

# BURNABY DISTRICT JOINT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

BURNABY CENTRAL and MOSCROP February 24, 2023



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ASSOCIATION

**Register Online:**

<https://sd41learns.ca/district-pro-d>

**Workshop information will be updated frequently.**

**Workshops are currently view only, registration opens February 7. You must login to your Office 365 account to view.**

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**Burnaby District Pro-D Day  
Central and Moscrop  
Friday, February 24, 2023  
8:30am**

# Reconnecting: A Place For All



## Dr. James Makokis

Dr. James A. Makokis is a Nehiyô (Plains Cree) Family Physician from the Saddle Lake Cree Nation in northeastern Alberta and the recent winner of Season 7 of "The Amazing Race Canada" with his husband Anthony Johnson as "Team Ahkameyimok" ("Never give up" in the Plains Cree language). They used their time on the show to bring attention to important issues like never before. Dr. Makokis is known for his Two Spirit resilience and decolonizing medicine to bring Indigenous cultural safety to the healthcare system.



## Anthony Johnson

Anthony Johnson is a Two-Spirit Keynote Speaker, LGBTQ2S+ Advocate & ED&I Expert. Through his powerful story, he brings awareness for LGBTQ & Indigenous Equality. Before moving to Canada, Anthony Johnson worked as a community outreach worker specializing in working with others on their personal challenges related to mental health and self identity. He also has worked as a consultant and contractor for First Nation communities, focusing on community reinvention, restoration and healing. Anthony Johnson's artistic and creative ways bring audiences new learning opportunities allowing for reflection.



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February 24, 2023-District Professional  
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**Shape of the Day**

8:30 Opening (Moscrop and Burnaby Central Gym)

◇ Welcome and Acknowledgment of Indigenous Territory by  
Elders Latash Nahannee and Roberta Price

◇ Greetings from BTA President Shanee Prasad

◇ Greetings from BBE Superintendent Gina Niccoli-Moen

9:00 Keynote Speakers Dr James Makokis and Anthony  
Johnson, live via streaming from Treaty 6 Territory

10:00 Q and A

10:15 BREAK

10:30-12 Morning Sessions Registration opens Feb 7

12:00 LUNCH-Boxed lunch will be available to pre-order

1:00-2:30 Afternoon Sessions Registration opens Feb 7

# **IMPORTANT** **INFORMATION**



## **SESSION REGISTRATION:**

Pre-registration is required. Browse sessions now, and register when it opens on February 7. Information and registration at: <http://sd41learns.ca/district-pro-d>

## **SESSION LOCATION:**

Sessions are divided between Burnaby Central and Moscrop Secondary Schools. Your registration will inform you of the workshop location and room number.

## **PARKING:**

As always, parking will be tight. School site parking will be limited to presenters and participants with accessibility needs. If possible, please make arrangements for carpooling or public transit.

At Burnaby Central, participants may park at the city hall lot across from the school, on the street, or in the Shadbolt and Deer Lake parking lots.

At Moscrop, participants may park at Willingdon Church parking lot at 4812 Willingdon Ave. or in the neighbouring streets.

## **COFFEE AND TEA:**

Coffee and tea will be available in the morning, We encourage you to bring your own mug and/ or water bottle. Water refill stations are available at both schools.

## **LUNCH:**

A box lunch including a sandwich , salad and cookie will be available for pre-purchase (details to arrive in your inbox soon). There are some restaurants near Moscrop, but few near Central. At Burnaby Central, student groups will be selling smaller items like pizza, samosas, etc. on a cash basis.

## **ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS:**

\*If you need to register for accessible parking or have any other access needs, please contact Donna.Morgan@burnabyschools.ca