

SD27 LEARNING SERIES

2024 - 2025

Excellence in Education

Dylan Wiliam



Pro D Days: Sep 23, Nov 25, Feb 14

Dylan Wiliam, globally renowned educationalist and emeritus professor of educational assessment at the UCL Institute of Education, coauthor of the seminal "Inside the Black Box" on formative assessment, is conducting a cohort series for SD 27: Designing Instruction for Working Memory & Cognitive Load.

PVP Evening Sessions: Sep 22, Nov 24, Feb 13

Fave Brownlie



Pro D Days: Nov 25, Feb 14, Apr 11

Faye Brownlie is a classroom teacher, author, assessment developer, and master educator. Faye is a strong advocate for inclusive education and believes in the power of collective effort to improve learning for every student. Faye will be facilitating learning rounds and leading sessions to enhance literacy instruction in SD 27.

Carole Fullerton



Pro D Days: Sep 23

Carole Fullerton is a classroom teacher, author, assessment developer, and master educator. Carole will apply her practical and engaging approach to numeracy and problem-solving to facilitate learning rounds and sessions to help SD27 teachers plan for mathematical competence across the grades.

Classroom Learning Round: Sep 24, Nov 26, Apr 10

Ronda Ziakris



Pro D Days: Oct 25, Apr 11

Ronda Ziakris is a Manager in Consulting: Indigenous Services for MNP. She is an experienced educational leader and a Certified Trauma and Resilience Trainer. She is working with SD27 staff and partners to empower us to bring the Circle of Courage framework to life across the school district community.

Pro D Days 2 - Day Workshops:Oct 21/22, Oct 23/24, Apr 7/8, Apr 9/10

Alec Couros



Pro D Days: Nov 25, Apr 11

Dr. Alec Couros is a professor of educational technology & media and the Director for the Centre of Teaching & Learning at the University if Regina. He is a leading digital learning consultant in Canada specializing in Al and how technology can be used to enhance teaching and learning. He is helping to bring SD 27 into this dynamic world.

PVP Sessions: Aug 22, Sep 18

Brvan Gidinski



Pro D Days: Sep 23, Oct 25, Nov 25, Feb 14, Apr 11

Bryan Gidinski is a teacher with more than twenty five years of teaching experience. He holds a district leadership role supporting Literacy, Assessment, and, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) and is building the capacity of SD 27 educators in and across these areas.

Classroom Learning Round: Sep 24, Oct 26, Nov 26

Monique Gray Smith



District Day: Sep 3 Other TBA

Monique Gray Smith is a proud mom of twins, an award-winning, best-selling author and sought after consultant. Monique's 9 books for readers across the lifespan are used to share wisdom, knowledge, hope and the important teaching that love is medicine. She is helping to guide the District on a path to resiliency through the lens of an Indigenous perspective.

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