

Greater Peace Teachers A.T. A. Local #13 Fall PD Day 2019

Registration Fee:

Free

Registration Deadline:

October 28, 2019

Course Code:

NR.FFS20.001CUR

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 either of the all-day open/closed sessions(Non-Violent Crisis Intervention for PRSD Employees only and St. John Emergency First Aid Session). Please tick the checkbox if you will be purchasing the lunch ticket.

The ATA 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 teachers attending the Fall PD Day need to register in advance. **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.

Refunds for lunch tickets are not available after registration deadline.

Tech Sessions

About the Presenter(s):

Amanda Bliska

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).

Audrey Senft

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

Chelsea Giffin

Christopher Quattrociocchi

This is my 6th year teaching Jr/Sr High Math and Science in Grimshaw

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.

David Stewart

An ELA educator for over 30 years, David taught high school students, then junior high and elementary in Manning. Then, for nearly a decade, he worked for HFCRD as a coach and mentor focused on supporting teachers' literacy instruction. In 2021, he returned to the classroom. Now he enjoys being a grandfather, a substitute teacher, and supporting new and experienced ELA teachers with their literacy instruction.

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 remains the same — our power lies in our ability to acknowledge each other first. Her approach is authentic, honest and often hilarious. She speaks passionately about resilience, mental health, leadership, burnout, grief and trauma — and how reconnection is the answer to so many of the root problems we face. Her wildly popular book, Kids These Days, was published in 2019 and has sold 150,000 copies worldwide. Jody's message is as simple as it is complex: we are wired to do the hard things, but we were never meant to do any of this alone. With a Ph.D. in clinical psychology, work with major institutions and thriving clinical practice, she brings a depth of experience and insight that is unmatched in the industry. Jody lives in small-town Olds, Alberta, with her husband and three children (she had three kids in 2 years to test her own resilience)

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.

Henry Madsen

Henry Madsen has been a teacher for almost 30 years. He has been a principal for the last 18 years, with experience at all divisions and grades. Most recently, he opened a new K - 9 school with the Edmonton Public School Board. This school of over 900 students has a simple mission statement: "High Levels of Learning for All Students". While simple in words, creating a culture of high levels of learning is challenging and brilliantly rewarding. Henry is passionate about creating a school culture where all students are successful, where relationships are a foundation to learning, and where the larger community works to create multiple layers of support. Results at his school are a testimony to the success of culture building.

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."

John Meagher

John Meagher is the Faith Permeation Coordinator for Holy Family Catholic School Division.

Jordan Loughlin

Jordan Loughlin is a teacher, coach, husband and father of 3. He has been with HFCRD #37 for 14 years. He started out his career at Rosary in Manning teaching grade 3, and has been at Glenmary in Peace River ever since teaching mainly jr high social studies. With one year under his belt of fully gamifying social 7-8 he looks to add more gamified classes to his repertoire. Join the #GameMyClass and #XPLAP crew and jump on the gamification train.

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

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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 suppers. Katrina 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. "

Kellie Coen

Kellie is an ELA teacher at Glenmary School with too many years of teaching experience to count on both hands (and both feet)!

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

Sandra Ciurysek

Sandra Ciurysek is a long-time resident of the Peace Country and lives in Berwyn, Alberta. She holds a Master's Degree in Education from University of Lethbridge, with a speciality in adult learning/teacher professional development, and a Bachelor's of Education Degree from the University of Alberta. Sandra has an experienced background in K-12 education and was a teacher and school administrator before joining the Northwest Regional Learning Consortium as Executive Director. Sandra has been with the ARPDC for over 5 years and is an advocate for lifelong learning.

Sarah Bergeron

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.

Stephanie MacKay

My name is Stephanie MacKay. I am privileged to be your presenter today. Although this is my first year as an Association Instructor, I am thrilled to be a part of this incredible learning community. Having just completed my Masters in April of this year with a focus on English as a second language and second language learning, I am excited to put this new knowledge to good use. The past 3 years were tough as I was a full-time student while also being a full-time teacher teaching grade 6. I have been a classroom teacher for 11 years having graduated from the TEN program in 2008. Since then, I've covered a variety of grades in a variety of different schools. I started teaching PE in Rycroft school from Kindergarten to grade 8 as well as working half time in a group home for junior high and high school students. This environment really opened my eyes to the struggles and needs of some of our most vulnerable students. After my first year in Rycroft, I moved to Fairview which meant no more commuting, and spent the next 5 years in the Catholic district teaching grade 5 for one year and then grade 7 and grade 9 for 4 years. I really love this age group! Sadly, a tragedy at the school made my husband and I rethink priorities and we then transferred to Grande Prairie where we've been since 2013. I was moved into a grade 6 classroom and there I suspect I will stay. When I'm not teaching or instructing workshops, I love spending time outdoors. I really enjoy hiking and travelling and was able to spend some time in Nepal last summer and Ireland this summer (and yes, you can hike in Ireland). Additionally, I enjoy my sailboat/kayak, running as well as spending time

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.

Vincent Mireau

Vince Mireau is a Registered Provisional Psychologist in Whitecourt, AB. He became a psychologist after several years in the classroom and working as a school counsellor. In private practice, he provides counselling, consultation, and assessment. He enjoys using play based approaches. He is the Past President of the Council of School Counsellors of the ATA. He proudly rural, Franco-albertan, and enjoys helping coach the local football team.

Wanda Laurin

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