

# Upcoming Learning Opportunities - Session Sampler

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## ARPDC's Supporting Learning at Home Website



As you endeavor to re-imagine what teaching and learning looks like while classes are cancelled, make the Supporting Learning at Home website your 'go to' place for dependable, curated resources to support your planning and communications related to both curriculum as well as social, emotional & mental health.

## OUT AND ABOUT WITH CRC

### Support for Learning at Home - Teacher Online Communities

Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia (ARPDC) is excited to launch a new collaborative opportunity to support teachers with student learning from home. This 3-tiered approach provides teachers of similar grade levels 24/7 access to their own private Facebook group, facilitated by an ARPDC consultant.

Tiers include:

- Private FB group by grade level: [Register Here](#)
- Gr. K-1
- Gr. 2-3
- Gr. 4-6
- Gr. 7-9 Humanities
- Gr. 7-9 Math/Science
- Grade level weekly Zoom connection sessions
- Access to curated resources by subject



## THINK ALOUD READING BUDDIES (GRADES K-6)

Peer learning has endless benefits for students of all ages. So CRC got to thinking...why not invite grade 4-6 students to design Read/Think Aloud videos that K-2 students can view at home. Watch as this Grade 5 student engages Kindergarten -Grade 2 virtual Reading Buddies via an interactive think/read aloud video. [Reading with Rhett](#).

Here's how students grades 4 and up can join the Reading with Rhett momentum and post their own Read/Think Aloud.

Concerned about copyright restrictions? Don't be! [Publishers Waive Copyright for Covid-19 Period](#) & [Can Teachers Read Books Out Loud Online?](#)

Steps to creating a 'Reading with Rhett' style video:

1. Choose a picture book, from your house, that a Kindergarten -Grade 2 student would enjoy.
2. Read the picture book silently or orally and use stickies to record questions or actions that your Reading Buddies can execute while watching.
3. Practice reading the picture book, along with stopping to ask your questions and request movement responses.
4. Set up a device to record your reading
5. [Upload on Youtube](#)
6. Share your Youtube link with others here: [CRC Hotspot: Virtual Reading Buddies Project](#)

## UPCOMING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

#### [Conceptual Understanding to Support Learning Transfer in an Online Environment](#) *Online*

*Presented by: Julie Stern*

April 27, May 4 & 6, 2020 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Audience: K-12 TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS

Online sessions are for Alberta Teachers and Participants Only.

Participants must use their School Division email to Register

### FRENCH(FI and FSL)

#### [WEBINAR: LA JASETTE: French Conversation Group](#)

*Presented by: Lesley Doell* 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Date: March 30, April 14, May 4 & 25, June 8, 2020

Audience: FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHERS GRADES 4-12

*participants are welcome to join at any time*

### INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

#### [WEBINAR SERIES: Weaving Ways: Educational Synthesis and Indigenous Knowledge Systems](#)

*Presented by: Donna Ross* 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Date: April 22, 29, May 6, 13, & 20, 2020

Audience: K-12 TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, INDIGENOUS COACHES, & OTHER SCHOOL LEADERS

### LITERACY

#### [Two Teachers and the Quest to Engage and Empower Adolescent - Online Sessions](#)

*Presented by: Penny Kittle*

May 7, 11 & 13, 2020 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Audience: 7-12 TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS

Online sessions are for Alberta Teachers and Participants Only.

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## MATH BEFORE BED (NUMERACY K-3)

Just like reading is an important family practice, so too is numeracy. What can we share with parents to support them in encouraging numeracy? Jon Orr, from Ontario, has created a booklet called, "[Math Before Bed](#)". Using Jon's words to describe his resource:

This resource is a collection of prompts that can inspire mathematical discussions between parents and children. Accompanying each prompt is a Parent Guide. The guide gives you helpful verbal prompts to keep the conversation going. The parent guide also shows you how that question connects to curriculum expectations.

Encouraging your child to share their math understanding out loud helps clarify their thinking while at the same time gives you a window into their understanding of the mathematical ideas. You can listen to a real conversation between a father and his two 6 year old daughters as an example at this link:

<https://mathbeforebed.com/start-here/>

[Download Number Sense Booklet](#)

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