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Local P.D. 2017 – 2018

Workshops and Professional Development Presented by the Manitoba Teachers' Society

FEBRUARY 2018

February 12-13, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: TBA Certification: • SE, C*

Creating a Culture of Dignity Transforming the way we understand youth culture to create educational communities where children can thrive. Topics: Realistic definitions of bullying, by-standing, teasing, drama and social conflict; the connections between adolescent development and group dynamics among teens; latest developments in young people's use of social media and its connection to identity development, group social dynamics and impact on the school community; the connections between different forms of bigotry and their influence on individual self-perception and decision making; a call to action about how to empower students with the knowledge to effectively intervene in social conflicts with their peers. Fee: Member \$150; Non-Member \$180; Student \$75

Rosalind Wiseman is the co-founder of Cultures of Dignity, an organization that works to understand and engage with the social, academic, and emotional complexities of adolescence. She is a multiple New York Times bestseller and author of *Queen Bees & Wannabes*, *Masterminds & Wingmen* and *the Owning Up Curriculum*. Charlie Kuhn oversees the strategic vision for Cultures of Dignity to develop partnerships with innovative educational institutions and to help increase young people's academic engagement, emotional wellbeing, and physical safety.

MARCH 2018

March 2, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: McMaster House

Indigenous Education Unconference The unconference format provides the opportunity to initiate conversations about Indigenous Education in an Open Space Environment. The agenda is created when all participants arrive at the session. Be prepared to facilitate learning, share ideas, ask questions, and learn from your peers about how to meaningfully integrate Indigenous ways of knowing into the classroom and to engage in reconciliation work. Fee: Member \$75; Non-Member \$90

The Professional and French Language Services (PFLS) staff consist of staff officers and education analyst who provide services to Members in a wide variety of areas including professional learning and development, current issues in education, advocacy, and equity and social justice.

March 12-13, 2018 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location: McMaster House Certification: • SE, C*

Crucial Conversations® Enhancing teacher and leader abilities to skillfully and respectfully get results and strengthen relationships when stakes are high, emotions are strong, and opinions are opposing. Topics: Identifying and preparing for crucial conversations; learning how to stay focused in the conversation; speaking frankly; managing emotions and stress to promote healthy dialogue; using a framework to communicate issues and minimize defensiveness; creating mutual purpose to resolve conflicts; using communication skills to keep people in dialogue; and moving from talking to action. Fee: Member \$275; Non-Member \$305 (incl. materials fee)(Max:50 Participants)

Dr. Danielle Fullan Kolton is a licensed Crucial Conversations facilitator and Staff Officer at The Manitoba Teachers' Society whose work focuses on the research, development, and coordination of professional learning services. She is passionate about working and learning with adult learners and supporting members in the messiness of leading and learning. She has worked as a K-12 teacher, principal, consultant, and university instructor. Sarah Gazan is a licensed Crucial Conversation facilitator and the Education Research Analyst in the Professional and French Language Services Department at the Manitoba Teachers' Society. Her work focuses on research-informed analysis of key educational issues with a particular interest in Indigenous education anti-racist education. She has worked as a middle years teacher and in the area program and policy development within and outside of the educational context.

March 26 & 28, 2018 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Location: McMaster House Certification: • SE, C*

Mental Health First Aid for Adults who Interact with Youth Helping education professionals provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health issue. Fee: Member \$150; Non-Member \$180; Student \$75

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APRIL 2018

April 7, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: McMaster House

Crucial Conversations® 2.0: Reflection & Follow Up A follow-up session available to any previous participant of the MTS Crucial Conversations® workshop. The purpose of this session is to further skills practice and reflect with other Crucial Conversations learners about how to use the model more effectively. Fee: No Charge

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April 13, 2018 5:30-8:00 p.m. April 14, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Women in Leadership Symposium The Women in Leadership Symposium provides the opportunity to network, dialogue, collaborate, and share experiences as women in leadership roles, formal or otherwise. Both large group and breakout sessions are designed to explore assumptions and practices of leadership through the lens of gender and to celebrate the capacity and experiences of our Members. Be prepared to laugh, learn, and be inspired to lead on! Fee: \$75

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April 23-24, 2018 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Location: Winnipeg, MB.

The Teachability Factor with Dr. Gordon Neufeld presented by the Manitoba Council for Children with Behavioural Disorders. The answer to the waning teachability of students is not to teach harder, but to teach differently, harnessing the most powerful motivating force of all:

attachment. Supported by: Pembina Trails School Division and The Neufeld Institute, Manitoba Chapter. Contact Jessica Warnett, Student Services Dept., Pembina Trails School Division
Phone 488-1767 ext. 1262,
jwarnett@pembinatrails.ca

Date: February 16 – 18, 2018

Location: Winnipeg, MB

Aboriginal Circle of Educators presents "MAMAWABIDAAN: Let's All Sit Together" with a focus on what the impacts of the reconciliation process and what educators can do to help the students, families and communities.

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

Date: February 22-23, 2018

Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba **CTF** (Canadian Teachers Federation)

2017 Annual Francophone Symposium. *Insécurité linguistique*

https://www.ctf-fce.ca/en/Pages/Francophones/Professional_Development.aspx

Date: February 22 – 23, 2018

Location: Victoria Inn, Winnipeg, MB

Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children 2018 Conference by Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children This year's topics will be:

“From Helplessness and/or Anxiety to Optimism and Resiliency”

“Self-Regulation and Mental Health”

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/manitoba-council-for-exceptional-children-2018-conference-tickets-38402581154?aff=es2>

March 2018

Date: March 1, 2018

Location: Canad Inn, Club Regent, Winnipeg, MB

Child Sex Tourism & Trafficking – tackling the problem within our borders and beyond This is a day-long seminar and discussion featuring speakers who've

experienced sexual exploitation first hand or who work closely with victims or perpetrators, and journalists who have worked and written extensively on this topic. The seminar is part of Beyond Border's mandate to support corporate social responsibility. Featured Speaker is Timea Nagy: Human trafficking survivor, author, speaker and social advocate

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/beyond-borders-ecpat-canada-2018-conference-media-awards-tickets-41116054225?aff=es2>

Date: March 9 – 10, 2018

Location: Winnipeg, MB

Learning Without Tears Pre-K Literacy & Math Workshop, Pre-K Readiness and Writing Workshop, K-Gr.5 Writing Workshop

<https://shopping.lwtears.com/category/winnipeg>

April 2018

Date: April 7, 2018

Location: Canada Games Sport for Life Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Physical Literacy Training Day The day will consist of active workshops focusing on existing quality physical literacy programs 90 minutes in length. Workshop topics include: Fit Kids Healthy Kids, Movement Preparation, Circus Arts Instruction in PE and Rec, Physical Literacy Enriched TGfU, Early Childhood Physical Literacy.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/physical-literacy-training-day-tickets-42470062099?aff=es2>

Date: April 25 – 27, 2018

Location: Human Rights Museum, Winnipeg, MB

2018 National UNESCO Schools Conference is an opportunity for students and teachers from UNESCO's Canada-wide network of Associated Schools to take part in an interactive and immersive experience exploring the following themes: global citizenship education, climate change and peace literacy. This experience will offer both inspiration and the tools needed to help build a better, more inclusive and more peaceful world – the essential elements for becoming a global citizen in the 21st century. Special training for teachers on these topics will be offered at the Conference.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/aspnet-national-conferenceconference-nationale-du-reseau-registrati-40711110026?aff=es2>

May 2018

Date: May 2 – 6, 2018

Location: Radisson Hotel, Winnipeg, MB

The Canadian Archaeological Association Conference organized by the Canadian Archaeological Association <https://10times.com/caac-ws>

Date: May 3 – 5, 2018

Location: Hotel Fort Garry, Winnipeg, MB

The National CSEA/SCEA Conference - Taking Action Human Rights in Art Education Taking ACTION, Human Rights in Art Education is about ways in which our art making practices, art theory, studios, schools and community practices can make a difference in peoples lives.

<https://cseascea2018.com/conference/>

Date: May 4, 2018

Location: Winnipeg, MB

OARC 2018 Conference with Erin Sheldon presenting. The Open Access Resource Centre (OARC) is committed to improving the lives of Manitobans with speech challenges through the use of communication devices. With ongoing operational support from the Government of Manitoba, Department of Families OARC is able to help individuals receive long-term systems as well as providing the supports needed for successful implementation of a device as a communication tool. <http://oarc.ca/>

Date: May 10, 2018

Location: Viscount Gort, Winnipeg, MB.

Instruction coaching: A Partnership Approach to Improving Instruction with Jim Knight presented by ASD Manitoba. Instructional coaching incorporates skills, practices and in-depth knowledge that helps ensure "every student receives excellent instruction every day in every class."

<http://www.mbascd.ca>

Date: May 10 & 11, 2018

Location: Lakeview Resort & Conference Center Gimli, MB

Riding the Wave of Change Conference 2018

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

Date: May 10 – 13, 2018 Location: Delta Hotel, Winnipeg, MB.

The Canadian Counseling & Psychotherapy Association Conference, Hosted by the Rainbow Resource Center, the conference will cover areas like New information about products, programs and services, Networking opportunities, Practical tools and resources, Innovative solutions.

<https://10times.com/ccpac>

Date: May 30 – June 1, 2018 Location: Winnipeg, MB

The Manitoba Libraries Conference organized by the Manitoba Library Association

<https://10times.com/libraries>

Date: May 30 - June 1, 2018

Location: Delta Hotel, Winnipeg.

Manitoba Libraries Conference

<http://www.mla.mb.ca/conference>

June

July

July 9 – 20, 2018

Location: Winnipeg, MB

The Crisis and Trauma Response Certificate Program

<https://10times.com/ctrpc>

Date: July 16 to 20, 2018

Location: Saint-Pierre et Miquelon

CTF (Canadian Teachers' Federation) in collaboration with the Francoforum Institut d'été PELF

<https://www.ctf-fce.ca>