

2026-2027 COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

The purpose of SD22 Communities of Practice (CoPs) is to provide an opportunity for teachers to come together in order to explore pedagogy through discussion, sharing of experiences and resources, action-research, as well as for support and collaboration. Each CoP is typically five sessions.



Please register using the
[Professional Learning Web App](#)

Building and Supporting Inclusive Classrooms

Together we will work through material and develop plans to include students with complex needs in their general education classrooms. Each participant will choose a student to plan for and we will use the Inclusion Matrix to develop meaningful routines that address multiple IEP goals in authentic and meaningful ways.

Start TBD

Facilitated by Kevin Poettcker

Character Strengths in Action

Let's bring Character Strength Education to life and shift away from what's wrong to what's strong. Network to share ideas & activities that help students cope, connect, and build competencies. Leverage the latest neuroscience to explore ways to persevere, build resilience, and foster a positive identity.

Start TBD

Facilitated by Laura
Masini Pieralli

Time Saving Tips and Tools

Invest a little time now to save even more time later on! This community will allow space for collaborative sharing of tips and tools that can help save your work-life balance. Participants will share and learn practical ways of improving efficiency, from methods of speeding up content creation, to ways to zoom through administrative to-do lists. Topics might include AI tools, apps, automation, and more.

Starts November 4

Facilitated by
Rebekah Barendregt

syilx-Okanagan Foundations

This four-part workshop series is intended to promote an understanding of and appreciation for the language, culture, history and contemporary ways of the syilx people. Sessions will feature syilx approaches to teaching and learning, and topics include language, stories, leadership and decision-making, connections to the land, and contemporary syilx ways.

Four separate sessions will be scheduled, each with its own registration:

- 1. nsyilxcn (Okanagan Language) for Beginners
- 2. syilx Seasonal Rounds: Past, Present, Future
- 3. Four Food Chiefs Core Competencies
- 4. captikwl- syilx Traditional Stories

Session Dates TBD

Facilitated by the
Indigenous Department

Learning in Relationship

This 4 part learning series is meant to hand you a better paddle: stronger resources, richer pedagogy, authentic assessment ideas, and space to wrestle with the challenges specific to Indigenous Focused Courses. While this learning series is meant for teachers of Indigenous Focused Courses, it is open to anyone who wants to Indigenize their content and pedagogy.

Start TBD

Facilitated by the
Indigenous Department

Inquiry for Innovation

AI feels new and nebulous; no one is an expert. This six-part Inquiry for Innovation allows up to twenty participants to explore AI in their own context of teaching and learning, with dedicated time, space, and support. Come learn how you can harness this new technology.

Starts January

Facilitated by the
Technology Innovation Coordinators

Teaching Responsively in Middle Years Numeracy

How can we create engaging numeracy classrooms where every student can thrive? Join us as we explore practical approaches to personalizing learning through responsive instruction, rich mathematical tasks, student conferencing, and meaningful technology integration. We'll examine how routines, mini-lessons, and collaborative learning experiences can foster mathematical thinking, engagement, and student ownership while supporting success for all learners.

Starts November 16

Facilitated by Steffi van Dun

Learning Through CARE (Gr. 5-12)

This series focuses on ways to empower students to become climate changemakers through the Climate Action Ripple Effect (CARE). Together, we'll explore how authentic, community-connected learning experiences can foster student agency and engage learners in real-world climate projects. Join us to share ideas, build connections, and create a ripple effect of action, hope, and positive change in our schools and communities.

Starts November 5

Facilitated by Rhiannon Brunello

Duct Tape Innovation: Low-Tech, No-Tech Innovation

You don't need the latest technology to create innovative learning experiences. Join fellow educators to collaborate and share creative, practical, and budget-friendly strategies that use simple tools, everyday materials, and thoughtful teaching practices to engage students and enhance learning. Discover how resourcefulness and innovation can make a big impact in any classroom. Connect. Share. Create. Innovate.

Starts November 18

Facilitated by Shane LaLonde

Connect, Collaborate, and Grow Writers (K-4)

Join colleagues for professional dialogue, sharing ideas, resources, and classroom successes as we work together to strengthen writing instruction in the early years. Together, we will explore research-informed literacy practices, reflect on effective instructional approaches, and share strategies that support confident, engaged young writers.

Starts November 12

Facilitated by
Learning Department