

Get a jump on September...

The Abbotsford District Mentorship Program is offering a professional development opportunity for early career teachers

August 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2019 8:30am - 12 noon

Explozone (Room 110)

Centennial Park Elementary

2527 Gladwin Rd., Abbotsford

Workshop offerings will include:

Mentorship, Curriculum support, HR information

Building community and relationships in your classroom

Learning Targets & Curricular Planning

Early Literacy Assessment

English Language Learners in the Classroom

A separate registration is required for each workshop.

Please feel free to attend all or only those that complement your professional growth plan.

More information can be obtained from:

barb.wilson@abbyschools.ca or

<https://curriculum.abbyschools.ca/mentorship>

Workshop Offerings:

[Getting to Know the Abbotsford School District - Curriculum](#)

August 26, 2019 - 8:30-10:00

This session will orient you to school district resources. Find out about the curriculum department, the mentorship program and district resources you can access. A representative from HR will also be available to answer any questions you may have regarding district HR systems. Focus: K-12 Early Career Teachers or those new to Abbotsford School District. Presented by: Curriculum Helping Teachers/HR staff

Register at: <https://gettingtoknowaugust26.eventbrite.ca>

[Learning Targets](#)

August 26, 2019 - 10:30-12:00

Learn why learning targets are important, how they support student achievement and are a critical component of formative and summative assessment. Behavioural learning targets will also be discussed. Focus: K-12 Presented by Tawnie Hildebrandt, Curriculum Helping Teacher

Register at: <https://learningtargetsaugust26.eventbrite.ca>

[Planning Your Year](#)

August 27, 2019 - 8:30-12:00

Where do you start with your year long planning? We'll spend time exploring how to structure your year while heeding curriculum, the district calendar, seasons and the many variables that impact our work. We will be working with the District Planning Matrices. Bring a device to access curriculum. Focus: K-9

Presented by: Tawnie Hildebrandt, Curriculum Helping Teacher (Numeracy) & Barb Wilson, Curriculum Helping Teacher (Mentorship)

Register at: <https://planningyouryearaugust27.eventbrite.ca>

[Starting Things Off Right!](#)

August 28, 2019 - 8:30-12:00

Come and learn how to build a positive and supportive classroom community. During this workshop you will be introduced to strategies that include building relationships, rituals, routines, and social and emotional learning strategies. These strategies will not only help with student and classroom management but build an environment for increased learning. Focus: K-8

Presented by: Adriana Belsher, LSS Helping Teacher (Social/Emotional Learning)

Register at: <https://startingthingsoffrightaugust28.eventbrite.ca>

[Early Literacy Assessment](#)

August 29, 2019 - 8:30-10:00

Come to this session to learn more about PM Benchmark testing, running records and how to utilize this data when developing a comprehensive literacy program which meets the needs of all your students. Focus: K-3

Presented by: Donna Wright, District Principal Early Learning

Register at: <https://earlyliteracyassessmentaugust29.eventbrite.ca>

[So You Have an English Language Learner in Your Class](#)

August 29, 2019 - 10:30-12:00

Are you wondering how to support English Language Learners (ELL) in your class? Learn to include scaffolds in your lessons to support the academic needs of English Language Learners. Learn how to determine which words to teach and how to teach them. These topics, and more, will be addressed in this introductory session. Focus: K-12

Presented by: Lynette Power, District Vice-principal (ELL)

Register at: <https://soyouhaveanellaugust29.eventbrite.ca>