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Local Professional Development Opportunities

MTS Sponsored Events:

MTS workshops, 2016

Weekday workshop: 9:00 am -3:30 pm;

Evening workshops (pm): 5:30-9:30 pm;

Saturday workshops: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

<http://www.mbteach.org/mtscms/2016/08/16/2016-2017-pd-workshops/>

April 6 & 7, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: McMaster House

UDL: Literacy & Numeracy in the UDL Classroom Focusing on writing and mathematical instruction for diverse learners.

http://www.mbteach.org/pdfs/pd/PD_workshop-catalogue.pdf

April 20 & 21, 2017

Location: Victoria Inn, Winnipeg

CONFERENCE Educating for ACTION: Our Human Rights Journey MTS and MASS are joining forces to bring you Educating for ACTION: Our Human Rights Journey. School Divisions are invited to send teams of trustees, senior administrators, principals, teachers, parents and students to join numerous community groups on this timely journey. Keynote speakers will challenge all participants to reflect upon their lens on the society around them. Participants will be able to select from more than sixty workshops designed to build skills and understanding necessary to affect change for the society around us.

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NON MTS SPONSORED EVENTS:

Date: April 12 & 13, 2017

Location: Victoria Inn, Winnipeg, MB.

2017 Adolescent Literacy Summit Critical Literacy: Challenge, Inspire, Empower The Manitoba Reading Association (MRA) is a provincial council of the International Reading Association.

Speakers includes [Pernille Ripp](#), [John Schumacher](#), Linda Christensen, [Richard Van Camp](#), Niiganwewidam James Sinclair, Sandra McTavish, Michelle Honeyford, Shelley Warkentin, and Eric Walters. Sessions, which will include author panels, student panels, and IGNITE presentations, will fit into three strands: Transforming our Teaching Practices, Culturally Responsive Teaching and Teaching for Social Justice. Follow on [Twitter](#) ([#mrasummit](#)) for updates. <http://mrasummit.weebly.com/>

Date: April 19 – 21, 2017

Location Winnipeg (particulars TBA)

Shawane Dagoiwin: 5th Canadian Symposium on Indigenous Teacher Education (more information coming soon)

<http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/education/conferences/index.html>

April 24 – 25, 2017

Location: University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB.

Aboriginal Education Research Forum 2017

“Embedding Spiritual & Sustainable Wisdom in Education and Research as an Act of Reconciliation”

<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/aerf/>

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017

Location: Viscount Gort Hotel, Winnipeg

Advancing Reading and Writing Skills with Middle and Senior Years Students

Penny has been a teacher in residence, co-teaching and planning alongside teachers, including a recent experience with the River East Transcona School Division in Winnipeg. Penny has authored numerous books, including Write Beside Them, which won the NCTE James Britton Award in 2009; Inside Writing, co-authored with Donald Graves; and Book Love: Developing Depth, Stamina, and Passion in Adolescent Readers.

<http://www.mbascd.ca/documents/PennyKittleonApri272017NEW.pdf>

Date: August 21 -25, 2017

Location: University of Winnipeg

Explore the Three Block Model in Depth at THIS Conference 2017

Transforming Heart, Instruction & Soul Choose among three strands, each offering an intensive focus on an aspect of the Three Block Model of UDL:

Block One – Social Emotional Well-Being and Mental Health

Block 2 - Inclusive Instructional Practice

Block 3 - Systems and Structures

Kevin Lamoureux launching keynote speaking about school culture. We must challenge business as usual!

<http://www.thisconference.ca/>

Date: May 16 – 18, 2017

Location: Winnipeg, MB

The Canadian Centre for Child Protection’s 17th annual MECC, a leading conference on missing and exploited children in Canada. The MECC provides three days of training by experts on a wide range of issues, including the detection and investigation of child victimization and internet-related exploitation. The MECC provides training on topics that address both the constant factors in missing and exploited children cases, and the constantly-evolving technologies impacting Canadian children that frontline professionals need to know about.

<https://www.protectchildren.ca/app/en/mecc#mecc-intro>

Date: September 27 –October 1, 2017

Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba

IEATA 12th Bi-Annual Conference

The International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA) and the Winnipeg Holistic Expressive Arts Therapy Institute (WHEAT) are collaborating to co-host the IEATA 12th Bi-Annual Conference. The conference will feature expert keynote presenters and various plenary workshops highlighting developing knowledge in the area, outstanding initiatives, and innovative programming. An opportunity to dialogue, create, and celebrate our Indigenous roots and move forward collaboratively to promote healing through

the arts.

<http://ieataconference2017.com/>

Professional Learning – Manitoba Education and Training

Offered by Manitoba Education and Training: provides educators with professional learning tools and resources that highlight promising practice and research in Kindergarten to Grade 12 education. Maple the Manitoba Professional Learning Environment is a new Manitoba Education service: an online educational community that provides educators access to resources, professional learning services and opportunities for collaboration and interaction. Maple is a network for teachers and other education professionals, a place for exchanging ideas, offering and receiving support. Maple is also an official channel for communicating Manitoba Education plans, initiatives, programs and curricula to educators and school leaders. Membership to Maple is offered to all Manitoba educators, school clinicians and pre-service teachers. www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/proflearn

The Staff Development Centre supports autonomous Professional Development and personal wellness activities for all employees of the Pembina Trails School Division. Its goal is to enhance and support the professional and personal development for all employees. It believes that professional practice and learning are strengthened through collaboration with colleagues. Financial support of the Staff Development Centre is a joint venture of PTTA, PTANTE, EAPT and the Pembina Trails School Division. The Staff Development Centre Calendar and Registration information are online at <http://www.pembinatrails.ca/sdc/>. Note: You must be on a Divisional computer to register for all sessions. Look for the SDC's periodic workshop announcements via email from Carole Anderson. We hope that many members enjoy all that SDC has to offer.