Vancouver Island North Teachers' Association Presents:

Taking Care of Business

District Professional Development Day #1

Friday, November 24, 2017
Port Hardy Secondary School

Please bring a mug for your personal use and
non-perishable foods to donate to the Harvest Food Bank.

Go to vinta-bcta.ca or click this link to register on-line
Registration is first come – first serve, please register early!

Schedule

Welcome to all attendees!

8:45 AM to 9:15 AM	Sign-In Coffee & Snacks	Lobby
8:45AM to 1:15Pm	Vendor Fair	Hallways
9:20 AM to 9:30 AM	Opening Address & Introductions	Multi Purpose Room
9:30 AM to 10:15 AM	Keynote **Shelley Moore** **Inclusive Education:** **Who, What, Where, When, Why?!**	Multi Purpose Room
10:15 AM to 10:30 AM	Break Coffee & Snacks	Concession
10:30 AM to 12:15 PM	**Workshops** AM Session	Classrooms
12:15 PM to 1:15 PM	Lunch	Gym
1:15 PM to 3:00PM	**Workshops** PM Session	Classrooms

Acknowledgements

The VINTA Professional Development Committee and SD #85 are pleased to host this day for you.

Thank you to the staff and students of Eke Me Xi School for providing lunch this year.

We would like to thank the staff and students of Port Hardy Secondary School for the use their school Nov 24th.

Notice:

Some people who will attend this event have sensitivities to various fragrances, scented or flavoured products. We ask for everyone's cooperation in our efforts to accommodate their health concerns.

Let's make this event **Scent-Free** and **Mint Free**.

Keynote Address
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

With **Shelley Moore**

Originally from Edmonton, and now based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Shelley Moore is a highly sought after teacher, researcher, speaker and storyteller and has worked with school districts and community organizations throughout both Canada and the United States. Shelley's presentations are constructed based on contexts of schools and communities and integrate theory and effective practices of inclusion, special education, curriculum and teacher professional development. Her first book entitled, “One Without the Other” was released in July 2016 to follow up her TEDx talk hosted in Langley in January 2016. Shelley completed an undergraduate degree in Special Education at the University of Alberta, her masters at Simon Fraser University, and is currently a SSHRC funded PhD candidate at the University of British Columbia. Her research has been featured at national and international conferences, and she is also the recent recipient of the Engagement award, a national competition highlighting SSHRC funded research through story.

Keynote: Inclusive Education: Who, What, Where, When, Why?!

This session will deconstruct what inclusive education means in today’s classrooms and communities. We will also discuss common misunderstandings and myths and leave with ideas and possibilities of inclusive leaning communities and all who benefit.

All Day Workshops
In-Depth

10:30 AM to 12:15 PM &
1:15 PM to 3:00 PM

1.	**Inclusive Education: Getting To Know Learners From A Strength Based Perspective**
	Shelley Moore
	This session will look at how changing planning models are moving away from deficit medical based frameworks to plans that look at the strengths and contributions of individuals. We will see examples and share strategies of how these strength based perspectives can guide program planning with a focus on balance and growth rather than retrofitting and standardization.
2.	**Designing For A Range Of Abilities - Success For All Students**
	Shelley Moore

	This session will look at how plans can be responsive to a group of learners with a variety of abilities. We will discuss examples and strategies of how all kids can achieve success through strategic planning of goals and designing of supports.
3.	**North Island History and Remembrance Day exhibit at Port Hardy Museum**
	Jane Hutton
	The Remembrance Day exhibit itself is not very big and there is room for only about 8 people at a time to be looking at the main part of the exhibit. Others could mill around looking at the permanent exhibits covering the history of the North Island while they wait their turn.
4.	**Smart Board #1 & #2**
	Set BC – Mark Reid
	This SMART Board training workshop will focus on connection to the redesigned curriculum, the Universal Design for Learning framework, and inclusive practice. Split into two sessions, the morning will focus on training for new and ongoing users, while the afternoon is an

	opportunity to collaborate with colleagues on implementation ideas and resource development for immediate use in the classroom.
5.	**Global Education: Bringing Global Education into Your Classroom**
	BCTF
	Are you looking for new ways to energize how you teach existing units? Introducing a global perspective into your classroom can be challenging, but exciting. Bring your existing ideas, a current unit, or theme to this workshop and let us show you how to integrate, infuse, and deliver it from a global perspective at any grade level. A global education approach activates student interest as it increases personal engagement and involvement in the classroom, the surrounding community, and our world. This workshop is beneficial for K–12.
6.	**Classroom Management**
	BCTF
	This workshop provides a framework for creating a classroom management plan that includes preventing problems, taking action

	when problems arise and intervening with individual students. This framework allows teachers to create a management plan that is based on positive behaviour support but is flexible to accommodate many strategies and teaching styles. Included is the opportunity to re-examine personal practice and beliefs, explore respectful discipline approaches and expand classroom management strategies.
7.	**CPI Training**
	Angela Hagen
8.	**Learning Through Loss**
	Shauna Janz
	Victoria-based society Learning Through Loss presents a full day workshop on Supporting Youth with Grief Education. www.learningthroughloss.org. Welcome teachers, counselors, youth-workers and community. The workshop goals are to: 1.Provide an experiential understanding of the "Learning Through Loss" approach to youth grief education and support. 2.Provide educational concepts and tools

	to assist supporting youth through difficult times. 3.Provide the "Learning through Loss" curriculum for the Good Grief Workshop to help others have meaningful and educational conversations with youth about grief. About the facilitator: Shauna Janz, MA is a trauma-informed facilitator offering education and support in the field of grief and resilience. She has been working with, and leading, the charitable organization Learning Through Loss for over 9 years, and also has a private practice supporting individuals, families and community. For more information about her, please visitwww.shaunajanz.com
9.	**Supporting Student Mental Wellness: A Mental Health Literacy Workshop**
	Amy Obetkoff & Shannon Vogels - BC Childrens Hospital
	This workshop will be delivered by Amy Obetkoff

	and Shannon Vogels, Project Managers with the Health Literacy team and the Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre at BC Children's Hospital. The Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre is BC's source for mental health information for children, youth and families, as well as school and health professionals. The centre provides mental health and substance use information, resources, and peer support to children, youth and their families from across BC. The centre also provides peer support to people of all ages with eating disorders. The services are free of charge and can be accessed over the phone, in person, or through email. This session provides an informational workshop on supporting youth mental wellness in the school setting. The workshop will include an introduction to taking about mental health, exploration of resources to support students experiencing mental health challenges and strategies to promote overall wellness. The workshop will be delivered by members of the Health Literacy team and the Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre at BC Children's Hospital.
10.	**Creating Social Stories and Visual Schedules**

	Set BC - Alanna
	Using Apps for Social Stories and Visual Schedules is geared towards beginner to intermediate iPad users. Participants will have the opportunity to take a closer look at what assistive technology is available within iPad apps that can help students participate more in school. Participants will become proficient in apps for social stories in order to create in their classes as needed. Apps like Book Creator, Pictello, and Clicker Books will be looked at and iPads will be available at the session to provide hands-on learning. This session should increase participants' comfort using iPad apps to support students with social stories and visual schedules.

Workshops at a Glance
FULL DAY

Morning - 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM
Afternoon - 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM

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   CPI Training

2. **Shauna Janz**

   Learning Through Loss

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REGISTRATION

First come, first serve. Please register early!

Go to:

www.vinta-bctf.ca

or

www.vinta-bctf.ca/nov24pro-d_day_registration

Please register by Friday, November 17th, 2017

Lunch will be provided on site at no cost to participants.

Registration for in-district independent schools and out-of-district teachers is $25.00 (cheque) for all workshops. Teachers-on-Call, Parents, Trustees and other School District #85 employees are welcome at no charge.

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Max 25 attendees.

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