April 3, 2018

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
with UBC Faculty of Education

Spring has arrived!

The Easter holidays have come and gone, the weather is warming up – have you thought about your Pro-D plans for the summer?

The PDCE office partners with the Faculty of Education to offer flexible courses specifically tailored to in-service teachers.

Finalize your professional development for the summer – check out our upcoming summer institutes (with 12 different options to choose from)! We've got everything from Garden-based Learning and Agriculture in the Classroom to First Peoples Principles of Learning, and we're sure you'll find something right for you.

Browse our program options below, and forward this newsletter to your colleagues!

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Investigating Our Practices (IOP) Conference
Leading Our Own Learning

Take part in our 21st annual IOP Conference, and join the conversation around understanding and improving our practice of teaching.

Saturday, May 5, 2018

REGISTER NOW!

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: April 6, 2018

*We are also looking for volunteers! Want to take part in the conference but skip the conference fee? Volunteer with us!

iop.educ.ubc.ca

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

We offer part-time graduate cohorts catered to in-service teachers, in BC and beyond.

The deadlines for most of our graduate programs have passed. If you are interested in a particular cohort, you can still contact the Program Assistant and inquire if applications are still being accepted.

Visit pdce.educ.ubc.ca/graduate-programs for more information.

MEd in TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL)
Designed to develop highly skilled professionals in the field of TESL
Begins: September 2018
Delivery: 100% Online
Apply by: April 6, 2018 *deadline extended!

**MET — MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**
Create rich and engaging learning environments using educational technology

Begins: September 2018
Delivery: 100% Online
Apply by: May 15, 2018

Not ready to commit to the MET master's program? Don’t worry! There are also two online certificates, both of which can later transition into the MET master's degree.

- Graduate Certificate in Technology-Based Distributed Learning (TBDL)
- Graduate Certificate in Technology-Based Learning for Schools (TBLS)

**SUMMER INSTITUTES**

**Institut de Français, UBC à Québec**
A French language immersion program in the heart of Québec City!

Dates: July 2-20 2018
Delivery: Face-to-face in Quebec City
Registration deadline: April 27, 2018

**First Peoples Principles of Learning**
Teaching and learning through First Peoples Principles

Dates: July 3–13
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: May 29, 2018

**Safe is Not Enough: SOGI Education and Leadership**
Sexual orientation and gender identity education and leadership

Dates: July 5–6
Inquiry and Innovation for School and System Leaders
Making inquiry-informed and innovative practices a way of life

Dates: July 5–6
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: May 31, 2018

Garden-Based Pedagogies in Early Childhood Education
Open(ing) spaces for learning

Dates: July 9–14
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 1, 2018

Agriculture in the Classroom
Integrating agricultural literacy and sustainability into classrooms

Dates: July 16–20
Location: Abbotsford
Registration deadline: June 8, 2018

Clinical Supervision of Teaching
A focus on mentorship, as requested by school advisors

Dates: July 16–20
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 11, 2018

Assessment & Positive Behaviour Support in School & Community Settings
For those who engage with challenging behaviour in school and community contexts

Dates: July 16–27
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 11, 2018

Educational Gerontology
Optimizing learning for older adults

Dates: July 30–Aug 30
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 15, 2018

Exploring BC's Re-Designed Curriculum – Primary
For Early Learners (Kindergarten to Grade 3)

Dates: July 30–Aug 3
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 25, 2018

**Exploring BC’s Re-Designed Curriculum – Intermediate**
For intermediate & middle school learners

Dates: July 30–Aug 3
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 25, 2018

Keep up-to-date with our Summer Institutes by visiting [pdce.educ.ubc.ca/summer-institutes](http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/summer-institutes)

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**MOOCS – Massive Open Online Courses**

**BRINGING MENTAL HEALTH to SCHOOLS**
A self-guided, online, classroom-ready mental health curriculum resource for teachers.

In this course, educators will learn how to apply this classroom-ready, web-based, modular mental health curriculum resource as well as upgrade their own mental health literacy. Educators can then use this curriculum resource in their schools to successfully address mental health related curriculum outcomes designed to be delivered by usual classroom teachers to students in grades 7 – 12.

- Registration is open!
- Cost: **$20** (an additional $10 for an optional digital Certificate of Completion)

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**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & RESOURCES**
DIPLOMA & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Delivering a variety of relevant professional development options that will add value to, and increase your expertise in, a chosen specialization.

SKY. WATER. EARTH
Playlists now available!

Sky, Water, Earth is a collection of free, online, and self-paced resources that prepare youths (16+) for a career in the sciences. Students can complete playlists and earn points that are redeemable for real-life opportunities, including Google Hangouts with leading experts, networking events, and other experiences.

- Available September 2017 to September 2018

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