



From Our Executive Director

With many of Zone 1 Gr. 7-12 Schools going to online classes, teachers may be interested in viewing the [Supporting Learning at Home Resources](#) as well as register for our upcoming session with Theresa Wills:

- [*Own-A-Space: Giving every student a voice in virtual learning*](#)

Also, check out Theresa's website for FREE RESOURCES to support online instruction, <https://www.theresawills.com/templates>.

Courage to all educators as we are on the home stretch of another difficult school year. Marie Curie's first principle was "never to let one's self be beaten down by persons or by events". Hang in there folks!

Consider registering for a PD sessions to help inspire you for these next two months at www.nrlc.net. If you don't find what you want or need, be sure to email me at sandra.ciurysek@arpdc.ab.ca and don't forget to check out the [Mental Health Week](#) events happening with ARPDC.

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Featured Opportunities

Introduction to Education Perfect - French Immersion and French as a Second Language Resource


with Philippa Kruger

[May 12](#) | [May 18](#)

Education Perfect (EP) is a complete teaching, learning and assessment tool kit which offers a comprehensive FSL programme with extensive practice of all language learning skills in authentic situations. EP can be used to support remote learning, on campus learning or a combination of both. Click here for a video which introduces our EP FSL programme.



Education Perfect



**Introduction to
Education Perfect:
A
French Immersion
&
French as a
Second Language
Resource**

Date: May 12 and 18, 2021
Time: 4:00pm - 4:30pm MST

Philippa Kruger
Global Head of Languages, Education Perfect

Register: <https://nrlc.net/program/7167>



Own-A-Space: Giving Every Student a Voice in Virtual Learning

Join Theresa Wills
May 6, 2021, 3:00pm - 4:00pm MST

Register Free at:
<https://nrlc.net/program/7181>



Own-A-Space

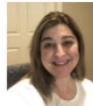
Giving every student a voice in virtual learning

with Theresa Wills, PhD

May 6 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM



Religious Studies Curriculum Gr. 7-12 : Essential Understandings



Join Susanna Kaup, Secondary Religious Education Consultant for Edmonton Catholic Schools, and engage in:

- an overview of curriculum,
- an exploration of grade level resources,
- a review of essential understandings, and
- development of year plans.

Register at: www.NRLC.net

<p>GRADE 7 May 27 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Register: https://nrlc.net/program/6916</p> 	<p>GRADE 10, RS 15 May 28 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Register: https://nrlc.net/program/6918</p> 
<p>GRADE 8 Coming September 16 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Register: https://nrlc.net/program/6927</p> 	<p>GRADE 11, RS 25 May 28 1:00-4:00pm</p> <p>Register: https://nrlc.net/program/6919</p> 
<p>GRADE 9 May 27 1:00-4:00pm</p> <p>Register: https://nrlc.net/program/6917</p> 	<p>GRADE 12, RS 35 May 19 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Register: https://nrlc.net/program/6915</p> 

In partnership with...

Navigating the New Religion Program: Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ

with Susanna Kaup

[Grade 7](#) | [Grade 8](#) | [Grade 9](#) | [Grade 10](#) | [Grade 11](#) | [Grade 12](#)

Please join Susanna Kaup, Secondary Religious Education Consultant for Edmonton Catholic Schools and Stephanie Wells with Pearson School Canada to engage in an overview of this terrific new curriculum and resources. Together we will look at how the program was developed, the various components of the student book and teacher guide, and explore some of the digital resources and unit inquiry tasks.

Google Classroom Supports

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!



Google Classroom



Have you checked out the [ARPDC Learn and Go's](http://www.arpdcresources.ca) yet? Lots of great resources on there for everything from Making Assessment Change Manageable to Virtual Talking Circles and everything in between.

French Opportunities

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

May 2021

ARPDC French Learning Opportunities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 French as a Second Language (FSL) PD Playlist - REPEAT	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12 Au secours! I'm Teaching FSL Webinar Series Introduction to Education Perfect - French Immersion and French as a Second Language Resource	13	14	15
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[Discover French Immersion resource links sorted by curricular topic and shared by Alberta teachers!](#)

Quick overview of how to use the new French Immersion Resource website.

Coming Soon Around the Province

A promotional graphic with a purple and white geometric background. On the left, there is a photo of Kari Lotzien, a woman with curly brown hair wearing a pink blazer. To the right of the photo, the title 'SENSORY REGULATION AND TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICE' is written in large purple letters, followed by 'with Kari Lotzien' in black. Below the title, a definition of sensory regulation is provided: 'Sensory regulation is the ability to perceive and respond to the environment with the appropriate level of alertness.' At the bottom right, the dates and times are listed: 'May 19, May 20, May 26 & May 27 | 4 - 6 PM'. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'BE THE ANCHOR LIVE THE LIFE YOU CRAVE' featuring an anchor and two hands.

Creating Effective Blended Learning Classrooms

with Tannis Niziol & Adelee Penner
May 18 | 3:30 – 4:45 pm

Are you looking to increase student agency and improve student achievement? Do you need more time with some students and are looking to help others fly and challenge themselves? Tannis and Adelee will explore a model for blended learning with you and share personal experience with supporting teachers and students in a blended learning classroom. Grades 7-12

Using the "Words Their Way" Program to Effectively Enhance your Students Spelling, Reading and Writing

with Miriam Ramzy & Michelle Bence
May 10 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Words Their Way is the gold standard of word study programs, but in practice, it can be a nightmare to implement. Teachers often become overwhelmed with Words Their Way and as a result, give up on using it in their classroom. Join us to find out why this type of word study instruction is important and how it can be easily executed. We will uncover the ways in which this program improves spelling development and fosters reading and writing acquisition. See the amazing outcomes that three classroom teachers have achieved using this word study approach. You will leave with hands-on strategies and activities to be used immediately and will see how Words Their Way leads to gold medal results.



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