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EXPLORING BC'S RE-DESIGNED CURRICULUM

For the Intermediate & Middle School Learner

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8:30 am - 4:30 pm*

*August 1: Noon - 7:00 pm

JULY 30 - AUGUST 3, 2018

REGISTER BY JUNE 25

EDUC 490T 96B or
non-credit participation

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

INSTRUCTOR: LAURIE CASSIE

This is a five-day intensive course that explores BC's New Curriculum. Educators in contemporary learning environments are exploring how to integrate the core competencies, big ideas and learning standards in authentic and meaningful ways across all curricular areas.

The course will involve active participation, guest speakers, and video presentations. Participants will be involved in teacher inquiry and critical reflection to discover, articulate and explore the interconnections between theory and practice.

- What are possible pedagogical approaches that support teacher and student learning in the new curriculum?
- How can learning be made visible and communicated? What might assessment look like in the new curriculum?
- How can the issues that arise from the implementation of the new curriculum be addressed?
- What are the benefits of the new curriculum?

Laurie Cassie has taught with the Vancouver School Board for 27 years and overseas in Japan for two years. She is passionate about project-based learning and her students have thrown themselves into year-long multi-disciplinary extended explorations into topics that culminate in student travel: Jasper by train, the Yukon & Alaska, Barkerville, Ottawa, Haida Gwaii and Quebec City. In Laurie's math classes, a team of students rotate as the lead instructors. Assignments are designed to develop critical and creative thinking and an authentic audience is important. Laurie worked as the Vancouver School Board SMARTBoard Mentor for four years and presented workshops on integrating technology into all areas of the curriculum. In 2011, she authored the chapter "Digital Delivery: The Power of Embedded Video," within *Living and Learning in a SMARTBoard World*, published by UBC, Center for the Study of Teacher Education. Laurie was awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in 2010-2011 and the Governor General's Award for Teaching History in 2014. She is currently teaching grade 7 at David Livingstone Elementary in Vancouver.

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