

my pita fall conference

october 25+26/19

Rick Hansen Secondary, Abbotsford

60+ workshops
for middle school + gr. 4-9
teachers and EAs

featuring
gary anaka
diana cruchley
bryan gidinski
+ many more



We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of this conference by the BCTF.

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conference details

- Two fabulous days featuring over 60 workshops in nearly every subject area
- Morning coffee, tea, fruit, and pastries
- Catered lunch of gourmet sandwiches
- Afternoon snacks
- A welcome bag of teacher goodies
- myPITA membership including newsletters and password access to our continually-expanding online teaching resources

location

Rick Hansen Secondary School
31150 Blueridge Dr., Abbotsford

Driving

25 min. from Langley
30 min. from Surrey, Burnaby, Coquitlam
50 min. from Richmond, Vancouver

parking and shuttle

There is limited street parking around the school, however additional parking has been provided at:

Heritage Alliance Church
3440 Mount Lehman Rd., Abbotsford

Emmanuel Free Reformed Church
3366 Mount Lehman Rd., Abbotsford

**Continuous shuttle service
between parking locations
and Rick Hansen Secondary.**

conference cost

Discount fee available until September 30/
higher price begins October 1

- BCTF members \$155/\$190
- Non-BCTF members \$205/\$240
- TTOCs, student teachers, and SEAs \$70
- Saturday only \$30 for everyone, students and TTOCs \$15
- Payment in advance by credit card only
- Register as a group of 3 or more to receive 10% off
- Registration closes at noon, October 20.
- Register early to get your first choice of workshops. myPITA is managed by a small committee of volunteers working after they get home from their teaching jobs, and with 900 expected registrations we cannot offer a waitlist.

Refunds are available up to two weeks before the conference – less the cost of a myPITA membership. Cancellations within two weeks of the conference will be refunded less membership and \$40 administration fee. Refund requests will be processed by our volunteer registrar as soon as possible following the conference.

accommodations

Sandman Hotel & Suites Abbotsford

32720 Simon Ave., Abbotsford

Discount Code: 153979

Group rate available until: September 24/19

Billet Hosting/Matching

A homestay registry is available for attendees that saves hotel costs for out-of-town teachers. myPITA provides an honorarium for local hosts who provide accommodations. If you would like to request or offer accommodation, email president@pita.ca for details.

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A Session

Friday 9:30–11:00

Arrive anytime after 8:30am to enjoy coffee, tea, fresh fruit, breakfast pastries and the marketplace.

ID	Presenter(s)	Workshop	Subject(s)	Grades
A01	Gary Anaka	Engaging the student brain	Socio-Emotional	4–9
A02	Diana Cruchley	Let's get logical! Creating critical thinkers	Language Arts	4–9
A03	Bryan Gidinski	Artist inquiry: from study to studio	Language Arts	4–9
A04	Elaine Jaltema	Literature circles made easy and motivating	Language Arts	4–7
A05	Dean Palfreyman	Rant off: the new social commentary done their way	Language Arts	4–7
A06	Nadine Delikatny	Art in-depth: Canadian artists in the classroom	Art, Language Arts	4–9
A07	Kevin Sigaty	Assessment and the new curriculum	Assessment in all areas	4–9
A08	Adrian Hill	Great Bear Rainforest Education and Awareness website	Cross-Curricular	7–9
A09	Scott Hodges	Rethinking Social Studies: skill-based learning	Social Studies	4–9
A10	Vickie Jensen	Exploring Northwest Coast Aboriginal culture	First Nations Culture	4–9
A11	Devon McDonald	Making emergency preparedness fun	Cross-Curricular	4–7
A12	Jennifer Kirkey	Squishy circuits: hands-on electric circuits with playdough	Science	4–7
A13	Peter Hopkinson	The 50 best science demos to do before you die	Science	Middle
A14	N. Keyworth + K. Mulski	Motivate the middle: Dynamic numeracy stations	Math	Middle
A15	Katie McCormack	Teaching multiplication through understanding	Math	4–9
A16	Brooke Yantzi	Developing physical literacy through dance	Physical Education	4–9
A17	Science World	Coding without computers	Technology	4–9
A18	Michael Fontana	Fake news! information in the digital age	Digital Literacy	4–9
A19	Jonathan Fast	Igniting innovation and passion for intrinsic learning	ADST + Woodworking	4–9
A20	Liliana Pesce	J'adore le Français! Have fun teaching and learning French!	Core French	4–9
A21	Ray Myrtle	Start Up! Your grade 4–7 class successfully	Early Career Teachers	4–7

Lunch + Marketplace

11:00–12:00

Catered lunch of gourmet sandwiches, veggies, and drinks. Enjoy the marketplace and enter the prize draws.

B Session

12:00–1:30

B01	Gary Anaka	Beating Brain Stress	Socio-Emotional	4–9
B02	Diana Cruchley	Happily ever after writing! Start with the fractured fairy tale	Language Arts	4–9
B03	Bryan Gidinski	Can I see some ID, please? Exploring student identity	Language Arts/SEL	4–9
B04	N. Keyworth + K. Mulski	Dynamic stations to create powerful narrative writing	Language Arts	Middle
B05	C. Couch + T. Found	Drama strategies	Art	4–9
B06	Scott Hodges	Inquiring minds: Reframing classrooms with student inquiry	Inquiry	4–9
B07	Kevin Sigaty	Assessment and the New Curriculum	Assessment in all areas	4–9
B08	Joanne Calder	Current events: Where do you stand?	Social Studies	4–9
B09	Lori Snyder	First Nation's native, wild, and medicinal plants	First Nations	All
B10	Jennifer Kirkey	Force and motion: Newton's Laws for Grades 4–7	Science	4–7
B11	Brian Herrin	Windowsill Science: A ledge full of learning	Science	4–9
B12	Sion Lanini	Inspiring eco-superheroes: Using story, arts, + gamification	Science	4–7
B13	Peter Hopkinson	The 50 best science demos to do before you die	Science	Middle
B14	Sandra McAulay	Math games!	Math	4–7

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12:00–1:30

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B15	Trevor Rosencrans	PE is fun! minor games for all ages and spaces	Physical Education	4–9
B16	Bryon Carpenter	Google Classroom: Reduce, reuse, recycle	Technology	4–9
B17	Science World	Computational thinking across the curriculum	ADST	4–9
B18	Steve Andrews	Stress and anger management for children/youth	Socio-Emotional	4–9
B19	Jon Wheatley	Connection first: The secret to great teaching and learning!	Socio-Emotional	4–9
B20	Liliana Pesce	Compassion projects: Nurturing SEL competencies	SEL/Core Competencies	4–9
B21	Bill Roche	Mindset matters: Documentary screening and dialogue	General	4–9
B22	Tina Ta	The grey area: Exploring the morally unclear in teaching	Ethics and Professional	4–9

C Session

1:45–3:15

C01	Gary Anaka	Special brains, special needs	Socio-Emotional	4–9
C02	Diana Cruchley	The power of extreme writing! Creating eager + fluent writers	Language Arts	4–9
C03	Bryan Gidinski	Out loud: bringing curriculum out of the closet	SOGI	4–9
C04	C. Andersen + J. Slack	Engaging all learners in language development	Language Arts	4–9
C05	Bill Harrington	Doodling	Art	4–7
C06	Renée Kerlucke	Proficiency scales and learning standards	Assessment	4–9
C07	Scott Hodges	Inquiry toolbox: Building your 21st Century classroom	Inquiry	4–9
C08	Joanne Calder	Justice education in the Grade 5-7 classroom	Social Studies	4–7
C09	Lori Snyder	First Nation's native, wild, and medicinal plants	First Nations	All
C10	Brandi Price	Indigenous languages in the city	First Nations Culture	4–9
C11	Brian Herrin	Windowsill Science: A ledge full of learning	Science	4–9
C12	Science World	The Science of computational thinking	Science	Middle
C13	Charmly Smith	Connecting through speaking, listening, and giving feedback	Oral Language Arts	4–9
C14	Julianne Harvey	If you can't fail, you can't succeed: how to practice risk	Socio-Emotional	4–9
C15	Katie McCormack	Teaching multiplication through understanding	Math	4–9
C16	Maureen Jack-LaCroix	No time like now: Authentic learning for global sustainability	Cross-curricular Enviro	4–9
C17	Bryon Carpenter	Sparks fly: bringing digital creativity into your classroom	Technology	4–9
C18	Sandra McAulay	Teaching the Core Competencies	Core Competencies	4–9
C19	Paula Neuman	Making the connection: Animals, empathy, and curriculum	Social Justice	4–9
C20	Liliana Pesce	Nailed it! Assessment + engagement in the FSL classroom	Core French	4–9
C21	B. Bunker + D. Ashton	Anxiety 101: A flexible, cross-curricular unit	SEL/Cross Curricular	6–9

AGM Everyone welcome. Lots of prizes and snacks.

Friday 3:30

D Session

Saturday 9:30–12:00

Saturday sessions are included in your conference registration or may be registered for separately.

D01	Diana Cruchley	One stop language arts: <i>Love That Dog</i>	Language Arts	4–9
D02	Bryan Gidinski	DIY character kit	Language Arts	4–9
D03	Liliana Pesce	Comme moi: A ready-to-go unit, just add students!	Core French	4–9
D04	Sandra McAulay	Math games!	Math	4–7
D05	Kristina Preston	What moves you? Choice-based kinetic Art	Art	4–9

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