

SD71 Teacher Workshop Summary for Pro-D Day February 17/2026

	PRESENTER	SESSION TITLE	TIME	LOCATION	GRADE
	Ramona Johnson, SD71 Trustee, Superintendent, CDTA Pres, PD Chair, Keynote - Keisha Everson	Indigenous Land Acknowledgement, Morning welcome by SD71 Team, Keynote Presentation by Keisha Everson	morning 9am -10:30am	In-person G.P. Vanier & livestreamed out	All
1	Keisha Everson, Knowledge Keeper K'omoks First Nation	Standing in Empathy	FULL DAY 11am - 3:00pm	École Robb Road	All
2	Dr. Sarah Aiono - CEO & Co-Director of Longworth Education	Power of Play - Reclaiming Joy, Connection & Neuroaffirming Practice in a Post-COVID Classroom	FULL DAY	School Board Office	K-7
3	Brad Fraser	Run Up The River (Puntledge River)	FULL DAY 9am - 3:00pm	Starting Comox Estuary	All
4	Jay De Monternal & Sharie Valentine	Anti-Racism Training & Active Witnessing	FULL DAY 10:30-3:00 pm		Gr.7-12
5	Andrea Flesher, Tina Williams & Charlene Hatch	Blueprints series - Planning for Complex Learners	FULL DAY 10:30-3:00 pm	G.P. Vanier	All
6	Lise Kirchner - Director of Ed VHEC	Fragments in Focus: A History of the Holocaust	FULL DAY 10:30-3:00 pm	Isfeld Secondary School Room # 401	Gr. 10-12
7	Sue Robinson (BC Assoc. of Mathematics Teachers)	Reimagining Fractions (Numeracy)	FULL DAY 10:30-3:00 pm	G.P. Vanier	Gr. 3-9
8	Andrea Wilson & Bridget Mawhinney	Self-Regulation: Making Sense of Behaviour Using Polyvagal Theory	AM 10:30 - 12:00	G. P. Vanier	K-7, LSTs & Counsellors
9	Kara Dawson & Kim Marks	A.I.-Ready Classrooms: Helping Learners and Educators Thrive in an Artificial Intelligence Age	AM 10:30 - 12:00	G.P. Vanier	K-7
10	Charlotte Harvey	Music Games & Activities for Elementary Music	AM 10:30 - 12:00	Mark Isfeld - 511 music	Elementary
11	Shannon Hagen & Jane Rondow	Book Creator (High School Focus): Design for All Learners	AM 10:30 - 12:00	Isfeld Library	All
12	Jamie Dobbs	Neurographic Art - Parasympathetic Nervous System Regulation	AM 10:30 - 12:00	G.P. Vanier	Gr. 3-7
13	Mavis Aubichon	OG Drum Story Skit & Introduction to "A Recipe For a Drum Build"	AM 10:30 - 12:00	G.P. Vanier	All
14	Kevin Flesher	Improv for Educators	AM 10:30 - 12:00	Lake Trail	All
15	Trevor MacKenzie **Author, Inquiry-Based Consultant	Instructional Design to Highlight Curricular Competencies K- Gr.7	AM 10:30 - 12:00	G.P. Vanier Secondary &Online	K-7
16	Rachel Ducommun - John Howard Society	Life in the Fast Brain	AM 10:30 - 12:00	G.P. Vanier	Gr. 8-12
17	Brenna Jefferson - Island Health	Nutrition in a Safe & Healthy Way	AM 10:30 - 12:00	G.P. Vanier Rm#174	Gr. 8-12
18	Julie Blais - Health Coach	Supporting Kids with Anxiety Through Mindfulness K-6	AM 10:30 - 12:00	G.P. Vanier	Gr. K - 6
19	Linda Bartholome -Mental Fitness Trainer Positive Intelligence	Positive Intelligence: Turn Your Mind Into Your Ally	AM 10:30 - 12:00	G.P. Vanier Secondary &Online	All
20	Mischa Oak *Author & LGBTQ Inclusion Training Expert*	Bringing SOGI to Life with Confidence and Joy in the Elementary Classroom	PM 1:30 - 3:00	In-person location TBD (possibly online)	All
21	Alexis Rekdal & Kim Marks	What's Next After Literacy Assessment? Making Data Work in your Classroom.	PM 1:30 - 3:00	G.P. Vanier	K-7
22	Linda Stirrett & Kristie Lafortune	Clear the Wave! Enhancement of Visual Materials for Access and Success	PM 1:30 - 3:00	Inclusive Ed	All teachers, LSTs, EAs
23	Jane Rondow, Shannon Hagen and Andrea Courage	AI Assisted Universal Design for Learning (UDL)for the Classroom	PM 1:30 - 3:00	Isfeld Library	All
24	Kara Dawson	Your AI Wingman: Making Copilot Work for You	PM 1:30 - 3:00	G.P. Vanier	K-12
25	Trevor MacKenzie ** Author, Inquiry-Based Consultant	Instructional Design to Highlight Curricular Competencies Gr. 8-12	PM 1:30 - 3:00	G.P. Vanier Secondary &Online	Gr.8-12
26	Steven Woolner & Julie Young	Smashball - Volleyball for Elementary Age Kids	PM 1:30 - 3:00	Lake Trail gym	Gr. 3-7
27	Julie Blais - Health Coach	Building Emotional Resilience in Children with Mindfulness 7-12	PM 1:30 - 3:00	G.P. Vanier	Gr. 7-12
28	Liz MacKenzie - BC Retired Teachers Pension Consultant	Making Sense of your Teachers' Pension, CPP, OAS, Health Benefits	PM 1:30 - 3:00	G. P. Vanier	All
29	Katy Bigsby - Educational Consultant	Supporting Learners Who Experience Anxiety	PM 1:30 - 3:00	G.P. Vanier	All
30	Kristina Preston - myPITA	CANCELLED – Intro to Graphic Design Using CANVA	PM 1:30 - 3:00	G.P. Vanier	Gr.6-12, ADST
31	Linda Bartholome -Mental Fitness Trainer Positive Intelligence	Reignite Your Why: Confidence, Purpose & Resilience for You and Your Students	PM 1:30 - 3:00	G.P. Vanier Secondary &Online	All