

End of Summer FLEX Pro D Day offerings, August 31st, 2022

August 31st Full Day

1. **Serina Allison – District Bike Orientation and Ride**, Courtenay El., grades 2-10, 8:30AM-3:00PM. Max. participants = 20.

August 31st, AM

2. **Andrea Flesher and Andrea Wilson – Self Regulation**, G.P. Vanier Secondary, room 162, all grade levels, 9:00AM-12:00PM. Max. participants =25
3. **Christina (Tina) Willard Stepan – Regional Landfill Tour**, Comox Strathcona Regional Landfill, grades K-12, 9:30-11:00AM. Max. participants = **(based on bus size, up to 46)**.
4. **Tara Colborne – Philosophy in Every Classroom**, Highland Secondary, grades 8-12, 9:00-11:30AM. Max. participants = 25.
5. **Steve Claassen - 3D Printing - How to Draw and use a 3D Printer**, Sandwick Technical, grades 6-9, 9:00-12:00. Max. participants = 12.
6. **Jina Taylor – Games, Games, and more Games! How to teach Skill Development through Games**, Cumberland Community School GYM, grades 4-7, 9:00AM-12:00PM. Max. participants = 25.
7. **Tracy Richards and Kara Dawson – Minecraft in the Classroom – the Basics**, Location TBD, grades 1-12, 9:00-11:30AM. Max. participants = 25.
13. **Dawn Anderson & Joan Pearce - Hands on Design Challenge Kits – Grades K-7**
Location: Learning Resource Centre (in Glacier View school) 9:00-11:30am

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8. **Jacquie Anderson – Student-Led Conferences: ~~Don't~~ Let the Students drive the Bus**, Learning Resource Centre, K-7, 12:30-3:00. Max. participants = 25
9. **Christina (Tina) Willard-Stepan – Connection to Place: Teaching Climate Optimism through place-based resources, by Zoom**, K-12, 1:00-2:00PM. Max. participants = 20.
10. **Steve Claassen – Simple Electronics Projects for the Classroom**, Sandwick Technical, grades 5-8, 12:30-3:00PM. Max. participants = 12.
11. **Tracy Richards and Kara Dawson – Minecraft in the Classroom – Intermediate**, Isfeld Secondary Classroom (TBD), K-12, 12:30-3:00PM. Max. participants = 25.
12. **Michelle Mowbray - Le français oral: Parlons-en Gr. K-7, 12:30-2:30** Robb Road Library

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August 31st Full Day Workshops

1. District Bike Orientation and Ride

Time: 8:30AM-3:00PM

Grade level: grades 2-10

Location: Courtenay Elementary

Presenter: Serina Allison

Workshop description:

Curious about the Comox Valley School District Bikes? Want to feel more comfortable using the district bikes to build on physical literacy cycling skills, or how to use the bikes to extend learning beyond the classroom into the community? Come to Courtenay Elementary to have a full-day orientation of the district bikes and equipment, experience the ready-to-use lessons, and build your personal road cycling skills with an afternoon road ride supported by the Comox Valley Cycling Coalition. This will be a fun day, building your personal cycling foundation and a deeper understanding on how to access and utilize the district bikes.

Maximum number of participants = 20

Register directly through Serina at Serina.Allison@sd71.bc.ca - subject heading *School Cycling Pro-D*

August 31st AM Workshops

2. Self Regulation

Time: 9:00-12:00AM

Grade level: grades K-12

Location: G.P. Vanier Secondary, room 162

Presenter: Andrea Flesher and Andrea Wilson

Workshop description:

Self-regulation is the ability to regulate our emotions and our bodies. This workshop will teach you tips and tricks for yourself and your students to get calm and stay calm.

Maximum number of participants: 25

Register directly through Andrea at Andrea.Flesher@sd71.bc.ca

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3. Regional Landfill Tour

Time: 9:30-11:00AM **Grade level: K-12**

Location: Comox Strathcona Regional Landfill

Presenter: Christina (Tina) Willard-Stepan

Workshop description:

Teachers will have an opportunity to take a tour of the CVRD's new Regional Landfill and be introduced to resources for working with students and school around waste management. For teachers or grades 4-7 this will also be a demonstration of what their class would experience should they book a field trip. This is a wonderful opportunity, as public tours are not currently available for the site. Teachers meet at Cumberland Community School to catch bus to the site for 9:15 departure.

Participants are encouraged to wear closed toed shoes, long pants, and weather-appropriate clothing.

Maximum number of participants = (based on bus size, up to 46)

Register directly through Tina at willstepcoaching@shaw.ca

4. Philosophy in Every Classroom

Time: 9:00-11:30AM **Grade level: grades 8-12**

Location: Highland Secondary School

Presenter: Tara Colborne

Workshop description:

Disinformation. Misinformation. Phoney social media feeds. YouTube rabbit holes. TikTok distraction videos. Deep fake videos. Post truth politics. Today's young people swim in a current of distorted information. So, how do we prepare them to discern what is true? The strategies and teachings of philosophy may hold some clues to how to equip our students with ways of thinking critically. Ideas and frameworks from logic, epistemology and ethics will be shared - the aim is to provide easy-to-take-away and-use-tomorrow practises for any secondary classroom.

Maximum number of participants: 25

Register directly through Tara at Tara.Colborne@sd71.bc.ca

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5. 3D Printing - How to Draw and use a 3D Printer

Time: 9:00AM -12:00PM **Grade level: grades 6-9**

Location: Sandwick Technical

Presenter: Steve Claassen

Workshop description:

Everything to get you going with 3D printing in your classroom/school

- using Tinkercad to draw objects in 3D

(yes you will learn some software and actually use it to become familiar)

- how to setup your class to use it

- getting from the drawing software to the "slicing software" and settings.

You can't just press print anymore

- Making sure a 3D printer is setup and will print

- Projects you can incorporate 3D printing into - discussion*
- Making video tutorials (with my help if needed) and YouTube*

Steve Claassen has worked/taught with 3D printers for over 10 years now and is 100% confident that he can get you going with it :)

Please bring your laptop.

Maximum number of participants = 12

Register directly through Steve at Steve.Claassen@sd71.bc.ca

6. Games, Games, and more Games! How to teach Skill Development through Games

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM **Grade level: grades 4-7**

Location: Cumberland Community School

Presenter: Jina Taylor

Workshop description:

Come and learn how to incorporate skill development through games and bring them into your physical literacy program. You will leave with tons of resources to take back to your school and will see what each activity looks like by trying it.

***Please show up ready to be active and try out the games.**

Maximum number of participants: 25

Register directly through Jina Taylor at Jina.Taylor@sd71.bc.ca

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7. Minecraft in the Classroom – the Basics

Time: 9:00-11:30AM **Grade level: 1-12**

Location: TBD

Presenter: Tracy Richards and Kara Dawson

Workshop description:

Have you been curious about how you can use Minecraft in your classroom? This is your chance to learn the basics of Minecraft and play it yourself. Tracy and Kara will also go through some great ways to engage your students with lessons in Minecraft that are already created for you.

Please bring your laptop.

Maximum number of participants: 25

Register directly at: bit.ly/38ELyee or email kara.dawson@sd71.bc.ca

13. Hands on Design Challenge Kits (at LRC)

Time: 9:00-11:00AM **Grades K-7**

Location: Learning Resource Centre, Glacier View

Presenter: Dawn Anderson & Joan Pearce

Workshop description:

K-7 Interdisciplinary Design Challenge Kits in English and French. Teachers will be able to explore all the grade-leveled Design Challenge kits and will be taken through the process of a Design Challenge. Teachers will also learn about how they could bring in the UN Sustainability Goals (Life on Land, Sustainability, No Poverty, etc.) and how to make the activities place based.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Register directly through Andrea at Joan.Pearce@sd71.bc.ca

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August 31st PM Workshops

8. *Student-Led Conferences: ~~Don't~~ Let the Students drive the Bus*

Time: 12:30-3:00

Grade level: K-7

Location: Learning Resource Centre, Glacier View

Presenter: Jacquie Anderson

Workshop description:

Looking for a new way of thinking about conferences that actively engages students and parents? Wanting to facilitate competency-driven assessment and student ownership of learning? Student-led conferences are suitable for K-7 and give you the chance to enjoy conference days, because the pressure is off of you and students get the spotlight--where it belongs! We will learn about ways this can be accomplished in both primary and intermediate classes and start thinking about instruction in the fall as laying the groundwork for the celebration that will unfold in November. If you are wanting to give your learners an opportunity to communicate their learning journey as capable, competent, and contributing owners of it this may be the session for you!

Maximum number of participants = 25

Register directly through Jacquie at Jacqueline.Anderson@sd71.bc.ca

9. **Connection to Place: Teaching Climate Optimism through place-based resources**

Time: 1:00-2:00PM

Grade level: K-12

Location: Virtual on Zoom

Presenter: Christina (Tina) Willard-Stepan

Workshop description: (by Zoom)

A repeat by request - Join CVRD Environmental Educator Tina Willard-Stepan for a dive into climate optimism and how using local, place-based resources can support you in creating connection and discussing climate resilience with your students. Focused on solutions-based approach for teaching kids about climate. This workshop is also meant to support you in processing your own feelings about climate and the environment.

Maximum number of participants = 20

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10. Simple Electronics Projects for the Classroom

Time: 12:30-3:00PM **Grade level: grades 5-8**
Location: Sandwick Technical
Presenter: Steve Claassen

Workshop description:

Have you ever wanted to incorporate making a few small electronics projects into your classroom that kids can take home? This workshop will teach you how to solder and use basic electronics tools, parts and supplies to do this. Participants will make several simple projects during the workshop that they can implement in their classrooms with the support of the Comox Valley Careers Department.

Steve Claassen has worked/taught electronics for over 25 years and is 100% confident that he can get you going with it and support you, if you are interested:)

Maximum number of participants = 12

Register directly through Steve Claassen at Steve.Claassen@sd71.bc.ca

11. Minecraft in the Classroom – Intermediate

Time: 12:30-3:00PM **Grade level: K-12**
Location: Isfeld Secondary Classroom, TBD
Presenter: Tracy Richards and Kara Dawson

Workshop description:

In this Intermediate Minecraft session, you will get the opportunity to delve deeper and learn more about how to use Minecraft with your students. We will go over more of the exciting worlds in more depth, talk about coding in Minecraft and give you more of an opportunity to learn how to play.

Please bring your laptop. Maximum number of participants: 25

Register directly at bit.ly/3MyCKFk or email Kara.Dawson@sd71.bc.ca

12. Le français oral: Parlons-en

Time: 12:30-2:30 **Grade level K-7**
Location: École Robb Road Elementary, Library
Presenter: Michelle Mowbray

Workshop description:

Let's explore resources, strategies and kits that are already available to use in French Immersion classrooms. Teachers will have an opportunity to discuss challenges and successes in promoting and encouraging oral French language in the classroom. Please bring one idea or activity promoting le français oral to share.

Maximum number of participants = 30 Register directly through Michelle at michelle.mowbray@sd71.bc.ca