

# North Peace Educational Assistants Fall PD Day 2019

## Registration Fee:

\$50.00

## Registration Deadline:

October 28, 2019

## Course Code:

NR.FFS20.003IE

## Date(s):

Oct 28, 2019

## Session Location:

4412 - 50th Street, Grimshaw, AB

## About the Session:

*When registering, you MUST choose an option in each of the sections, except you are choosing to attend the all day session (St. John Emergency First Aid Session). Please tick the checkbox if you will be purchasing the lunch ticket.*

The North Peace Educational Assistants Fall PD will be hosted at the Grimshaw Shared School Multiplex on **Monday, October 28, 2019.**

8:30am - 9:00am	Coffee
9:00am - 10:15am	Keynote
10:15am - 10:30am	Break
10:30am - 12:00pm	Morning Session - Breakout Session 1
12:00pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Session - Breakout Session 2 (includes 15 minute break)

\*\*\*Please bring your own mugs and water bottles.

## Registration

**All Educational Assistants attending the Fall PD Day need to register in advance.**

**There is a registration cost of \$50.**

**Registration will be open September 16th - October 10th for pre-registration.** The site will remain open until the Fall PD Day but sessions may already be at capacity (closed) due to room size capacity.

Catered lunch will be offered for \$15 per person. Purchase of Lunch Tickets are to be made on the NRLC registration website at the time of registration and must be **paid for by the October 10th deadline.**

Any unpaid lunch orders will be cancelled.

## Tech Sessions

Please bring a charged device if you registered for any tech sessions.

*To view "Program Schedule" click on the "Conference Program" to the right of this page*

## **About the Presenter(s):**

### **Andrew Munro**

Taught First Aid for 30 years I have been teaching for Holy Family for 15 years

### **Ashley Schneider**

Ashley Schneider, is with Peace Collaborative Services (PCS).

### **Barb Turcotte**

### **Brian St. Germain**

Teacher with Red Deer Public for 39 years and the last 12 years as a lead teacher with FNMI Learning Services. Completed Level One and Level Two with the International Traditional Games Society Completed Teaching Treaties in the Classroom from Office of the Treaty Commissioner Appointed to the Education Advisory Committee with the Alberta Legislative Assembly Office Presenter at Inspire National Gathering for Indigenous Education Presenter at FNMIEC Soaring with Knowledge Annual Conference Presenter at College of School Superintendents Annual Learning Conference Finalist in Alberta Excellence in Teaching Award First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Education Council 2016 recipient of the Outstanding Aboriginal Educator of the Year Recipient of the Turtle Award from Red Deer Native Friendship Society

### **Catherine Crowe**

I am a registered Speech-Language Pathologist with Peace Collaborative Services. I am originally from Ottawa, Ontario, but I completed my Master's degree at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. I am currently living in Peace River, which I love! this year I will be working with Peace River School Division at E.E. Oliver Elementary School, Menno Simons School, Hines Creek Composite School, and Worsley School. I am also working with Holy Family Catholic Regional Division at Glenmary School and Holy Family School.

### **Chelsea Giffin**

### **David Sobolewski**

David Sobolewski has 31 years of classroom teaching experience and another 8 years as a consultant with Teacher Induction and Inclusive Learning at Edmonton Public Schools. Over the last two years he has been engaged in researching and designing resources, tools and professional learning opportunities for teachers and administrators that support play-based learning. David provides confidential, non-evaluative support through coaching, collaboration and consultation with beginning teachers and teachers returning to the profession after extended leaves. As a teacher-mentor, David supports a vision of building leadership capacity right from the beginning of a teacher's career. Mentoring practices are built around processes designed to engage teachers by offering support, creating challenge and facilitating a professional vision. David provides support through consulting, coaching and collaborative processes. Inquiry-based learning, English language arts, early literacy, student assessment, classroom organization and student engagement are areas where David has had extensive experience providing leadership and support. David also has had extensive national and international exposure conducting workshops and seminars for experienced teachers, consultants and administrators working as an independent consultant through his consulting business, Ideas in Action. Play-Based Learning, New Teacher Induction, Early Childhood Education, Effective Assessment Practices, English Language Arts, Elementary Program Planning, and Teaching Strategies are areas where he has been called upon to give insight and support.

### **Dr. Jody Carrington**

Dr. Jody Carrington is a renowned psychologist sought after for her expertise, energy and approach to helping people solve their most complex human-centred challenges. Jody focuses much of her work around reconnection – the key to healthy relationships and productive teams. A speaker, author, and leader of Carrington & Company, she uses all she has been taught in her twenty-year career as a psychologist to empower everyone she connects with. Jody has worked with kids, families, business leaders, first responders, teachers, farmers and has spoken in church basements and world-class stages: the message

small-town Olds, Alberta, with her husband and three children (she had three kids in 2 years to test her own resilience) and leads the amazing team at Carrington & Company.

**Gill McLeod**

Gill is a CALM teacher at Peace River High School.

**Grant Collins**

I have taught with HFCRD 37 at Rosary for 23 years. For the past 10 years I have had a dual career of teaching and grain farming. When I'm not in school or the field, I like to golf, do yardwork, and spend time with my family.

**Hayley White**

I have been teaching for eight years, six of those have been in Grimshaw, Alberta. My first teaching assignment was on a remote reserve on the side of James Bay in Northern Ontario. At this teaching job I was very fortunate to learn the art of beading and moccasin/ mukluk making from an elder and knowledge keeper. I have been practicing the skills passed on to me from them for the last seven years and really enjoy sharing them with my students.

**Holly Crumpton**

Holly Crumpton has been an employee of Peace River School Division #10 for the last twelve years. She spent the first ten years as a teacher and the First Nations, Metis and Inuit liaison for Peace River High School. She then spent two years as a learning coach supporting teachers and other instructional leaders as they sought ways to more effectively support the learning of their students. This is her second year as the First Nations, Metis and Inuit Program Coordinator for PRSD. As a classroom teacher, she primarily taught Aboriginal Studies, ELA, and Math.

**Jen Favreau**

Jen is a CALM teacher at Peace River High School.

**Joanne Boutet**

"Joanne Boutet was raised in Calgary and the Rocky Mountains. She taught most of three decades in the town of Peace River surrounded by its verdant or snow-covered hills. Joanne is a strong advocate for getting kids out on the planet. She speaks for the trees."

**Julie Gummesen**

Julie Gummesen is a Grade 6 teacher at Rosary School. She teaches mindfulness classes to students throughout the school and offers PD sessions to fellow staff members. She recently became a certified instructor with Mindful Schools.

**Karina Nottveit**

Karina, is new to the Peace region (originally from MB) but is excited to enjoy her second year working for the Peace River School Division and anticipates another full year of creativity, diversity, and a touch of spontaneity as she builds capacity individually with students and in collaboration with school staff. She has a passion for working with students and families in school based social work, and works hard to provide support to enhance the child's sense of self-worth and well-being. Karina loves to laugh and have fun, and does so through connecting with others and a variety of hobbies. Karina has received certification as Core Trainers to facilitate Mental Health Literacy in schools through the Mental Health Literacy Train the Trainer course by Andrew Baxter, School Based Mental Health Therapist, MSW, RSW. "

**Katrin Sannig**

My name is Katrin Sannig and I'm a Speech-Language Pathologist. I'm excited to support children, youth and their families and help them achieve their learning goals. I enjoy that I can collaborate with other PCS team members, school staff, community agencies and parents as I truly believe the best outcomes can be achieved through teamwork. In my position with PCS I cover schools in Valleyview and Ridgevalley. I was born and raised in Germany, attended university there and now live outside of the hamlet of Little Smoky, where my spouse and I are raising our two children. We enjoy traveling and hosting international travelers at our place. I'm looking forward to connecting with each of you. Contact: [katrin.sannig@gppsd.ab.ca](mailto:katrin.sannig@gppsd.ab.ca)  
Phone: (780) 552-3774

**Katrina Randall-Martin**

"Katrina Randall-Martin, MSW, RSW and Karina Nottveit, BSW, RSW work as Divisional School Social Workers for the Peace River School Division. Katrina has worked for the Peace River School Division for the past 13 years as a Success Coach and a Divisional School Social Worker for all grade levels. She has a master degree in clinical social work and is passionate about school based mental health. Katrina has created, implemented and facilitated several social and emotional programs at schools in a universal, targeted and individual capacity. She also thrives on building community collaboration to provide the best support for students and families. Katrina's practice foundation is based on the importance of forming safe and caring relationships with students so they can shine. Her most important work, is being a taxi service for her 2 daughters and ensuring her husband James keeps cooking

I am an Occupational Therapist with Peace Collaborative Services (PCS). I am internationally trained in South Africa and this will be my second year working in the Peace River Region. I have a Master's degree in Early Childhood Intervention and have 7 years' experience working with children of all ages. I believe wholeheartedly in ensuring that all children reach their full potential in both the school life and the home life. In my spare time I love to explore the surrounding areas with my husband and daughter, try out new foods and restaurants, and try to get a grip on my fitness! I enjoy and support a collaborative environment and always look forward to working with staff, students and families in creating the best learning environment for all!

#### **Lynn Page-Scott**

Lynn Page-Scott is currently a substitute teacher and running coach in Peace River. Since retiring in 2016, she substitute teaches and coaches the Glenmary Saints cross-country and track teams. Lynn completed her Master of Education degree at St. Francis Xavier University with a focus on Curriculum and Instruction. She obtained her undergraduate degree at the University of Alberta, where she majored as an Elementary Generalist with an Intercultural Minor. She is an advocate of hands-on learning. She has presented her advocacy at the Mighty Peace Teachers' Convention and at the school level on ways to engage students in hands-on learning and the use of manipulatives in math and science. She believes in helping students find their best way to learn and be successful. In addition to teaching and coaching, and her involvement as an officer in the Canadian Forces, she enjoys learning, running and racing, biking, hiking and camping. Travelling also interests her.

#### **Nicola Quigley**

Nicola Quigley has been teaching music in Peace River since 1993 and she currently is the music specialist for Good Shepherd School. When she is not singing with children she spends her time singing with adults with the Peace River Community Choir and Peace Players musical productions.

#### **Not applicable**

#### **Sarah Anderson**

My name is Sarah Anderson and I have been practicing as a Speech-Language Pathologist in Grande Prairie for 7 years. I completed my undergrad at UNBC and my Speech-Language Pathology Master's degree at the University of Alberta. My professional areas of interest include Autism, Augmentative & Alternative Communication, and Literacy. I have been working with students with complex communication needs for 7 years and am passionate about giving accessible communication for all. Contact: sarah.anderson@gppsd.ab.ca & 780-539-0333 ext 19046

#### **Scott Randall**

Scott is a senior high English teacher at Glenmary School and a member of the English Language Arts Council. He has taught in the Peace Country at a variety of levels for over 25 years. He enjoys music, athletic pursuits, reading, travelling and watching film! An avid reader, Scott is also a multi-instrumentalist musician and songwriter.

#### **Shayne Pierson**

#### **Spencer Pinnock**

Spencer Pinnock is an award winning mathematics teacher with 13 year of teaching and leadership experience. He is currently a Learning Coach with HFCRD and is near completion of a M.Ed. in Curriculum and Assessment. Spencer has worked for the NRLC, and Alberta Education in the areas of mathematics assessment, curriculum building, and supporting teacher growth. Spencer is a proud husband, and father of 2 amazing young children.

#### **Vicki Juneau**

Vicki Juneau is a Registered Psychologist with Peace Collaborative Services (PCS). PCS serves Northwest Alberta with a team of specialists that supports staff and students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 participate fully in their educational programs and achieve their maximum learning potential.

#### **Wanda Laurin**

### **Photography Release:**

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