

## PROVINCIAL SPECIALIST ASSOCIATIONS

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PSA membership—BCTF member	
BCTF MEMBER	STUDENT/ RETIREE/TTOC
41 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 Art	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
42 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Business Education	<input type="checkbox"/> \$23.00
44 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 Counsellors	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
45 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Immersion/Francophone	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00
46 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 English Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
47 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Home Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> \$16.00
48 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
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52 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Music	<input type="checkbox"/> \$36.00
53 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Learning Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00
54 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
55 <input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00 Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> \$22.50
57 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Science	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00
58 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Technology Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00
59 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
60 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Teachers of Inclusive Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
62 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00
63 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Gifted	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00
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77 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 Early Career Teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
78 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Montessori Teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00

Subscriptions for non-BCTF members or institutions		
Fees include GST (R106779291 RT0001).		
SUBSCRIBER	GST	TOTAL
41 <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 Art	\$3.25	\$68.25
42 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Business Education	\$3.00	\$63.00
44 <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 Counsellors	\$3.25	\$68.25
45 <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 Immersion/Francophone	\$3.25	\$68.25
46 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 English Language Arts	\$3.00	\$63.00
47 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Home Economics	\$3.00	\$63.00
48 <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 Intermediate	\$3.25	\$68.25
49 <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 Teacher-Librarians	\$3.25	\$68.25
50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 Mathematics	\$3.25	\$68.25
51 <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 Modern Languages	\$3.25	\$68.25
52 <input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00 Music	\$4.25	\$89.25
53 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Learning Assistance	\$3.00	\$63.00
54 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Physical Education	\$2.50	\$52.50
55 <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Primary	\$3.50	\$73.50
57 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Science	\$3.00	\$63.00
58 <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 Technology Ed	\$2.75	\$57.75
59 <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 Social Studies	\$2.75	\$57.75
60 <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 Teachers of Inclusive Ed	\$2.75	\$57.75
62 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Drama	\$3.00	\$63.00
63 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Gifted	\$3.00	\$63.00
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73 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Dance	\$3.00	\$63.00
75 <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 Culinary Arts	\$2.75	\$57.75
77 <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 Early Career Teachers	\$2.75	\$57.75
77 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Montessori Teachers	\$2.50	\$52.50

### Collection, use, and disclosure of your personal information and your privacy consent

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Your credit card or other financial information will not be disclosed, and the BCTF, including the PSA, will not otherwise disclose your personal information without your permission, except as required or authorized by law. Appropriate security measures are employed to ensure only authorized individuals have access to your personal information. By completing this form, you are providing your consent for the BCTF, including the PSA, to collect, use, and disclose your personal information in the manner identified above. If you have any questions, please contact the BCTF's privacy officer at 604-871-2283 or toll-free at 1-800-663-9163, [privacy@bctf.ca](mailto:privacy@bctf.ca).

Print your name, address, etc., and check the appropriate association(s). Cite Visa/MasterCard card details, or enclose your cheque or money order, made payable to the BC Teachers' Federation. Do not mail cash. Retain a photocopy of your completed application for your records. Only BCTF members, including TTOCs, students in post-secondary programs leading to BC teacher certification, and retired teachers who retired from active BCTF membership may join as BCTF members of the PSAs. All others must become subscribers. The membership/subscription will run for one year from the date this form is processed. Receipts are not automatically issued because PSA fees are not tax deductible, but if your local allows the reimbursement of PSA membership fees from PD funds, you may request a receipt by emailing [PSA-Coordinator@bctf.ca](mailto:PSA-Coordinator@bctf.ca). If, in the course of the year, you change your name or address, please notify the BCTF: BC Teachers' Federation, 100-550 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 4P2, 604-871-BCTF or 1-800-663-9163, F: 604-871-2286, [bctf.ca](mailto:bctf.ca). You may now join or renew your PSA membership online at <https://bctf.ca/psa/join.aspx>.

Fees accurate to June 30, 2018. ⏪ ⏩



## What is PSA?

PSAs, an integral part of the BCTF, are sources of professional assistance and development. PSA members exchange ideas on research, teaching strategies, curriculum development, and other shared interests. The PSA Council advises the BCTF Executive Committee on PSA member concerns, educational policy, and professional development. By joining one or more PSAs, you gain an opportunity to share expertise

and obtain information and experience. Every year at PSA annual conferences, thousands of PSA members enhance their skills and renew their dedication.

You can make a contribution simply by joining a PSA. The PSA fee and a BCTF member grant fund the PSA's operations. By giving of yourself as a writer, a reporter, a speaker, an organizer, a chapter leader, a resource person, or an officer, you strengthen your PSA. Each PSA is unique—its strength is determined by its members.

## Benefits to members:

### PSAs give members:

- educational policy change updates
- networks via local chapters
- specialty publications
- support for exemplary practice
- support for new teachers
- teacher awards
- teaching resources and learning materials.

### PSAs host for members:

- annual conferences
- annual general meetings
- local or regional conferences.

### PSAs provide a collective voice to:

- help develop BCTF directions
- influence curriculum and assessment policies
- provide advice to the BCTF Executive Committee in order to influence the Ministry of Education.

### PSA conferences

The October PSA day is especially for, and organized by, PSAs. PSA conferences are featured on the BCTF's PD Calendar: <https://bctf.ca/PD-days.aspx>.

### PSA websites and publications

Many PSAs maintain web pages and email lists and produce publications. More information: [bctf.ca/psawebsites.aspx](http://bctf.ca/psawebsites.aspx). Join a PSA to share your expertise and obtain information.

You can join online at [bctf.ca/psa/join.aspx](http://bctf.ca/psa/join.aspx), or complete and return the form on this brochure.

Check with your local teachers' union to see if you can use the local's PD funds to cover a PSA membership fee.

## The BCTF supports the following PSAs:

Aboriginal Education Association (AEA)

Association of Educators of Gifted, Talented, and Creative Children in BC (AEGTCCBC)

Association of BC Drama Educators (ABCDE)

Association provinciale des professeurs d'immersion et du programme francophone (APPICP)

BC Alternate Education Association (BCAEA)

BC Art Teachers' Association (BCATA)

BC Association of Mathematics Teachers (BCAMT)

BC Association of Teachers of Modern Languages (BCATML)

BC Business Education Association (BCBEA)

BC Cooperative Learning Association (BCCLA)

BC Culinary Arts Specialist Association (BCCASA)

BC Dance Educators' Association (BCDEA)

BC Early Career Teachers' Association (BCECTA)

BC Educators for Distributed Learning Provincial Specialist Association (BCEDL)

BC Montessori Provincial Specialist Association (BCMPSA)

BC Music Educators' Association (BCMEA)

BC Primary Teachers' Association (BCPTA)

BC School Counsellors' Association (BCSCA)

BC Science Teachers' Association (BCSCTA)

BC Social Studies Teachers' Association (BCSSTA)

BC Teacher-Librarians' Association (BCTLA)

BC Teachers for Peace & Global Education (PAGE)

BC Teachers of English Language Arts (BCTELA)

BC Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (BCTESOL)

BC Technology Education Association (BCTEA)

Computer-Using Educators of BC (CUEBC)

Environmental Educators' Provincial Specialist Association (EEPSA)

Learning Assistance Teachers' Association (LATA)

Physical Education—British Columbia (PE-BC)

Middle Years and Provincial Intermediate Teachers' Association (myPITA)

Teachers of Home Economics Specialist Association (THESA)

Teachers of Inclusive Education (TIE-BC)



# PROVINCIAL SPECIALIST ASSOCIATION

# CONFERENCES 2018-19



Every teacher  
needs a PSA

#PSAday







## OCTOBER 2018

### Northwest Mathematics conference 2018 BC Association of Mathematics Teachers (BCAMT) Thursday, October 18–20, 2018, Whistler, BC.

The BCAMT is proud to present the 2018 edition of the Northwest Mathematics Conference in beautiful Whistler, BC! Keynote Speaker, Tracy Zager, author of *Becoming the Math Teacher You Wish You'd Had: Ideas and Strategies from Vibrant Classrooms*, which is one of the top professional learning books available to math teachers of all grade levels. Join us and meet fellow BC educators and math specialists from BC and North America. Featured speakers include Annie Fetter, Graham Fletcher, Marian Small, Christina Tondevold, Michael Fenton, and Fawn Nguyen, with more to come! More information at [www.bcamt.ca/bcamt](http://www.bcamt.ca/bcamt) or email Marc Garneau at [piman314g@gmail.com](mailto:piman314g@gmail.com).

### BC Music Educators' Association conference (BCMEA) Thursday, October 18–20, 2018, Richmond, BC.

Annual BCMEA conference for all Music Educators in BC. Come and learn about best practices in your music classrooms, with workshops ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 12, and beyond! More information at <http://bcmusiced.ca/> or email: [psac52@bctf.ca](mailto:psac52@bctf.ca).

### Reading and Learning Disabilities: A Personal Perspective | Learning Assistance Teachers' Association (LATA) Friday, October 19, 2018, Vancouver, BC.

Keynote Speaker, Rick Moore, presents on How One Family Took on the Public Education System: Moore v. British Columbia (Education). Breakout topics include executive functioning, reading recovery, self-regulation, ELL, and much more! More information at [www.latabc.com](http://www.latabc.com).

### The BC Teacher-Librarians annual conference "Challenge Accepted." | BC Teacher-Librarians' Association (BCTLA) Friday, October 19, 2018, Richmond, BC.

Teacher-Librarians often take on many new initiatives and challenges, and this conference will provide hands-on workshops to dig deeper into various topics. Keynote speaker, Toni Samek, from the University of Alberta, speaking on library ethics, intellectual freedom, and critical librarianship. More information at [www.bctla.ca](http://www.bctla.ca) or contact: [oxleyk@live.com](mailto:oxleyk@live.com)

### Empowering Diversity conference and BCTESOL Annual General Meeting | BC Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (BCTESOL) Friday, October 19, 2018, Burnaby, BC.

There will be sessions for all who support English language learners, specialists, generalists, and K–12. Keynote, Tan Huynh, on Empowering ELLs. More information at [www.bctesol.ca](http://www.bctesol.ca) or email: [powell\\_r@surreyschools.ca](mailto:powell_r@surreyschools.ca).



### Congrès annuel de l'APPIPC | Association provinciale des professeurs d'immersion et du programme francophone (APPIPC) Vendredi, 19 octobre 2018, Vancouver, C.-B.

Le thème du congrès 2018 est “Je parle, donc je suis... bilingue” centré autour de l'identité. Informations supplémentaires à [www.congresappipc.ca](http://www.congresappipc.ca) ou à l'adresse courriel : [sbergeron@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sbergeron@sd43.bc.ca).

### BCPTA Primary Leadership conference | BC Primary Teachers' Association (BCPTA) Friday, October 19, 2018, Richmond, BC.

Conference opening performance: Teddy Anderson, Hoop Dance, and a Message of Unity. Keynote Speaker, David Bouchard: How to Teach Students to Love Reading and Become Lifelong Readers. Cross-curricular program for new and experienced primary teachers. Resources to support the new curriculum, core competencies, student self-assessment, integrating the First Nations curriculum, enhancing your daily instruction, and much more. More information at [www.bcpta.ca](http://www.bcpta.ca) or email: [Hands@hotmail.com](mailto:Hands@hotmail.com).

### Catalyst 2018: The Changing Face of Science BC Science Teachers' Association (BCSCTA) Friday, October 19, 2018, Kelowna, BC.

Keynote, Dr. David G. (Dave) Harper, is a science educator, researcher, and technology CEO. Educated from K to Ph.D. in BC, he is an advocate for education, science and technology, diversity and inclusiveness, and environmental sustainability. He is passionate about the importance of critical reasoning and healthy skepticism. For three years, Dave was the co-host of the radio program, Think for Yourself, a current affairs show about healthy skepticism and critical reasoning. Delegate registration is now open. More information at [www.bcscta.ca](http://www.bcscta.ca) or email: [bcscta@jcmunro.com](mailto:bcscta@jcmunro.com).

### Carpe Teachum: Engaging Learners! | BC Early Career Teachers' Association (BCECTA) and BC Co-operative Learning Association (BCCLA) Friday, October 19, 2018, Coquitlam, BC. 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Join BCECTA and BCCLA for PSA DAY! Calling all new teachers, TTOCs, teachers new to position, mentors or teachers with an interest in co-operative learning, SEL, curriculum and play-based learning! Open the day at 8:30 a.m. with coffee/snacks and a play note, an interactive keynote, provided by Sheldon Franken, Inquiry Adventures and Vancouver counsellor who has presented on experiential-based social-emotional learning, self-regulation, and adventure-based counselling to organizations across Canada. Then enjoy two 90-minute workshop electives including co-operative learning, practical play, classroom management, social-emotional learning, core competencies, and more. Both elementary and secondary sessions will be offered. A snack break is also provided to network and explore resource tables. More information at [bcecta.wordpress.com](http://bcecta.wordpress.com) and [bccla.weebly.com/](http://bccla.weebly.com/).

# 2018–19 CONFERENCES

### BizTech 2018 conference and Annual General Meeting | BC Business Education Association (BCBEA) Friday, October 19, 2018, Vancouver, BC.

The BCBEA is proud to offer you a great line-up of speakers and presenters relevant to the topics of business, technology, and supporting the new curriculum! Register today at [www.bcbea.ca](http://www.bcbea.ca) to reserve your spot to engage in some of the following topics, and early bird pricing specials: Coding Space Invaders; Our Youth, the Leaders of Tomorrow and Corporate Social Responsibility; Social Media and the Self; Using My Blueprint with the New Careers Curriculum; Fake News! Being Aware in Today's Digital Environment; Building your Schools Business Program; Social Media by Jessie Miller, and many more!

### CUEBC Conference 2018 | Computer Using Educators of BC (CUEBC) Friday, October 19–20, 2018, Surrey, BC.

Two days of amazing discovery learning in the world of educational technology. Keynote, Tracy Poelzer. Save \$20 Early Bird tickets available June 1 to September 15, 2018. The first 200 registrants will be entered in a draw to win a Chromebook laptop! The winner will be drawn randomly at the conference on Friday, October 19, 2018. More information: [www.cuebc.ca](http://www.cuebc.ca) or email: [psac65@bctf.ca](mailto:psac65@bctf.ca).

### Weaving Indigenous Perspectives | Teachers of Home Economics Specialist Association (THESA) Friday, October 19–20, 2018, Prince George, BC.

The annual THESA conference will offer a uniquely northern perspective with a focus on Aboriginal education and ways of knowing. Workshops will support both new and experienced teachers in foods, textiles, and family studies. Content and perspectives will be provided which will help teachers integrate and embrace the new and revised curriculum across subject areas, including both elementary and secondary levels of Applied Design, Skills and Technologies. Contact [psac47@bctf.ca](mailto:psac47@bctf.ca).

### Personalizing Curriculum for High Ability Learners Association of Educators of Gifted, Talented, and Creative Children in BC (AEGTCCBC) Friday, October 19, 2018, Coquitlam, BC.

Join Dr. Lannie Kanevsky to learn practical tools and strategies for personalizing BC's new curriculum for high-ability learners. We will be exploring the Tool Kit for High-End Curriculum Differentiation and exploring the new Possibilities for Learning website. This event is for both elementary and secondary teachers. Please bring your own laptop. More information at [www.aegtccbc.ca](http://www.aegtccbc.ca) or email: [psac63@bctf.ca](mailto:psac63@bctf.ca).

### BC Association of Teachers of Modern Languages (BCATML) Celebrating Languages Conference 2018 Friday, October 19, 2018, Richmond, BC.

More information at [www.bcatml.org](http://www.bcatml.org).

### myPITA Fall conference 2018 | Middle Years and Provincial Intermediate Teachers Association (myPITA) Friday, October 19–20, 2018, Delta, BC.

myPITA's fall conference features two fabulous days with over 70 workshops in nearly every subject area. Speakers include Gabor Maté, Gary Anaka, Diana Cruchley, Tom Kero, and many more. Visit [www.pita.ca](http://www.pita.ca) for more information and to register. This conference sells out early!

### BC School Counsellors' Association conference 2018 (BCSCA) Friday, October 19, 2018, Richmond, BC.

In response to the increasingly diverse, complex, and challenging responsibilities facing school counsellors, this year's conference is designed to bring colleagues together to combat disillusionment, burnout, and compassion fatigue. The re:NEW Conference intends to provide opportunities to indulge in radical self-care, (re:TREAT), celebrate resiliency, and collegiality within the profession, (re:GROUP), and equip school counsellors with skills, tools, and programs to strengthen our practice (re:FUEL). More information at [www.bcschoolcounsellor.com](http://www.bcschoolcounsellor.com) or email: [cheryl.fiske@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:cheryl.fiske@sd23.bc.ca).

### The Montessori Mind | BC Montessori Teachers PSA (BCMTPSA) Friday, October 19, 2018, Maple Ridge, BC.

Keynote speaker, Dr. Adele Diamond, one of the pioneers in the field of developmental cognitive neuroscience, is at the forefront of research on executive functions and how these functions are affected by biological and environmental factors, especially in children. Dr. Diamond is an admirer of the Montessori Method and how this hands-on program aids in children's cognitive, social, and emotional well-being. Dr. Diamond's practical and insightful findings will lead you to a deeper understanding of all the students in your classroom. She is not to be missed! A variety of workshops for primary and intermediate classrooms will be offered including Making Grammar Fun and Memorable through Stories and Activities (Patricia Patrick), Montessori Math Exploration (Michael Piper), and many more! More information at [www.bcmontessoripsa.org](http://www.bcmontessoripsa.org) or email: [executive@bcmontessoripsa.org](mailto:executive@bcmontessoripsa.org).

### Chocolate, Pastries, and Bubbles in the Okanagan BC Culinary Arts Association (BCCASA) Friday, October 19–20, 2018, Penticton, BC.

The BCCASA has paired with Okanagan College Culinary and Pastry Programs delving into the “Sweet Side of Life.” We will be very busy with hands on chocolate and pastry classes in the college, touring and tasting areas of Kelowna, and take in one of BC's largest farmer's markets in Penticton. While in Penticton, we will be treated to an educational seminar and tasting taught by an International Champagne Master in all things bubbly. For more information [www.bccasa.ca](http://www.bccasa.ca).



### Allies for Reconciliation conference | Aboriginal Education Association Provincial Specialist Association (AEA) Friday, October 19, 2018, Langley, BC.

Keynote will include a viewing of the recently released film *Finding Peter Bryce*, followed by a variety of workshops at the elementary and secondary levels. Examples of workshop topics include Sixties Scoop, MMIW Teacher Guide, Secret Path, Infusing Aboriginal Content, and more. Look for updates and registration [abedassociation.wordpress.com/](http://abedassociation.wordpress.com/) or contact Janet Stromquist [jstromqu@gmail.com](mailto:jstromqu@gmail.com).

### Building a Better Tomorrow: Acting Now for a Better Future | BC Social Studies Teachers' Association (BCSSTA) and BC Teachers for Peace and Global Education (PAGE) Friday, October 19, 2018, Vancouver, BC.

Featuring Naomi Klein as keynote, and multiple workshops focused on enabling teachers to guide students to be active citizens in an increasingly complex and challenging world. Partnered with Peace and Global Educators (PAGE). More information at [bcssta.wordpress.com/](http://bcssta.wordpress.com/).

### The/ThreSH, (h)old/Art, Media, and Photography conference | BC Art Teachers' Association (BCATA) Friday, October 19–20, 2018, Vancouver, BC.

Threshold 2018 will bring together elementary, intermediate, secondary, post-secondary, and community art, media, and photography educators from across BC and the Pacific Northwest. Keynotes, workshops, breakout sessions, artist talks, tours, and networking will prove this conference to be a great professional development opportunity. More information at [www.bcata.ca](http://www.bcata.ca).

### MOVE YOUR BODY Dance conference 2018 BC Dance Educators' Association (BCDEA) Friday, October 19, 2018, Burnaby, BC.

Workshops for all levels and styles. Contemporary and Hip Hop/Waking Ouro Collective, Bollywood, Shiamak, Safer Stretching/Erika Mayall, Rhythm Tap/Jennifer Bishop, Latin Fusion/Baza Dance, Broadway Jazz/Craig Hempsted, Chinese Dance/Jessica Jone, Creative Dance/Lorraine White Wilkanson. More information at [www.bcdea.ca](http://www.bcdea.ca) or email: [psac73@bctf.ca](mailto:psac73@bctf.ca).

### Physical Education-British Columbia and the 32nd annual QDPE conference | Physical Education-British Columbia (PE-BC) Friday, October 19, 2018, New Westminster, BC.

There will be an exciting and wide variety of sessions including physical education, assessment, health, and collaboration. Our goal this year is to connect with others around our province, share best practices, and have everyone leave feeling inspired and ready to try something new. More information at [www.bctf.ca/pebc](http://www.bctf.ca/pebc) or email: [psac54@bctf.ca](mailto:psac54@bctf.ca).

### Creative Spaces–2018 Fall Drama conference Association of BC Drama Educators (ABCDE) Friday, October 19–20, 2018, Vancouver, BC.

Join us at the Vancouver Film School and celebrate the creative space that we all work in as drama and film educators. There will be a variety of workshops for drama teachers, film teachers, and elementary and middle school teachers in the amazing VFS venues. This is a fantastic opportunity to network with colleagues from across the province, socialize, learn, and play. More information at [abcde.ourconference.ca](http://abcde.ourconference.ca).

## FEBRUARY 2019

### Challenge and Change 2019 | BC Alternative Education Association (BCAEA) Thursday, February 14–15, 2019, Vancouver, BC.

The BC Alternate Education Association's 32nd annual Challenge and Change Conference features speakers on a wide variety of topics of interest to teachers, administrators, youth care workers, and others engaged with at-risk youth in an alternate education setting. More information at [www.bcaea.com](http://www.bcaea.com).

### Crosscurrents 2019 | Teachers of Inclusive Education BC (TIE-BC) Thursday, February 21–22, 2019, Richmond, BC.

Keynote speaker, Dr. Ross Greene, will speak on the Collaborative and Proactive Solutions (CPS) model. Dr. Greene will describe the key themes of the CPS model, the dramatic shifts that are involved in transforming discipline in schools (and everywhere else), and some of the ingredients involved in doing so. We have several other speakers on inclusive education relevant for K–12 teachers, administrators, and others working with children and youth in schools. More information at [tiebc.com](http://tiebc.com).

## APRIL 2019

### 2019 Digital Learning Symposium | Educators for Distributed Learning PSA (EDLPSA) Sunday, April 7–9, 2019, Burnaby, BC.

Join us for the annual Digital Learning Symposium brought to you by the BC Partners in Online Learning, BlendEd BC, EDL, and the Canadian eLearning Network. The focus of the symposium is innovative learning models reflecting new curriculum in online learning environments. Pre-registration for groups/members available. Reserve at last year's \$325 before July 15! More information at [canelearn.net/symposium19](http://canelearn.net/symposium19).