



CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION BULLETIN

Curriculum Implementation Day is **Monday January 28th, 2019**. This is a chance for teachers to further familiarize themselves with the new curriculum. This day is a teacher driven day and an opportunity for teachers to collaborate with their colleagues around the district.

For more information regarding Curriculum Implementation Day, please take a look at:

<https://bctf.ca/IssuesInEducation.aspx?id=5646>

What are the options for Burnaby Teachers?

1. Work on your own or collaborate with colleagues at your home school site
2. Collaborate with colleagues at other school sites
3. Attend a staff development workshop
4. Attend other relevant workshops

There are options being offered on the Staff Development Calendar. Please take a look to see if there are any events that you are interested in. This site is being updated as things are coming up, so keep checking if you haven't found anything you are interested in yet. **Please be sure to register for an event that you would like to attend, as some events have limited capacity.** A link has been added for your convenience:

<https://learn.burnabyschools.ca/index.php/events-calendar>

Featured Workshops which are currently being offered on the Staff Development Calendar:

Standard-Based Assessment for Secondary Teachers @ Burnaby Mountain 9am -12pm Contact: Christina Fernandes (More Information on Poster on Page 3)

Embrace the Change: Transforming Assessment and Reporting for Elementary Teachers @ Burnaby Mountain 12:15pm—3pm Contact: Christina Fernandes (More information on Poster on Page 3)

Struggling Readers for Grades 3-9 @ Burnaby Central Contact: Tanis Anderson (More Information on Poster on Page 3)

Integrating Indigenous Content for ELL teachers @ DLRC Contact: Anne Thorup

This workshop is open to ELL teachers K-12. Teachers will be given a number of authentic indigenous resources to explore and consider how they might use them in their classes. Time will be given to plan and share.

Place Based Learning @ Burnaby Lake Pavilion, Sponsored by: Burnaby Local Environmental Educators PSA and Staff Development/ Donna

Join your colleagues to dive into using the local outdoor environment to connect students to place and to infuse indigenous perspective into your practice. Additionally, there are other great learning opportunities and events that are being offered. The FNEESC website is advertising a few events for the day as well. Please see the attached website for your convenience:

<http://www.fnesc.ca/events-lfp/>

Math Transitions @ Cariboo Secondary (Room 228) 9am - 11am Contact: Lori Bernard
Lori.Bernard@burnabyschools.ca for more information

Cariboo Math Teacher Lori Bernard hosts a workshop for Grade 6 and 7 teachers to help get a big picture idea of how Math 6, 7 and 8 fit together, as well as looking at specific topics in more detail. They will discuss resources, instructional strategies, assessment and supports

Please contact the BTA Office if you would like the posters on the following page to be emailed directly to you.

Other workshops will be posted on the learning portal: <https://learn.burnabyschools.ca/events-calendar>

CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DAY WORKSHOPS



Curriculum Implementation Day Standards-Based Assessment: Secondary Teachers



January 28, 2019
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Burnaby Mountain Secondary
(Multipurpose Room)



- If you are interested in Standards-Based Assessment, this workshop will provide you with several frameworks to support you in your practice.
- It is an opportunity for you to meet colleagues in your subject area and explore how standards-based assessment can be used to help you in your classroom.
- If you are interested in joining this session, please register via the Staff Development calendar under the learning portal as capacity is limited.
<https://learn.burnabyschools.ca/events-calendar>
- If you require Interpreting Services, please email bta3@bcdf.ca.



Curriculum Implementation Day Embracing the Change: Transforming Assessment and Reporting for Elementary Teachers



January 28, 2019
12:15 pm - 3:00 pm
Burnaby Mountain Secondary
(Multipurpose Room)



- This session will address how to connect assessment practices and data collection to support reporting.
- The use of letter grades and proficiency scales will also be discussed
- K-7 Classroom teachers will be sharing examples of their assessment and practice
- An opportunity to collaborate and dialogue in grade groups will also be a part of the session.
- Register at: <https://learn.burnabyschools.ca/events-calendar>
- If you require Interpreting Services, please email bta3@bcdf.ca.

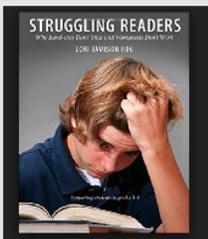


Burnaby School District's Curriculum Implementation Day
January 28, 2019 - 8:45-1:00 - at Burnaby Central Secondary A206

Presents **Lori Jamison Rog**

Struggling Readers: Why Band-Aids Don't Stick and Worksheets Don't Work

For teachers who work with Grades 3-9 students



Do you have students in your class who can't cope with grade-level texts? With explicit instruction, increased reading volume, and texts that students are able and willing to read, we can make a difference!

In this session, you will receive an overview of the research as well as many practical teaching ideas to help today's struggling readers become the independent readers of tomorrow.

Lori Jamison Rog is a teacher, author, and literacy consultant. She is one of the few Canadians to have served on the Board of Directors of the International Literacy Association. Lori is the author of a number of professional books on reading and writing instruction, including *Guiding Readers, Struggling Readers, and Marvelous Minilessons for Teaching Nonfiction Writing K-3*. She serves as the education director for High Interest Publishing, which produces high interest/low vocabulary novels for struggling readers. A popular speaker at literacy conferences across North America and beyond, Lori is currently an independent consultant, providing professional development to schools and districts.



Participants will receive a copy of "Struggling Readers: Why Band Aids Don't Stick and Worksheets Don't Work" by Lori Jamison Rog.

Snacks will be provided at a short nutrition break. Our session will end at 1:00, so participants can arrange lunch, and have time to plan and reflect with colleagues. Please register on the staff development calendar. For more information, contact Tanis Anderson, Literacy Program Consultant, at Tanis.Anderson@burnabyschools.ca.

Place Based Learning Curriculum Implementation Day

January 28, 2019, 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Burnaby Lake Pavilion
4971 Roberts St, Burnaby

Sign up on the Staff Development Calendar



Join your colleagues to dive into using the local outdoor environment to connect students to place and infuse Indigenous perspectives into our teaching and learning.

Guest Presenters:



Lori Snyder is a Metis Herbalist, educator, mother, and story-teller. Lori offers workshops to discover our wild, edible, native and medicinal plants in different communities around Metro Vancouver, the unceded territories of the Coast Salish People.



Gillian Judson is an Executive Director of SFU's Centre for Imagination in Research, Culture and Education. She will be speaking about her book *A Walking Curriculum: Evoking Wonder & Developing Sense Of Place (K-12)*.



We will also have chances to share with other Burnaby educators and with local environmental organizations.

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