



British Columbia Primary Teachers' Association
of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation

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Announcing the October 21, 2016 BCPTA Conference

“Inspiring Stories”

*The BCPTA Annual Primary Leadership Conference Comes to Nanaimo
to the Vancouver Island Conference Centre on the Provincial PD Day in 2016*

Keynote Speaker Faye Brownlie

Faye Brownlie, one of B.C., most sought after literacy and learning experts, believes that all educators must be leaders of learning – classroom teachers, specialist teachers, administrators, district staff. She believes that it is our common goal to work together to support the best learning possible for all learners. Faye’s Keynote message will inspire you as a ‘Leader of Learning.’

A Framework For the 2016 Conference Program

Although teachers have been given time to explore the new curriculum, similar to our student learners the level of individual understanding will vary. We are hoping that the presentations provided at our conference will inspire teachers to continue to learn and develop as professionals, as well as increase their understanding of the shifts in the new curriculum, such as how to teach content through the competencies in integrated, meaningful and connected ways.

Presentations Will Include:

Picture Books, Oral Language and Creative Thinking Competencies • Inquiry in the Primary Classroom
A Balanced Literacy and Writing Program • Literacy Learning and Technology
Jumping Off Points for Creating Art • Teaching Kids About Self Regulation
Helping Students Deal With Stress and Anxiety, Manage Anger and Build Confidence
Incorporating Aboriginal Literature into the New Curriculum • Relational Pedagogy
Connecting Curriculum Competencies with the Math Curriculum
Aboriginal Education and Struggling Students in Math K-1 plus Enrichment Gr.1-2
Illustrative, Hands On Science Curriculum Workshop Designed to Establish Confidence
Integrating Curricular Areas: Using Picture Books to Engage Students in Literacy and Math
Playful Storytelling: Oral Storytelling Experiences Connected to the First People’s Principles of Learning
Outdoor Education and Sustainability • A + B + C = Children’s Wellbeing • New Assessment / New Curriculum
