers on teaching dance in their classrooms.	No fee, presenter expenses only (TTOC, travel, accommodation if necessary, etc.)	PSA president, psac73@bctf.ca
75	Culinary Arts			
77	Early Career Teachers			

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