

E-Newsletter April 2021

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This is our 7th Community Schools in BC e-newsletter and our goal remains to both inform and build networks in the field of community education and schools in B.C. In this edition we highlight key professional learning events and invite community schools stakeholders to collaborate further. Please email Sukh Shergill at SukhS@uwlm.ca to contribute updates or join the mailing list.

Professional Development



Community Schools in BC, powered by the UWLM is hosting a professional learning event for those interested in and connected to the work of community education.

Friday May 7, 2021

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: [91299476596](#)

9:00 am – 9:45 am – ACEbc Annual General Meeting

9:45 am – Welcome and Introduction to Prince George Community Schools Team

Family Engagement - "Parents as Stakeholders" presented by - the New Westminster School District Community Schools and "Informed Parents" an example of utilizing technology presented by Do What U Luv.

Mental Health – "Y Mind" The YMCA will present on programming to support positive mental health that is available across B.C.

Funding/Grants - "When Strategy Meets Opportunity" – United Way will present on developing a fundraising strategy that utilizes community-schools theory of change.

Youth/Mentorship - "REACH" - Surrey School District will describe pillars of recreational leadership training program that includes summer jobs grant and identified links to the new curriculum.

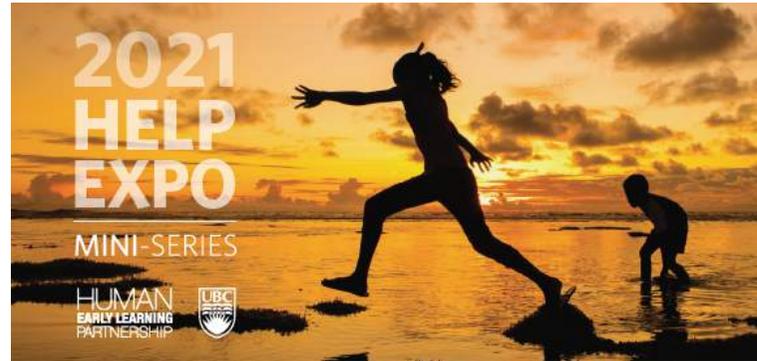
All sessions will be 25-30 minute and workshop based.

Professional Development

Promoting Outdoor Play in Schools and Communities:

Moving from risk and barriers to opportunities and facilitators

May 10, 2021
11:30 am - 1:00pm



Outdoor play promotes children’s healthy social and physical development, emotional wellbeing, self-confidence, risk management and provides opportunities for being physically active. However, free outdoor play in childhood has declined across past generations and been widely displaced by structured activities that take place indoors and tend to be sedentary. Child care settings and schools can play a critical role in (re)-connecting children to the outdoors and to offer opportunities for outdoor play and outdoor learning for all children in society.

Visit <http://earlylearning.ubc.ca> to learn more and register for this event at

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/help-expo-mini-series-promoting-outdoor-play-in-schools-and-communities-tickets-148845891067?keep_tld=1

Professional Development



Science & Wisdom of Emotions SUMMIT

A free global event with keynote by His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

A 4-day guided exploration from May 2 -5 of the powerful forces that shape our lives. Register at www.scienceandwisdomofemotions.com

Explore the latest scientific insights and contemplative perspectives on the nature of emotions, stress, and human connection. Learn powerful practices to transform difficult emotions and cultivate our natural wisdom, compassion, and joy. Learn to harness the power of emotions to participate in the creation of a more interconnected and compassionate world.

Website

The Community Schools in BC website is now live and ready for review.

www.uwlm.ca/communityschoolsbc

This is the first draft and the website will be updated quarterly. Please share your feedback and suggestions to sukhs@uwlm.ca.



Regional Teams



Would you like to connect in meaningful ways with your colleagues to share ideas, collaborate on projects, and host professional learning events?

Community Schools in BC can support your efforts for regional collaboration. This support can look like facilitating networking events, planning professional development, and/or posting content on Facebook etc.

Connect with Sukh via email or phone to initiate a group (sukhs@uwlm.ca or 604 351 3282).

Provincial Advisory

Interested in strategic planning with BC Community Schools Advisory Committee (BCCSAC)? Email SukhS@uwlm.ca to RSVP for the next meeting.

Friday May 28th, 2021

1:00 – 2:30 PM

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