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PROVINCIAL INTERMEDIATE AND MIDDLE YEARS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

IN-PERSON OCTOBER 24-25 IN MISSION - OCTOBER 24 ONLINE

CONFERENCE



Lena Palermo

AI in Education
Inquiry



Adrienne Gear

Powerful Thinking in Reading
Non-fiction Writing



Shauna Néro

ELL, Core French,
Immersion Française

Friday, in-person and online workshops for Grades 4-9 teachers

Saturday, hands-on learning experiences

Early bird benefits until
noon September 30

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IN-PERSON	8:45-11:30 AM FRIDAY	SESSION A-B
SUBJECT AREA	WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER(S)
English Language Arts	Adrienne Gear - Powerful Thinking: Engaging Readers and Building Knowledge	Adrienne Gear

IN-PERSON	8:45-10:00 AM FRIDAY	SESSION A
ADST	Microsoft Accessibility: Tools to Reach Every Student	Emma Cottier
ADST	STEAM for a Sustainable Future: Hands-On Challenges for Real-World Impact	Nicole Cruz
Arts	Coast Salish Contemporary: Using Art to Begin Conversations on Cultural Appropriation	Burnaby Art Gallery
Arts	Neurographic Drawing: A Mindful Art Technique	Taneane Twele
Assessment	Making the Shift: Competency-Based Assessment in BC Classrooms	Diane Wiens
Cross-Curricular	Do You Hear What I Hear? Understanding How People Give and Receive Feedback	Jon Fast
Cross-Curricular	Planning and Teaching Across the Curriculum	Joanne Calder
French Immersion	La musique a un impact sur le cœur, l'esprit et le discours des apprenant-e-s de français	Shauna Néro
Inquiry	Inquiry-Based Learning for the Modern World	Sarah Lynes
Math	Supporting SEL and Building Student Confidence in Mathematics	Adi Aharon
Outdoor Education	Learning Science Through Outdoor Games	Elaine Jaltema
PHE	Play Together: Games and Sports Concepts for Everyone	Kin Ball
Science	Force and Motion: Newton's Laws Using Magnetism and Static Electricity	Jennifer Kirkey
Social Studies	Student Podcasts: Designing Creative Cross-Curricular Projects	Classmate/Jennifer Moroz
Socio-Emotional	Bridging the Gap: Cognitive and Neuroscience Tools to Navigate Conflict	Laurel Aasen
Teacher Wellness	How to Say No	Julianne Harvey

IN-PERSON	10:15-11:30AM	SESSION B
ADST	Fast Fails, Big Wins: ADST and Design Thinking in Action	Nicole Cruz
ADST	PowerPoint for All: Creating Inclusive Learning Templates	Emma Cottier
Arts	Mapping Relationships: Art Through the Lense of Reconciliation	Burnaby Art Gallery
Arts	Integrating Art: Cross-Curricular Mixed Media Project	Alanna Mounsey
Cross-Curricular	Designing Competency and Inquiry Based Cross Curricular Units	Joanne Calder
Cross-Curricular	Empowering Educators: AI Teacher Tools to Enhance Workload Without Deprofessionalizing	Lena Palermo
Drama	Using Drama Games to Build Classroom Community	Tara Preston
English Language Arts	Imbedding the JOY of Literacy for Struggling Readers	Manjit Torrance
Immersion Française	Créons des lecteur-rices et écrivain-es autonomes : le cercle littéraire/le club de lecture	Shauna Néro
Inclusive Education	Creating Gender Inclusive Spaces	Jennifer Ofeimu
Indigenous Perspectives	Beyond Acknowledgment: Deepening Reconciliation in the Classroom	Jessica Bedard
Math	Core Competencies + Math = Success for All!	Kendra Jacobs
Math	Scope and Sequence for Grades 4-7 Math	Rebekaah Stenner
Outdoor Education	Enhancing Curriculum through Outdoor Learning	Elaine Jaltema
PHE	Harvesting Knowledge: Engaging Your Students With Local Food and Agriculture	Agriculture in the Class
PHE	Spikeball and Athletic Training	Zach Fafard
Science	Electric Currents: Squishy Circuits	Jennifer Kirkey
Socio-Emotional	Building Community and Prosocial Behaviour	Sarah Lynes
Teacher Wellness	Nurture Starts with You	Julianne Harvey

IN-PERSON	12:30-1:45PM	SESSION C
ADST	Classroom-Based Woodworking: Empowering Hands-on Learning	Jon Fast
ADST	La mentalité « Maker » : Concevoir et construire des solutions	Marianne Robitaille
ADST	Math Manipulatives Made Easy: Unleashing Microsoft in Your Classroom	Emma Cottier
Arts	Art and Curriculum: Using Contemporary Art to Support Curriculum Outcomes	Burnaby Art Gallery
Core French	Teaching Core French Grades 5-8- Pas de problème	Shauna Néro
Cross-Curricular	Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: A Resource Sharing Extravaganza Gr. 4 and lower and 6+	myPITA
Cross-Curricular	Integrating AI Into the Creative Classroom: Exploring Ethics, Critical Thinking, and Creation	Lena Palermo
Cross-Curricular	Paws, People, Planet: Fostering Empathy and Social Awareness in Students	BC SPCA
English Language Arts	Adrienne Gear - Nonfiction Writing Power	Adrienne Gear
English Language Arts	Making Meaning: Dynamic Approaches to Literary Analysis	Leila Sacre
Inclusive Education	The Hidden Vision Problems That Impact Your Career, Your Health, and Your Family	Dr. Cameron McCrodon
Indigenous Perspectives	Hand Drums in the Classroom	Rick Joe
Indigenous Perspectives	Ocean Sense: Indigenous Knowledge and Ocean Science Connections	Ocean Networks
Math	Using Math Workshop to Differentiate Mathematics Instruction	Rebekaah Stenner
PHE	Dancing Through the Decades: Simple Dances for PHE	PL3Y Education BC
PHE	Skills-based Learning Through Games	Sport for Life
Science	ADST in Motion: Lighting Up and Powering Electromagnetism	Nicole Cruz
Science	Caring for the Land With Invasive Species Education and Action	BC Invasives
Social Studies	Social Studies in the Scope of Competencies and Competency Assessment	Scott Belshaw
Teacher Wellness	Avoid Burnout and Thrive	Julianne Harvey

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English Language Arts	*Adrienne Gear - Powerful Thinking: Engaging Readers and Building Knowledge	Adrienne Gear

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ADST	Digital Literacy and AI	Science World
ADST	Online Search Skills for Relevant and Reliable Information	CIVIX
Arts	Identity and Art	McMaster Art
Cross-Curricular	Paws, People, Planet: Fostering Empathy and Social Awareness in Students	BC SPCA
English Language Arts	Graphic Novels in the Classroom	Brittany Leonard
English Language Arts	The Picture Book Project	Stephanie Halldorson
French Immersion	*La musique a un impact sur le cœur, l'esprit et le discours des apprenant-e-s de français	Shauna Néro
Indigenous Perspectives	Beyond Acknowledgment: Deepening Reconciliation in the Classroom	Jessica Bedard
Math	Core Competencies + Math = Success for All!	Kendra Jacobs
Math	Math Journals: A Versatile Tool for Learning and Growth	Nikki Lineham
PHE	A Journey Through Canada's Food Guide	Aryel Maharaj
PHE	Harvesting Knowledge: Engaging Your Students With Local Food and Agriculture	Agriculture in the Class
PHE	Making Physical Literacy Work for Your Class	Sport for Life
PHE	Teaching Sexual Health	Island Health
Science	Bringing Birds into the Curriculum	Simone Littledale
Science	Our Surprising Planets and Mysterious Moons	Lauri Roche

ONLINE	10:15-11:30AM	SESSION B
ADST	Coding Made Easy With Codingville	Logics Academy
ADST	Make Beats. Learn Code. Promote Equity: Your Voice is Power	Logics Academy
Arts	Logo Design: How Artists Communicate	McMaster Art
Assessment	Learning Progressions in Action: From Planning to Reporting	Jennifer Moroz
Assessment	Making the Shift: Competency-Based Assessment in BC Classrooms	Diane Wiens
Cross-Curricular	Do You Hear What I Hear? Understanding How People Give and Receive Feedback	Jon Fast
Cross-Curricular	*Empowering Educators: AI Teacher Tools to Enhance Workload Without Deprofessionalizing	Lena Palermo
English Language Arts	Making Meaning: Dynamic Approaches to Literary Analysis	Leila Sacre
Immersion Française	*Créons des lecteur-rices et écrivain-es autonomes : le cercle littéraire/le club de lecture	Shauna Néro
Inclusive Education	Inclusive Language and Interactions	Rick Hansen Foundation
Indigenous Perspectives	Ocean Sense: Indigenous Knowledge and Ocean Science Connections	Ocean Wise
Math	Powerful Strategies for Building Strong Math Foundations	Nikki Lineham
PHE	Physical Activity and Physical Literacy for Everyone: Setting the Stage for Inclusion	Sport for Life
PHE	Promoting Sleep Health for Adolescents	Island Health
Science	Health in Orbit	Science World
Science	Master of Disaster: Fun, Engaging Emergency Preparedness Education	Vicki Swan
Social Studies	Social Studies in the Scope of Competencies and Competency Assessment	Scott Belshaw
Socio-Emotional	Bridging the Gap: Cognitive and Neuroscience Tools to Navigate Conflict	Laurel Aasen

ONLINE	12:30-1:45PM	SESSION C
ADST	Introduction to the micro:bit	Digital Moment
Arts	Loom to Grow Mindfulness-based Weaving	Loom to Grow
Assessment	Digital Tools to Automate and Streamline Assessment and Reporting	Diane Wiens
Core Competency	Integrating Core Competencies into Daily Learning	Ashley Bodnar
Core French	*Teaching Core French Grades 5-8- Pas de problème	Shauna Néro
Cross-Curricular	Integrating AI into the Creative Classroom: Exploring Ethics, Critical Thinking, and Creation	Lena Palermo
Cross-Curricular	Who AM I? An Identity Unit	Joanne Calder
English Language Arts	*Adrienne Gear - Nonfiction Writing Power	Adrienne Gear
English Language Arts	Cracking the Code: Top Tips for Evidence-Based Spelling Instruction	Dyslexia Canada
English Language Arts	Writing Outside the Lines: Unleashing Creativity With Untapped Techniques	Miranda Krogstad
Inclusive Education	*The Hidden Vision Problems that Impact Your Career, Your Health, and Your Family	Dr. Cameron McCrodon
Math	Nurturing Math Communities to Combat Math Anxiety	Kendra Jacobs
Math	The FUNdamentals of Fractions	Nikki Lineham
PHE	Being Me, Being Us: Creating a School Community Where Every Body Belongs	Aryel Maharaj
PHE	Food and Nutrition Common Misconceptions: How to Teach About Healthy Eating	Island Health
PHE	Yoga and Mindfulness for the Classroom	Brittany Leonard
Science	Science is Everywhere!	Science World
Science	Sparking Curiosity: Bringing Wildfire Education to Life in the Classroom	Lucy Grainger
Socio-Emotional	The Beauty of Coping	Sheldon Franken

*In-person session streamed online.

IN-PERSON SUBJECT AREA

2:00-3:15 PM WORKSHOP TITLE

SESSION D PRESENTER(S)

AGM	myPITA AGM	myPITA
ADST	Built for the Wild: Exploring BC Animals Through STEAM	Nicole Cruz
ADST	Classroom-Based Woodworking: Empowering Hands-on Learning	Jon Fast
ADST	PowerPoint: The Secret Weapon of Digital Design	Emma Cottier
Arts	Loom to Grow Mindfulness-based Weaving	Loom to Grow
Arts	Introduction to Polymer Clay	Breanne Gale
Assessment	Digital Tools to Automate and Streamline Assessment and Reporting	Diane Wiens
Core Competency	Integrating Core Competencies into Daily Learning	Ashley Bodnar
Cross-Curricular	Who AM I? An identity unit	Joanne Calder
Cross-Curricular	Adrienne Gear Book Signing	Adrienne Gear
English Language Arts	Cracking the Code: Top Tips for Evidence-Based Spelling Instruction	Dyslexia Canada
English Language Learners	Empowering ELL Educators (Which Means All of Us): Strategies for in Supporting ELLs	Sauna Néro
Inclusive Education	Vision and Learning – A Skeptic’s Approach	Dr. Cameron McCrodan
Inquiry	Exploring the Depths of Inquiry	Lena Palermo
Math	Building Computational Fluency Through Games	Rebekaah Stenner
Math	Nurturing Math Communities to Combat Math Anxiety	Kendra Jacobs
PHE	Being Me, Being Us: Creating a School Community Where Every Body Belongs	Aryel Maharaj
Science	Exploring Gr. 7 Electricity Curriculum With Power Smart for Schools	Nicole Vieira
Science	Sparking Curiosity: Bringing Wildfire Education to Life in the Classroom	Lucy Grainger
Socio-Emotional	The Beauty of Coping	Sheldon Franken
Teacher Wellness	Writing to Heal Us	Julianne Harvey

ONLINE

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SESSION D

AGM	*myPITA AGM	myPITA
ADST	La mentalité « Maker » : Concevoir et construire des solutions	Marianne Robitaille
ADST	Micro:bits and Spreadsheets	Digital Moment
Critical Thinking	Inquiry to Action: Transformative Eco-Social Education Units	Be the Change Earth
Cross-Curricular	Transforming Concern Into Creation: A Movement for Climate Action	Julie Langlois
English Language Arts	Imbedding the JOY of Literacy for Struggling Readers	Manjit Torrance
English Language Arts	Morpheme Mondays: Explicit School Wide Approach to Teaching Morphology	Marnie Chambers
English Language Arts	Write On: Hands-On Activities To Get Your Students Going	Miranda Krogstad
English Language Learners	*Empowering ELL Educators (Which Means All of Us): Strategies for in Supporting ELLs	Sauna Néro
Inquiry	*Exploring the Depths of Inquiry	Lena Palermo
Inclusive Education	An Introduction to Collaborative Problem Solving®	Matt Sticks!
Inclusive Education	Vision and Learning – A Skeptic’s Approach	Dr. Cameron McCrodan
Indigenous Perspectives	One Song at a Time: Exploring Reconciliation in School	Carmen Rodriguez
Math	Differentiating With Small Group Math Stations	Tamara DeFord
PHE	Dancing Through the Decades: Simple Dances for PHE	PL3Y Education BC
PHE	Marketing and Youth: Promoting Media and Digital Literacy in the Classroom	Island Health
Science	Caring for the Land With Invasive Species Education and Action	Stephanie Weinstein
Science	Pine Cones and Pixels	Science World
Social Studies	Student Podcasts: Designing Creative Cross-Curricular Projects	Classmate/Jennifer Moroz
Teacher Wellness	Making Sense of Your Pension, CPP, OAS and Group Benefits in Retirement	BC Retired Teachers
Teacher Wellness	Yoga for Teachers: Relaxation and Integration	Brittany Leonard

IN-PERSON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 MORNING WORKSHOPS

A morning of experiential hands-on professional development from 9 AM-12 PM. \$60 per workshop.

Choose from Fin-tastic Salmon Education Experience, Saturday Morning Paint Party, or Literary Salon: The Art of Intentional Conversation.

Registration and info at mypita.ca	IN-PERSON École Heritage Park, Mission		ONLINE	
	Early Bird Ends Sept. 30*	Regular Closes Oct. 19*	Early Bird Ends Sept. 30*	Regular Closes Oct. 22*
BCTF Members	\$175	\$215	\$135	\$175
Non-BCTF members	\$215	\$255	\$175	\$215
EAs & Teacher-Candidates†	\$155	\$195	\$115	\$155
Early bird registrants receive discounted rates and are entered to win great prizes!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person registrants may register for in-person and online workshops, over 75 of each to choose from. A fabulous goody bag. Morning beverages and baked goods. Catered lunch. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose from 75 online workshops. The first 1000 early bird online conference registrants will be mailed an awesome package of goodies. 	

*Ends/closes at noon Pacific time.

†Proof required

All registrants** receive:

- A myPITA membership that includes digital and mailed newsletters multiple times a year, and password access to our continually-expanding online teaching resources.
- Access to the recordings of selected presentations from this and past conferences.

**EAs are not eligible to receive a myPITA membership.