

Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia Supports in Response to COVID – 19

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

In response to the current and challenging context in our province, the Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia (ARPDC) are focusing our efforts to provide support to educators in implementing learning from home. For the duration of cancelled classes, ARPDC is offering the following FREE supports in both English and French:

- Online resources, webinars and collaborative communities
- Networks with role alike teachers in the province to design learning and assessment
- Access to a wide variety of resources at www.arpcd.ab.ca and eFormation.cfpfp.ab.ca

While learning from home is in effect, we've made changes to our websites to ensure maximum awareness of the various provincial efforts we are collaborating to provide. All provincial online learning opportunities will be easy to find on ANY consortia website and available to all teachers in the province. No matter which regional consortium's web page you go to, you will find ALL of the learning we are offering across the province. When you register you'll be taken to the host registration site, but it remains a provincial offering.

In this newsletter you will find information about some of the exciting projects we're working on to support teachers in both English and French. We hope you find these supports helpful, and, we encourage you to reach out to your regional consortium as new needs arise. As we develop more resources and learning opportunities, we will share these in a newsletter format on a regular basis.

Check our regional websites as well as the Supporting Learning At Home website featured below often to stay up to date with what's available to support your implementation of learning from home.

Wishing wellness to you all,

The ARPDC Executive Directors

[ARPDC's Supporting Learning at Home Website](http://Supporting Learning at Home Website)



[Click here for professional learning opportunities.](#)



I am a TEACHER
I am a F/FRANC
TEACHER

Resources to support Alberta teachers effected by the cancellation of all face-to-face classes due to the Covid-19 outbreak.



I am an ADMIN

Resources to provide information for system and school leaders.



I am a PARENT

Resources for parents to help avoid paralysis by choice and assure the information is correct and supportive of Alberta Students and Families.



I am a HUMAN

Resources for everyone to help support our mental health and the mental health of those around us.

COVID-19 challenges educators and parents to undertake learning in ways we've never had to before with unprecedented speed. 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. Whether you are a school/system leader, teacher, or parent, this website is full of helpful resources for you. ARPDC staff will update this website regularly as new resources, approaches and tools become available, so be sure to check back often!

SUPPORTS FOR TEACHING ON-LINE

[Librarian/Library Tech Online Community - Topic 1 Copyright and Delivery of Online Resources, Videos etc. to Students at Home](#)

April 7, 2020

Featuring: Chandra Turgeon & Marjorie Jantzen

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Supporting Learning from Home: ARPDC Facebook Groups and On-line Weekly Meetings

[Kindergarten and Gr 1](#)

[Grades 2 & 3](#)

[Grades 4,5,6](#)

[Grades 7,8,9 Humanities](#)

[Grades 7,8,9 Math & Science](#)

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IMPLEMENTING LEARNING FROM HOME

[La formation en ligne : les pratiques gagnantes dans le contexte actuel](#)

April 7, 2020
Featuring: *Éric Caron*

[Google Classroom](#)

April 8, 2020
Featuring: *Éric Caron*

[Adobe Spark](#)

April 9, 2020
Featuring: *Éric Caron*

[Assessing Students Learning from Home](#)

April 22, 2020
Featuring: *Anne Davies & Sandra Herbst*
K to 6: 9am
Gr 7-9: 11am
Gr 10-12: 1:30pm

SUPPORTS FOR INCLUSION DURING CANCELLED CLASSES

[Helping Children on the Autism Spectrum & ADHD Research-backed Strategies](#)

April 7, 2020
Featuring: *Tammy Schamuhn & Tania Johnson*

[Working with Families: Using Structure at Home and in the Community](#)

May 8, 2020
Featuring: *Heather Linkski*

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

eCourses (eCourses run from April 1 - May 29, 2020. Participants can join until April 17th)

[How to Support Conceptual Understanding and Learning Transfer](#)

Featuring: *Cheryl Babin*

[Education for Reconciliation - Assembling Strength](#)

Featuring: *Donna Ross*

[Weaving Ways: How to Weave Indigenous Knowledge Systems into Your Everyday Practice](#)

Featuring: *Donna Ross*

[Introduction to Literacy and Numeracy Progressions](#)

Featuring: *Kim Tackaberry*

[Accessing ADLC Online Resources \(Beginner\)](#)

April 7, 2020
Featuring: *ADLC Facilitators*

[Gérer le stress et l'anxiété, tout en enseignant à distance](#)

April 7, 2020
Featuring: *Frédéric Audet*

Emotional De-Escalation

April 8, 2020
Featuring: *Sue Huff*

[Afternoon](#)

[Evening](#)



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (CONT'd)

[I Have an ADLC Resource...Now What?](#)

April 8, 2020
Featuring: *ADLC Facilitators*

[Trauma Informed Education - a 2-day Series](#)

April 21 & 22, 2020
Featuring: *Kim Barthel*

[Clarity in Mathematics](#)

April 21 & 28, 2020
Featuring: *Connie Hamilton*

[Structured Word Inquiry](#)

April 27, 2020
Featuring: *Dr. Peter Bowers*

[Conceptual Understanding to Support Deep Understanding and Transfer](#)

April 27, May 4 & May 6, 2020
Featuring: *Julie Stern*

[Concept-Based Literacy Lessons: Designing Learning to Ignite Understanding and Transfer - Online Sessions](#)

April 28, 29 & 30, 2020
Featuring: *Tiffanee Brown*

[Scheduling for Elementary Success](#)

April 28, 2020
Featuring: *Kurtis Hewson*

[Using Brain Science as a Roadmap to Fast-Track Letter Sounds & Phonics Skills for Reading! \(Pre K - Grade 1\)](#)

May 5, 7 & 11, 2020
Featuring: *Katie Garner*

["Too Many Letter Sounds...Too Many Phonics Rules...Too Many Sight Words..." Using Brain Science as a Roadmap to Fast-Track Phonics for Reading! \(Grades 2-5\)](#)

May 5, 7 & 11, 2020
Featuring: *Katie Garner*

[Using How to Crack the Phonics "Code" \(Parent session\)](#)

May 6 & 11, 2020
Featuring: *Katie Garner*

[Hacking Questions: 11 Answers That Create a Culture of Inquiry in Your Classroom](#)

May 5, 12, & 19, 2020
Featuring: *Connie Hamilton*

[Two Teachers and the Quest to Engage and Empower Adolescents](#)

May 7, 11 & 13, 2020
Featuring: *Penny Kittle*

[Right to Read - en français](#)

May 8 & 29, 2020

[Au secours! I'm Teaching FSL \(Webinar Series\)](#)

May 13, 2020
Featuring: *Michelle De Abreu*