



From Our Executive Director

Though in some cases it may feel longer, we have now reached the halfway mark in the school year! Time to pull out our Professional Growth Plans and remind ourselves that beyond 'surviving' we can also look forward to 'thriving' in the final months of this school year.

NRLC/ARPDC have a great line-up of programs for you this winter. Highlighted below are programs in various priority areas from around the province. Have a look at our 'One Stop Shopping' Provincial Program calendar on the home page of www.NRLC.net.

ARPDC is also pleased to have launched a NEW website to support French Immersion, [Ressources Gr. M-9](#). Resources are added regularly so be sure to check it out!

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Featured Opportunities



Fierce Conversations

[Fierce Conversations Original Series](#)

[Fierce Conversations Refresher Series](#)

Throughout the series, participants will identify current barriers and challenges in having "real" conversations, participate in group discussion and learning on challenging conversation scenarios from an educational context.



Developing Number Sense with Geri Lorway

[Grades K-1](#) | [Grades 2-4](#) | [Grades 5-8](#)

Your students need to develop number sense? Here's a plan you can begin with tomorrow. If you start the tasks the day after workshop one, by the time you return to workshop two you will have noted the impact. Then we 'll dig deeper. When it comes to learning and remembering basic facts, every grade from K to 8 has a role to play.



Mamawhitowin

["Coming Together" - Infusing Indigenous Knowledge into the Curriculum](#)

with Kim Barker-Kay & Jamie Chalifoux

Jan 12, Jan 19, Jan 26, Feb 02, Feb 09 & Feb 16 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM | \$40

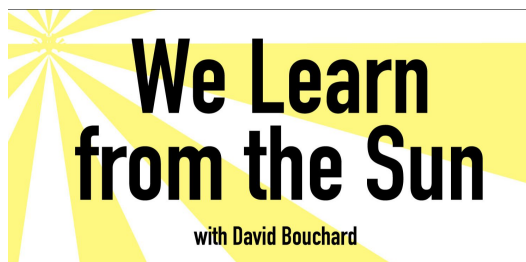
Historically, The Mamawhitowin Conference features two days of keynotes and breakout sessions to engage and empower all educators who come together. This year we will 'Come Together' for a combination of Indigenous Learning Series and work toward the success of all students meeting the new Alberta TQS standards. This year's theme is "Live the Learning".

We Learn from the Sun

with David Bouchard

February 3 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM | \$20

A fresh, new look at the Seven Sacred Teachings through a book that is applicable to primary students. Don't kid yourself. The story and the teachings will resonate with all.



Google Classroom Supports - Asynchronous Learning

with Memorese Walter

This three part, asynchronous learning opportunity, will support your learning any time, anywhere. Whether you are a teacher, educational assistant or parent supporting students at home, if you want to learn how Google Classroom works or how to leverage it as a pedagogical tool, this session is for you!

2021 Northern Alberta Educational Assistants Conference

March 4 & 5 | 9:00 - 3:30 PM | \$100

With a Power School session for office admin staff!



French Opportunities

Click on the calendar to get an in-depth view of all French opportunities around the province and access to each session.

February 2021

ARPDC French Learning Opportunities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Supporting inclusion in the French immersion program	2 Au secours! I'm Teaching FSL Webinar Series	3 CEFR-IDELLO Virtual Training	4	5	6
8 J'ai le goût de livre! / Hooked on Books!	9 Planning conversations - Case studies to consider	10 CEFR-IDELLO Virtual Training	11 Introduction à la méthode de lecture Les Alphas	12	13
15	16 Strategies to support inclusion in FSL programs: Principal intentional moves.	17 CEFR-IDELLO Virtual Training	18 Do You Speak Tech? The Pandemic Edition: Technology and Second Language Teachers	19	20
22	23 Rendre la pensée visible avec le sketchnote Supporting English language learners in FI	24 Do You Speak Tech? The Pandemic Edition: Apps, Extensions and Add-Ons, Oh My!	25 Progression pour acquérir les correspondances graphophonologiques complexes avec les Alphas	26	27

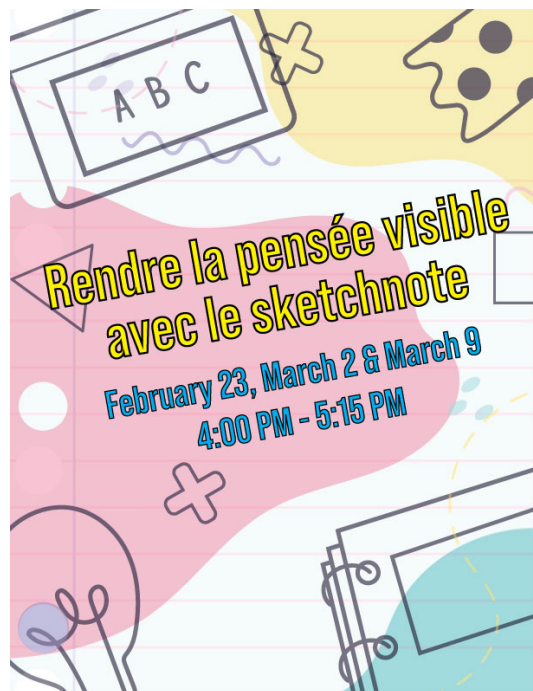


La méthode de lecture Les Alphas

with **Caroline Funten**

[Introduction](#) | [Progression](#)

Comprendre la pédagogie des Alphas et découvrir les grands principes de la méthode. Aborder la pré lecture en développant deux compétences chez l'enfant : la conscience phonémique et la compréhension du principe alphabétique



Rendre la pensée visible avec le sketchnote

with **Marie-Andrée Ouimet**

February 23, March 2 & March 9 |

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Les éléments visuels facilitent-ils l'apprentissage de certains de vos élèves? Connaissez-vous le sketchnote? Venez découvrir les avantages de cette stratégie pédagogique qui sert à rendre la pensée visible, ainsi qu'à développer la pensée critique et créative des élèves en salle de classe.



[Discover French Immersion resource links
sorted by curricular topic and shared by Alberta teachers!](#)

Coming Soon Around the Province



Community Think Space for Instructional Leaders

with Cheryl Babin

Community Think Spaces create a gathering for job-alike professionals to learn, collaborate and share the challenges and successes of designing meaningful learning experiences through an online platform.

Each session will provide new ideas and strategies, as well as time to break-out and chat about the issues that matter most to you.



Mine the Gap: The Right Task for Collecting Evidence and Diagnosing

with John SanGiovanni

[Grade K-2](#) | [Grades 3-5](#) | [Grades 6-9](#)

The quality of the task matters significantly. The quality task yields quality evidence of what students know, the misconceptions they have, and what teachers might do next. But what is quality? In this session, participants investigate

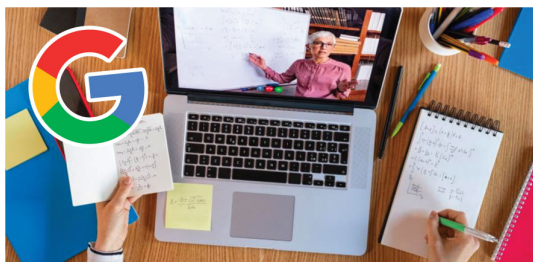


Assessment in a Thinking Classroom

with Peter Liljedahl

February 3, March 3 & March 16 | 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM | \$75

In this session we will explore assessment practices that have been shown to radically shape students' behaviours in the thinking classroom. Participants will leave with a template that can be used to assess a wide range of competencies and processes.



10 Days of Google

with Janet Bell

Learn about different Google Suite products!

Such as, Google Meet, Jamboard, Forms, Slides, Sheets & more!

Structured Teaching: "Learning How to Learn" on the Autism Spectrum

with Heather Linski

February 24 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$20

If you are new to this model of instruction for students with autism and/or developmental disabilities; this session is for you! Universal, targeted and specialized strategies will be shared with an emphasis on promoting the greatest level of independence for your student.



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