Heya, February.

The year is now officially in full swing. Have you finalized your professional development for the year?

In partnership with the Faculty of Education, PDCE offers programs that are catered to in-service teachers, and designed to be completed part-time while you are teaching. Many of our cohort programs are either fully or partially online, and others take place within the BC school districts (e.g. North Vancouver, Surrey).

We are currently offering eight part-time Master of Education cohort programs, eight Summer Institutes, and two online MOOCS. We have something for everyone, so take a look below at our current offerings to find a program that meets your needs.

Happy browsing!

In this issue:
Investigating Our Practices (IOP) Conference

Taking part in our 21st Annual IOP Conference, and join the conversation around understanding and improving our practice of teaching. Submit a proposal around one of our 9 sub-themes, and give a presentation or host a poster session around the who, the what and the why of our practice.

Saturday, May 5, 2018

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS DUE: March 2, 2018

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MEd in CURRICULUM STUDIES (NVC5)
Creativity in Curriculum and Pedagogical Design
 Begins: Summer/Fall 2018
 Delivery: Face-to-face, Lower Mainland
 Info Session: February 5, 2018
 Apply by: TBA

MEd in MEDIA and TECHNOLOGY STUDIES EDUCATION (DLC4)
Digital Learning and Curriculum
 Begins: May 2018
 Delivery: Blended program | Face-to-face and Online
Info Session: February 8, 2018  
Apply by: **February 23, 2018**

## MEd in MODERN LANGUAGES EDUCATION | FRENCH (FRM6)

For teachers in francophone, french immersion, intensive french and core french programs  
Begin: July 2018  
Delivery: Blended program (online and face-to-face in Montreal)  
Apply by: **February 16, 2018** *deadline extended!

## MEd in EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (EFS2)

Education for Sustainability  
Begin: August 2018  
Delivery: Face-to-face, UBC & CityStudio Vancouver  
Apply by: **March 30, 2018**

## MMEd in MUSEUM EDUCATION (MED5)

The study of education and learning taking place in informal learning contexts  
Begin: September 2018  
Delivery: Blended program | 90% Online  
Apply by: **March 1, 2018**

## MEd in SCIENCE EDUCATION (SCED)

An online graduate program offered by leading UBC science education researchers  
Begin: September 2018  
Delivery: 100% Online  
Info Session: February 15, 2018  
Apply by: **March 31, 2018** *deadline extended!

## MEd in TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL)

Designed to develop highly skilled professionals in the field of TESL  
Begin: September 2018  
Delivery: 100% Online  
Info Session: February 6, 2018  
Apply by: **March 15, 2018**

## MEd in EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP (SEAL)

Leadership Through an Inquiry Lens: Building Inclusive Communities  
Begin: September 2018  
Delivery: Surrey & UBC Vancouver Campus  
Info Session: February 6, 2018  
Apply by: **March 15, 2018**

## 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 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 will open in early **February 2018**

**Safe is Not Enough: SOGI Education and Leadershhip**
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Education and Leadership

Dates: July 5–6
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: **May 30, 2018**

**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
Teaching to Diversity
UDL, Mental Health, and the New BC Curriculum

Dates: July 9–20
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

Educational Gerontology
Optimizing Learning for Older Adults

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

More Summer Institutes to come! Keep up-to-date by visiting pdce.educ.ubc.ca/summer-institutes

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & RESOURCES

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 (the Guide) 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 8 – 10.

- Launched October 31, 2017
- Registration is now open!
- Cost: $20 (an additional $10 for a digital Certificate of Completion)
**RECONCILIATION THROUGH INDIGENOUS EDUCATION**
Join us for the 5th offering of this free online course!

Engage with Indigenous knowledge keepers, educational leaders, and resources to enhance your understanding and knowledge of practices that advance reconciliation in the places where you live, learn, and work.

- Begins: January 30, 2018
- Registration is still open!
- Cost: 100% free to audit ($50 for a Verified Certificate)

**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

Do you live in Bamfield, BC? Don't miss this exciting summer course!

**Place-based learning in Huu-ay-aht Territory**
Aug 13, 2018 - Aug 24, 2018
Instructors: Dr. Tracy L. Friedel (UBC)

APPLY BY: **March 31, 2018**!

In the context of this rich history and present, this intensive two-week course offers undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to engage in the emerging realm of place-based learning. Through incorporating various forms of experiential learning such as site visits, Elder talks and a field research project, the course aims to foster a critically reflective understanding of place-based
knowledge and respectful relations as foundational premises to advancing the important work of decolonization and reconciliation.

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