

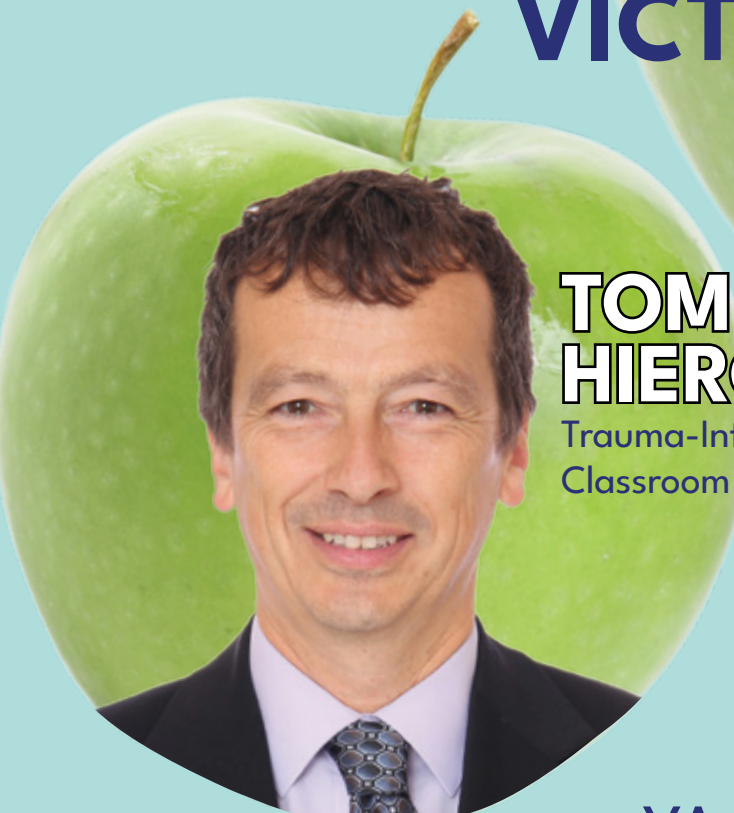
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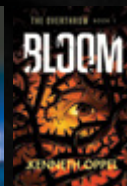
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IN-PERSON	8:45-10:00 AM FRIDAY	SESSION A
SUBJECT AREA	WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER(S)
Assessment	Assessing in the Age of AI	Lisa Green
ADST	Micro:Bit Melodies- Putting the A in STEM through Musical Arts	Nicole Cruz
Indigenous Perspectives	Beyond Residential Schools: Talking About the 60s Scoop in the Classroom	Carmen Rodriguez
Arts - Visual	Help! I'm not an Art Teacher	Jennifer Esau
Arts - Visual	Easy Colourful Paintings	April Caverhill
Assessment	Assessing in the Age of AI	Lisa Green
Classroom Management	Building Student Accountability with the Google Workplace	Emma Cottier
Classroom Management	Trauma-Sensitive Instruction	Tom Hierck
Core Competencies	Core Competencies and Goal-Setting Made Easy	Liliana Pesce
Cross-Curricular	Designing Competency and Inquiry Based Cross Curricular Units	Joanne Calder
English Language Arts	Kenneth Oppel - A Life Scribbling	Kenneth Oppel
Inquiry	Developing a Design Thinker's Perspective Through Creative, Critical, and Reflective Thinking	Jon Fast
Math	Building a Math Year Plan	Rebekaah Stenner
Math	Using the BC Proficiency Scale to Assess Mathematics	Nikki Lineham
Outdoor & Place-Based Ed.	Digging in to School Gardens with Farm to School BC	Farm to School
PHE	Games and Activities to get People Moving and Engaged in PHE	PISE
PHE, Socio-Emotional	Awareness to Action: Learn About Suicide and Non-Suicidal Self Injury Among Students	Island Health
PHE, Socio-Emotional	Developing Physical Literacy through Yoga	PL3Y Education BC
Science	Force and Motion: Newton's Laws Using Magnets and Static Electricity	Jennifer Kirkey
Social Studies	High Yield Social Studies Routines and Activities	Nadine Keyworth
Socio-Emotional	Success Skills! Developing Communication and Personal Skills	JABC
Teacher Wellness, ELA	Literary Salon: The Art of Intentional Conversation	Julianne Harvey

IN-PERSON	10:15-11:30AM	SESSION B
ADST, Cross-Curricular	Minecraft in the Classroom	Emma Cottier
Anti-Racism	CREAN Anti-Racism Training for Educators	CREAN
Arts - Visual	Teaching Drawing is Doable!	April Caverhill
Classroom Management	7 Keys to a Positive Learning Environment in Your Classroom	Tom Hierck
Classroom Management	Outsmarted: Educational Approaches in the Era of Smartphones and Technology	Lisa Green
Core Competencies	Getting to the Core of Core Competencies	Ashley Bodnar
Cross-Curricular	Mastering the Unit Plan	Holly Lloyd
English Language Arts	Developing Critical Thinking and Decision Skills Through Literature Circles	Joanne Calder
Indigenous Perspectives	Holistic Model For Educators	ISPARC
Indigenous Perspectives	Infusing Core Competencies and First Peoples Principles of Learning	Liliana Pesce
Math	Collaborative Learning in the Mathematics Classroom	Nikki Lineham
Math	Fractions, Decimals, Percents, and Beyond!	Rebekaah Stenner
PHE	Games and Activities to Get People Moving and Engaged in PHE	PISE
PHE	Nourishing Minds: How to Approach Food, Nutrition, and Body Image in the Classroom	Island Health
Science, ADST	Illuminating Electrical Paper Circuits	Nicole Cruz
Indigenous Perspectives	Indigenous Stories and Writing	Carmen Rodriguez
Science	The Other 50 Best Science Demos to Do Before You Die ...	Peter Hopkinson
Social Studies, ELA	Kenneth Oppel - Sasquatch, Scoundrels and Spectres	Kenneth Oppel
Socio-Emotional	The Connection Between Executive Function Skills and Literacy	Ilana Hampton
SOGI	Two-Spirit Resurgence: Finding Belonging in SOGI-Inclusive Frameworks	ARC Foundation
Teacher Wellness	Risk. Rest. Resilience.	Julianne Harvey

IN-PERSON	12:30-1:45PM	SESSION C
Arts - Visual	Outstanding Oil Pastel	April Caverhill
Assessment ,	The Art of Co-Creating Learning Through Formative Assessment	Scott Belshaw
ADST, Arts - Visual	Unleashing Student Creativity Using Google Tools	Emma Cottier
Classroom Management	Managing Unstoppable Learning	Tom Hierck
Core Competencies	Powerful Picture Books to Support the Core Competencies	Nadine Keyworth
Core French	Core French: Engaging Skits & Dialogues	Liliana Pesce
Cross-Curricular	Animals as Teachers, Incorporating Animal-Themed Lessons Across the Curriculum	BC SPCA
Cross-Curricular	Igniting Innovation - Learning Through Design Challenges	Jon Fast
English Language Arts	Kenneth Oppel - Talking With Your Pencil	Kenneth Oppel
Math	Building Math Computational Fluency Through Games	Rebekaah Stenner
Math	Nurturing Math Communities To Combat Math Anxiety	Kendra Jacobs
Outdoor & Place-Based Ed.	Learning Outdoors	Elaine Jaltema
PHE	An Indigenous Approach to Getting Started with Physical Literacy	ISPARC
PHE, Socio-Emotional	Cultivating a Body- and Weight-Inclusive School Culture	Aryel Maharaj
PHE	Inquiry-based Approach for Movement	Sport for Life
Science, ADST	Curriculum Connections for Ocean Science Integration	Ocean Networks Canada
Science	Far Out: the Size and Scale of our Solar System	Centre of the Universe
Social Studies, Assessment	Social Studies: Empower, Integrate, Transform	Holly Lloyd
Socio-Emotional	School-Wide Strategies for Supporting Student Mental Wellness	Sheryl Boswell
Teacher Wellness	Avoid Burnout and Thrive	Julianne Harvey
Technology	AI, Advocacy and Minecraft: Crafting an Inclusive Future	Nicole Cruz

ONLINE	8:45-10:00 AM FRIDAY	SESSION A
SUBJECT AREA	WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER(S)
ADST	Create a Video Game with MakeCode Arcade	Logics Academy
ADST, Math	Math and Computational Thinking	Science World
Arts - Visual	The National Gallery of Canada's Virtual School Program	National Art Gallery of Canada
Assessment	Show Me What You Know: Assessment and Multiliteracies	Karen Tompkins
Assessment	Learning Progressions for Instruction and Assessment of Social Studies and Science	Jennifer Moroz
English Language Arts	Kenneth Oppel - A Life Scribbling - Streamed online	Kenneth Oppel
English Language Arts	Welcoming Back the Joy OF Reading for Struggling Readers	Manjit Torrance
English Language Arts	Reading, Writing, Speaking: The Metacognitive Connection	Karena Hartson
Indigenous Perspectives	Learn with Your Head, Lead from the Heart and Speak Your Truth	Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Fund
Math	Nurturing Math Communities To Combat Math Anxiety	Kendra Jacobs
PHE	Getting Started with Physical Literacy	Sport for Life
PHE	Nourishing Minds: How to Approach Food, Nutrition, and Body Image in the Classroom	Island Health
Science, FPPL	Incorporating Indigenous Topics into any Science Class in a Meaningful Way	Sarah Tarnowsky
Science, Social Studies	FireSmart Education Program	FireSmart Education
Socio-Emotional	School-Wide Strategies for Supporting Student Mental Wellness	Youth Mental Health
Socio-Emotional	The Connection Between Executive Function Skills and Literacy	Ilana Hampton
Socio-Emotional	Trauma-Sensitive Instruction- Streamed online	Tom Hierck
SOGI	Two-Spirit Resurgence: Finding Belonging in SOGI-Inclusive Frameworks	ARC Foundation
Teacher Wellness	Find your Blindspot: 6 Strategies for Raising Self Awareness in Your Teaching Practice	Anne Bonnycastle
Technology	AI in Education: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Teaching and Learning	Joshua Hotchin
Technology	Free Tech Tools and How to Use Them in Your Classroom	Shanna Martin
Technology	Supporting Youth in Our Digital World	TELUS Wise
ONLINE	10:15-11:30AM	SESSION B
ADST, Cross-Curricular	Teaching Climate Change and Sustainability with Minecraft	Logics Academy
Arts - Visual	Indigenous Art and Connection to Land	Teresa Gregorio
Assessment	The Art of Co-Creating Learning Through Formative Assessment	Scott Belshaw
Classroom Management	7 Keys to a Positive Learning Environment in Your Classroom - Streamed online	Tom Hierck
Cross-Curricular	Animals as Teachers, Incorporating Animal-Themed Lessons Across the Curriculum	BC SPCA
English Language Arts	Pun-ny for Your Thoughts: The Art of Word Play	Miranda Krogstad
English Language Arts	Using Riddles and Unsolvable Problems to Encourage Oral Language and Critical Thinking	Karena Hartson
Indigenous Perspectives	Bringing Reconciliation into the Classroom	Jessica Bedard
Inquiry	Developing a Design Thinker's Perspective Through Creative, Critical, and Reflective Thinking	Jon Fast
Math	Reasoning Through Multiplication	Kendra Jacobs
Outdoor & Place-Based Ed.	Digging in to School Gardens with Farm to School BC	Farm to School
PHE, Socio-Emotional	Awareness to Action: Learn About Suicide and Non-Suicidal Self Injury Among Students	Island Health
PHE, Socio-Emotional	Developing Physical Literacy through Yoga	PL3Y Education BC
PHE, Socio-Emotional	Yoga and Mindfulness for the Classroom	Jessica Bouley
Science, ADST	Curriculum Connections for Ocean Science Integration	Ocean Networks Canada
Science, Math	Quests: Guided Inquiry Learning and Assessment Activities	Sarah Tarnowsky
Social Studies	High Yield Social Studies Routines and Activities	Nadine Keyworth
Social Studies, ELA	Kenneth Oppel - Sasquatch, Scoundrels and Spectres - Streamed online	Kenneth Oppel
Socio-Emotional	Strategies to Support Students with School Phobia, Avoidance, and Absence	Youth Mental Health
Assessment, Math	Learning Progressions for Instruction and Assessment of Mathematics	Jennifer Moroz
Teacher Wellness	Risk. Rest. Resilience. - Streamed online	Julianne Harvey
Technology	Digital Literacy and AI	Science World
ONLINE	12:30-1:45PM	SESSION C
ADST, FPPL	Exploring Music and Coding through the Perspectives of Indigenous Peoples	Marcus Zheng
Arts - Visual	Art, Sketching, and Cultivating a Creative Habit for Well-being	Teresa Gregorio
Assessment	Assessing in the Age of AI	Lisa Green
Classroom Management	Managing Unstoppable Learning - Streamed online	Tom Hierck
Core Competencies	Getting to the Core of Core Competencies	Ashley Bodnar
English Language Arts	Kenneth Oppel: Talking With Your Pencil - Streamed online	Kenneth Oppel
English Language Arts	Outstanding Opening Paragraphs (And How To Get Your Students To Write One)	Karena Hartson
Inclusive Education	Understanding Autism - Strategies for Classroom Success	Sarah Lynes
Indigenous Perspectives	Holistic Model For Educators	ISPARC
Inquiry	Inquiry: Centering Your Students' Curiosity	Kathy Gyori
Math	Using the BC Proficiency Scale to Assess Mathematics	Nikki Lineham
Math, Outdoor Ed.	Observing Outdoors: Reflecting on Math in Nature	Let's Talk Science
Outdoor Education	Outdoor Learning Ideas for Your Intermediate Classroom	Joanne Calder
PHE	Making Physical Literacy Work for Your Class	Sport for Life
PHE, Cross-Curricular	Exploring Agriculture in the Classroom	Agriculture in the Classroom
Project-Based Learning	My Students Drive Their Learning	Paul Bohnert
Science	Force and Motion - Newton's Laws Using Magnets and Static Electricity	Jennifer Kirkey
Science	Teaching and Learning About Earthquakes Through SchoolShake	SchoolShake
Social Studies, Assessment	Social Studies: Empower, Integrate, Transform	Holly Lloyd
Socio-Emotional	Understanding the Pre-Teen and Teenage Brain	Gary Anaka
Teacher Wellness	Avoid Burnout and Thrive - Streamed online	Julianne Harvey

IN-PERSON

2:00-3:15 PM

SESSION D

SUBJECT AREA	WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER(S)
ADST, Cross-Curricular	Design Thinking and ADST Activities on a Budget	Nadine Keyworth
ADST, Cross-Curricular	Game-Changing Playbook: Micro:Bits and AI in Sports	Nicole Cruz
Arts - Visual	Creative Collages that Communicate	April Caverhill
Cross-Curricular	FireSmart Education Program	FireSmart Education
Cross-Curricular	myPITA AGM and Ministry of Education Presentation on Grade 4-9 Student Reporting	myPITA/Min of Ed
English Language Arts	Hooking Students on Reading and Thinking	Elaine Jaltema
Inclusive Education	Understanding Autism: Strategies for Classroom Success	Sarah Lynes
Indigenous Perspectives	Learn with Your Head, Lead from the Heart, and Speak Your Truth	Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Fund
Inquiry	Inquiry: Centering Your Students' Curiosity	Kathy Gyori
Math	Reasoning Through Multiplication	Kendra Jacobs
Math	Using Math Workshop to Differentiate Mathematics Instruction	Rebekaah Stenner
PHE	Exploring Agriculture in the Classroom	Holly Johnson
PHE	Help! I'm Not a PE Teacher	Jennifer Esau
Science	Teaching and Learning About Earthquakes Through SchoolShake	SchoolShake
Social Studies	Connecting with the Legislative Assembly	Parliamentary Education Office
Socio-Emotional	School-Wide Strategies to Support Students with School Phobia, Avoidance, & Absence	Youth Mental Health
Teacher Wellness	Fired Up for Education: Building Resilience, Wellness, and Purpose	Morgane Michael
Teacher Wellness	Organisation Strategies to Simplify Life	Julianne Harvey
Technology	AI in Education: Harnessing AI for Enhanced Teaching and Learning	Joshua Hotchin

ONLINE

2:00-3:15 PM

SESSION D

SUBJECT AREA	WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER(S)
Assessment	Innovative Assessment for Middle School	Paul Bohnert
Classroom Management	Outsmarted: Educational Approaches in the Era of Smartphones and Technology	Lisa Green
Cross-Curricular	myPITA AGM and Ministry of Education Presentation on Grade 4-9 Student Reporting	myPITA/Min. of Ed
Cross-Curricular	Why is Reading and Writing in the Subject Areas So Hard?!?	Karena Hartson
English Language Arts	Developing Critical Thinking and Decision Skills Through Literature Circles	Joanne Calder
English Language Arts	Speak Up: Performance Activities to Build Your Students' Confidence	Miranda Krogstad.
Inclusive Education	Exploring the Intersectionality between UDL, Mental Health, and Equity	Venecia Williams
Indigenous Perspectives	Literacy Through an Indigenous Perspective	Manjit Torrance
Math	Collaborative Learning in the Mathematics Classroom	Nikki Lineham
PHE	An Indigenous Approach to Getting Started With Physical Literacy	ISPARC
PHE	Physical Activity and Physical Literacy for Everyone: Setting the Stage for Inclusion	Sport for Life
PHE, Socio-Emotional	Cultivating a Body- and Weight-Inclusive School Culture	Aryel Maharaj
Science	Far Out: The Size and Scale of Our Solar System	Centre of the Universe
Science	Sustainable Development Goals and Design Thinking: Design a Seed Saver	Let's Talk Science
Science	Transforming Eco-Anxiety into a Catalyst for Change	Ocean Wise
Socio-Emotional	Success Skills! Developing Communication and Personal Skills	JABC
Teacher Wellness	Organisation Strategies to Simplify Life	Julianne Harvey
Teacher Wellness	Yoga for Teachers: Relaxation and Integration	Jessica Bouley

IN-PERSON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

The following professional development activities are available for an additional fee and require conference registration. The workshops are located at a variety of locations around Victoria.

TIME	TITLE AND PRESENTER	COST
9:30 AM-12:00 AM	Clay Mug Handbuilding by Hands On Pottery	\$100.00
8:30 AM-12:30 PM	Floating Classroom: Exploring the Salish Sea and Wildlife Tour by Eagle Wing Tours	\$150.00
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Learning through Play: The Magic of Board Games by Interactivity Board Game Café	\$25.00
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Playful and Purposeful Outdoor Education by Power to Be	\$55.00
8:30 AM-12:30 PM	Wellbeing for Educators presented by Lisa Baylis at the Fernwood Community Centre	\$75.00

Registration and info at mypita.ca <small>*End/closing is at noon Pacific time. †Proof required</small>	IN-PERSON Royal Bay Secondary		ONLINE	
	Early Bird Ends Sept. 30*	Regular Closes Oct. 20*	Early Bird Ends Sept. 30*	Regular Closes Oct. 26*
BCTF Members	\$130	\$170	\$100	\$140
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EAs & Teacher-Candidates†	\$105	\$145	\$75	\$100
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