



From Our Executive Director

March is **PACKED** with professional development opportunities for educators in Northern Alberta! Not only do we have the ATA Mighty Peace Teacher's Convention and various ARPDC learning opportunities scheduled on our calendar throughout the month but there is also the [Northern Alberta Educational Assistant's Conference](#) on March 4 & 5, 2021. This year we want to welcome all OFFICE ADMIN ASSISTANTS to join the conference on Friday March 5! We will have Dr. Jody Carrington as the keynote and various PowerSchool support sessions throughout the day. [Click here to register.](#)

Registration closes Wednesday March 3rd.

Don't forget to check out the new resources that have been added to the [ARPDC Learn & Go](#) website for your asynchronous professional learning, any time, anywhere!

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Featured Opportunities



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.

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MÉTIS SETTLEMENT

**HOW DO I USE
THE RESOURCES
IN MY CLASSROOM?**

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OR READ THE STORY

CONTINUE
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A BETTER PLACE

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The [Rupertsland Institute website](#) has lesson plans and classroom learning tools, including the [digital breakout box](#) that introduces Métis script. Rupertsland Centre for Teaching and Learning [YouTube channel](#) has an online lessons and Métis children's literature read in English, French, Cree, and Michif.



Applying Indigenous Knowledge PLC Working Groups

with Kim Barker-Kay

Grade Level 1

Grade Level 2

Grade Level 3

Grade Level 4

Grade Level 5

Grade Level 6

Collaborate with grade level colleagues to build a year plan, unit plan and/or lesson plan in any subject/topic area of your choice that incorporates Indigenous Knowledge to enhance student learning of curricular outcomes. Together we will "live the learning," being that, together, you will infuse Indigenous knowledge, history, and ways of knowing into your plans and use Indigenous Knowledge as a lens to review existing plans.

French Opportunities

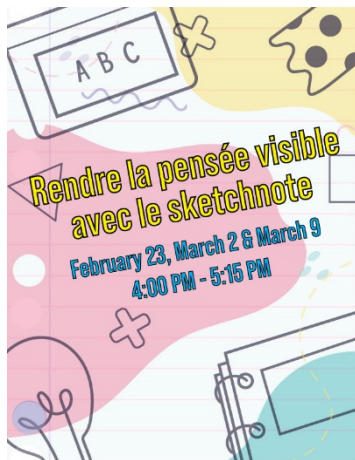
Click on the calendar to get an in-depth view of all French opportunities around the province and access to each session.



March 2021

ARPDC French Learning Opportunities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Rendre la pensée visible avec le sketchnote Effective practices for grammar instruction within an action-oriented approach in FSL classrooms	3 Do You Speak Tech? The Pandemic Edition: Google Classroom Ninja Training	4	5	6
8	9 Rendre la pensée visible avec le sketchnote Je parle français! Reflection on building an FSL teacher's linguistic security.	10 Au secours! I'm Teaching FSL Webinar Series	11 Do You Speak Tech? The Pandemic Edition: YouTube Generation	12	13
15 Jeux pour apprendre en français / Games to Learn in French	16 Effective practices for grammar instruction within an action-oriented approach in FSL classrooms	17 Do You Speak Tech? The Pandemic Edition: Gettin' with It (Social Media)	18	19	20
22	23 Supporting Teacher Moderation in French Immersion: Even if you are a principal that does not speak French.	24 Do You Speak Tech? The Pandemic Edition: The "New Normal"	25	26	27
29	30	31			

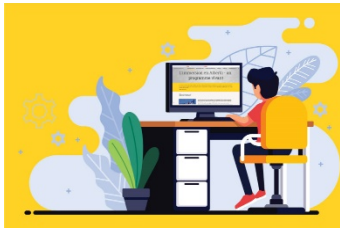


Rendre la pensée visible avec le sketchnote

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.



L'immersion en Alberta

un programme vivant

Ressources M à 9

Études sociales



Math



Sciences



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

Coming Soon Around the Province



Mental Health Literacy Implementation

Work through the Mental Health Literacy Workbook and learn how to support a successful implementation of Mental Health Literacy in a school system.



March 16

9:00 – 12:00 pm



Progression Series K - 4

with Christine Michalyshen

March 8 & March 9 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM | \$35

This session shows teachers the progression of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as taught from K through to grade 4. It provides teachers with the prerequisite knowledge students may need from the previous year as they work to support students with Recovery Learning.

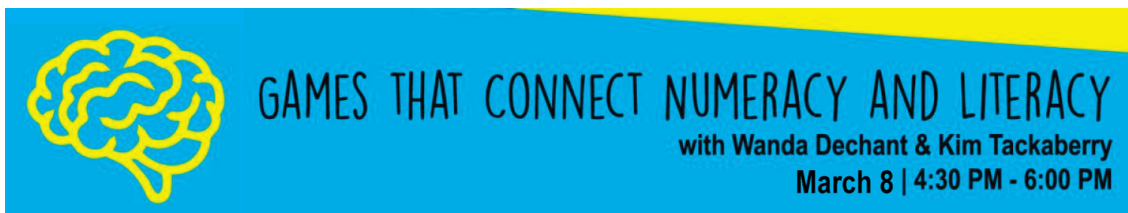


Universal Design Daily: Supporting All Students in the Diverse Classroom

with Paula Kluth

*March 10, March 16 & March 24 | 4:00 -
5:30 PM | \$75*

It's undoubtedly important to teach in ways that honor learning differences and to structure lessons that are engaging, varied, and appropriately challenging. However, in this era focused on universal design for all, it is also critical to explore the underlying habits of mind related to "teaching them all."



Games that Connect Numeracy and Literacy (Gr 4-6)

with Wanda Dechant & Kim Tackaberry

March 8 | 4:30 - 6:00 | \$15

Games can be engaging and motivating, while simultaneously providing opportunities for students to deepen the connection between literacy and mathematics. In particular, games are a great way to embed student choice, which results in increasing their ability to focus and concentrate.



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