

## 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 <u>plus</u> Enrichment Gr.1-2 Illustrative, Hands On Science Curriculum Workshop Designed to Estabilsh 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

#### PLAN YOUR OCTOBER 21, 2016 PD DAY EARLY

Register For: Location: The Annual BCPTA Primary Leadership Conference Vancouver Island Conference Centre 101 Gordon Street, Nanaimo BC

#### **BCPTA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 21, 2016**

7:00 am 8:00 am - 8:15 am 8:15 am - 8:30 am 8:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30 am 10:30 am - 12:00 12:00 - 12:45 pm 12:45 - 2:15 pm 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Registration / Food and Beverage / Exhibits Open Photo Loop** (15 minutes) Seating / Opening (15 minutes) **Keynote Address** (90 minutes) Am Snack Break (30 minutes) **Breakout Session S1** (90 minutes) (45 minutes) Lunch Break (90 minutes) **Breakout Session S2** (15 minutes) Break – Move to S3 (90 minutes) **Breakout Session S3 Exhibits** 2016 AGM **Executive Meeting** 

#### **CONFERENCE RATES IN NANAIMO HOTELS**

#### **Coast Bastion Hotel: 11 Bastion Street**

BCPTA Conference Rate: \$143 + taxes (Single or Double) Call: 1.800.983.8472 / Ask for Group Code: CBI-GFC14015 BCPTA Conference Rates In Effect Until October 1, 2016 - Book Early Parking Pass Available / 24 Hour Pass \$8.50 / Wifi Free in Guest Rooms

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Best Western Dorchester Hotel: 70 Church Street BCPTA Conference Rate: \$129 + taxes (Single or Double) Call: Hotel Direct 250-754-6835 <u>or</u> Reservations 1-800-661-2449 Ask for Group Name: BC Primary Teachers' Conference BCPTA Conference Rates In Effect Until <u>September 20, 2016</u> – Book Early Parking Included in Room Rate / Wifi Free in Guest Rooms

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#### **BCPTA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES – 2016**

#### Includes a One Year BCPTA Membership or One Year Extension for Current Members

	F/T & P/T - Full time or part time teacher in a public school	\$165
	TTOC – TTOC in a public school	\$135
	Retiree – Honorary Retiree retired from active BCTF membership	\$135
	Student – Student teacher in a post - secondary program leading toward BC teacher certification	\$135
	Associate Member of the BCTF – Paid \$100 Associate Membership Fee	\$165
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#### Includes a One Year BCPTA Subscription or One Year Extension for Current Subscribers

Teacher Private School – Teacher teaching in a private school	\$195
Other – Anyone else who does not fall into the above categories	\$195

#### For Conference Details and Online Preregistration Check the BCPTA Website:www.bcpta.ca