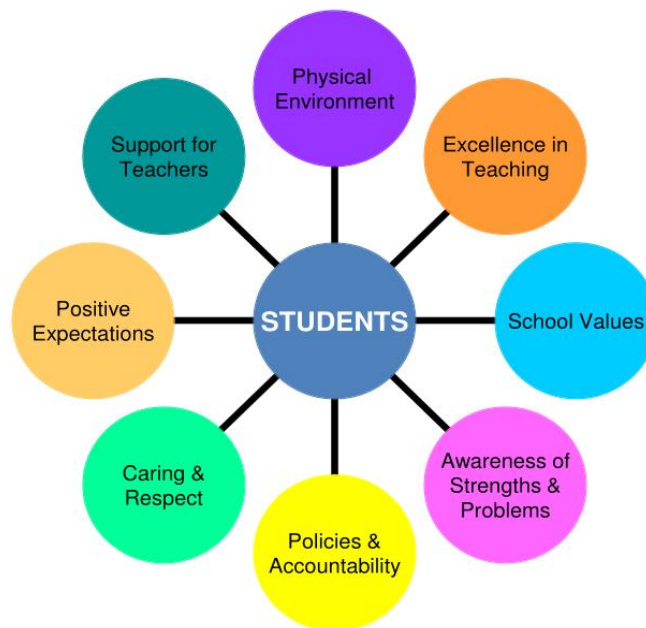


Vancouver Island North Teachers' Association Presents:

Creating A Positive School Climate



District Professional Development Day #1

Friday, November 22, 2019
Port Hardy Secondary School

**Please bring a mug for your personal use.
Donations will be accepted for Loonies for Loggers.**

Registration is first come – first serve, please register early!
www.vinta-bctf.ca/pro-d_day_registration

Schedule

Welcome to all attendees!

8:45 AM to 9:00 AM	Sign-In Coffee & Snacks	Lobby
9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	Keynote: Morgane Michael	Multi Purpose Room
9:45 AM to 10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Workshops AM Sessions	Classrooms
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch	Gym
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Workshops PM Session	Classrooms

Acknowledgements

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

Thank you to Sporty Bar & Grill for catering the event.

We would like to thank the staff and students of Port Hardy Secondary School for the use their school on November 22nd.

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.**

Workshops In-Depth

	Keynote – Morgane Michael
	<p>As an educator for over 10 years, Morgane Michael is the creator and founder of the Small Act Big Impact 21 – Day Kindness Challenge, an initiative which seeks to promote and cultivate safe and supportive school cultures through which students, teachers, and leaders can gain a profound sense of belonging, purpose and significance. Morgane is also the producer and host of KindSight 101, a leading educational podcast with game-changing guests like author and TED Seth Godin. She is mother of two, wife and Grade One educator in Victoria, BC.</p>
	Morgane Michael - Small Act Big Impact: Practical Ways of Implementing the 21-Day Kindness Challenge within your K-5 Classroom - AM Only
	<p>Founded in the research of individuals like Dr. Brene Brown, Simon Sinek and Dr. Adam Grant, the <i>Small Act Big Impact</i> initiative seeks to develop research – backed training and educational programs that promote kindness, belonging, and safety in schools within the context of the 21st century skill-set our students need in order to face the uncertainty of the future. We challenge our students and teachers to make a big impact through their small acts over the course of a 21-day challenge commitment to kindness that will change the culture of their school one act at a time. You are encouraged to bring a smooth, palm-sized rock and a computer/internet-</p>

	connected device for some of the planned activities.
	<p>Morgane Michael - Small Act Big Impact: Practical Ways of Implementing the 21-Day Kindness Challenge within your K-5 Classroom - PM Only</p>
	<p>Grounded in some of the foundational work of Dr. Brene Brown, Dr. Jody Carrington, Dr. Adam Grant, and more, we explore the ways in which we can sustain our own well-being as educators. Creating the climate for kind and nurturing classroom requires us to maintain our own sense of fulfillment, connection to one another, and reconnect to the things that bring us joy. In the workshop, we will explore some research-based big ideas, while incorporating some game-changing practices into your own self-care habits. You are encouraged to bring a smooth, palm-sized rock and a computer/internet-connected device for some of the planned activities.</p>
	<p>SetBC - Navigating Through the Digital World - AM</p>
	<p>This session provides an overview of digital literacy and how to navigate through the dynamic digital world. Participants will explore a variety of tools to support digital literacy, including digital citizenship. Participants will be provided with resources and implementation tools that may be highlighted include: Explain Everything, ShowMe, iMovie, Book Creator, Popplet, Plickers, Quizlet, Twitter, Snapchat, and Instagram.</p>

	SetBC - Digital Tools to Support Literacy - PM
	<p>In this professional learning opportunity, participants will explore a variety of digital tools and iOS apps that will help all students develop their literacy skills. How students can use the featured tools as a means to demonstrate their understanding of the curriculum will be a focus of the exploration. The iOS apps and digital tools that may be highlighted include: Explain Everything, Book Creator, Toontastic, Adobe Spark, Stop Motion Studio, Write About This, Popplet, Keynote, Clips, and Pictello.</p>
	Nimfa Casson - Give Racism The Red Card
	Tracy May - Picture Books - AM
	BCTF - Professional Boundary Issues FULL DAY
	Iminds - Digital Literacy - AM

REGISTRATION

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Please register by Monday, November 18th, 2019

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.