

*mypita* PROVINCIAL  
INTERMEDIATE AND  
MIDDLE YEARS TEACHERS'  
ASSOCIATION

# FALL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21  
IN-PERSON & ONLINE  
NORTH DELTA SECONDARY



**DR. GORDON NEUFELD**

PLUS OVER  
70 PRESENTERS  
100 IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS  
60 ONLINE WORKSHOPS

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**[MYPITA.OURCONFERENCE.CA](http://MYPITA.OURCONFERENCE.CA)**  
EARLY BIRD RATE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30



The 2022 myPITA Fall Conference features over 100 in-person workshops presented at North Delta Secondary and over 60 online workshops. Additionally, a selection of workshops will be presented in-person and streamed online and others will be delivered online and streamed to the in-person audience. Regardless of the format, all participants will be able to ask questions and participate in activities.

All registrants\*\* will receive:

- A myPITA membership that includes digital and mailed newsletters multiple times a year and password access to our continually-expanding online teaching resources.
- Four month access to the recordings of Dr. Neufeld's three presentations from this year's conference.
- Access to the online exhibitors, prize draws, and goody bag.

The early bird rate is available until September 30, and the regular rate begins October 1. Payment in advance by credit card only. Visit [mypita.ourconference.ca](http://mypita.ourconference.ca) to register.

#### ONLINE ATTENDEES

Online registration closes noon October 21.

BCTF members\* \$75/\$100

Non-BCTF members\* \$120/\$145

EAs/SEAs\*\* \$35/\$55

- Over 60 online workshops
- The first 1000 online registrants registered by the early bird deadline will be mailed an envelope of goodies.

#### IN-PERSON ATTENDEES

In-person registration closes noon October 16.

BCTF members\* \$160/\$195

Non-BCTF members\* \$210/\$245

EAs/SEAs\*\* \$80/\$115

- Over 100 in-person and hybrid workshops
- A welcome bag of teacher goodies
- Morning coffee, tea, fruit, and pastries
- Catered lunch of gourmet sandwiches
- Afternoon snacks

\*Including TTOCs

\*\*EAs/SEAs do not receive a myPITA membership.

Teacher-candidates and anyone who is prevented from attending the conference for financial reasons should contact [treasurer@pita.ca](mailto:treasurer@pita.ca) to inquire about volunteering in exchange for conference fees.

## SESSION A

**8:45-10:00**

SUBJECTS	WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER(S)	FORMAT
Socio-Emotional	Dr. Gordon Neufeld - Hidden keys to student engagement	Gordon Neufeld	IN>ON
ADST	Igniting innovation: Where to start?	Jon Fast	IN
ADST	ADST and design thinking	Camy Ng & Nicole Cruz	ON>IN
Anti-Racism/Oppression	Accountability, allyship, and anti-racist action	Danielle Ramen & Kim Ward	ON>IN
Art	Pastel drawings you can teach your class	Beverley Ellis	IN
Art	Stop-motion animation	The Cinematheque	ON
Assessment	Assessment issues in the classroom	BCTF	ON
Assessment	Building scaffolded instruction and assessment	Jennifer Moroz	ON
Assessment	Capturing learning: Helping students show growth	Melissa Salter	IN
Critical Thinking	Critical literacy: Empowering your students	Kathy Gyori	IN
Critical Thinking	Digital and scientific literacy	Science World	IN
Cross Curricular	Inquiry: How can my community be more accessible?	Joanne Calder	IN>ON
ELL	Fun and engaging language acquisition activities	Jayashree Ramaswami	IN
English Language Arts	Rising writers: A creative writing starter kit	Miranda Krogstad	IN>ON
English Language Arts	Using virtual reality in Language Arts	Canada Learning Code	ON>IN
French	Ma famille: A Core French unit to start on Monday!	Liliana Pesce	IN
Inclusive Ed/Learning Sup	MyEd: CB-IEP working session	Deanna Sue & Alan Chan	ON>IN
Indigenous Perspectives	Infusing Aboriginal content	BCTF	IN
Indigenous Perspectives	Wild, native, and medicinal plant teachers	Lori Snyder	ON>IN
Inquiry	Inquiry-based learning: Mindset, tools, and structures	Jeff Hopkins	ON>IN
Math	Digital escape rooms and Math	Cobblestone Collective	IN>ON
Math	Math games!	Sandra McAulay	IN
Math	Place value: Why do we need to teach this?	Katie McCormack	IN
Outdoor & Place-Based	Mentoring nature connections	Lauren MacLean	ON>IN
Outdoor & Place Based	Place-based learning along the Lower Fraser	Fraser River Discovery Centre	IN
PHE	PE is fun! Minor games for all ages and spaces	Trevor Rosencrans	IN
PHE	Simple dances for Phys Ed: 80s and 90s edition!	Brooke Yantzi	IN
Science	Crafting quality questions for science competencies	Kent Lui	IN
Science	Force and motion: Newton's Laws	Jennifer Kirkey	IN
Socio-Emotional	If you can't fail, you can't succeed: How to practise risk	Julianne Harvey	IN
Technology	Google Workspace for education	Cobblestone Collective	IN>ON

## SESSION B

10:15-11:30

SUBJECTS	WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER(S)	FORMAT
Socio-Emotional	Dr. Gordon Neufeld - Reaching troubled kids	Gordon Neufeld	IN>ON
ADST	Creativity and community: Designing hands-on challenges	Melissa Salter	IN
ADST	Coding and sustainability	UBC Geering Up	IN
ADST	Engaging students with Google Tools	Cobblestone Collective	IN>ON
ADST	Micro:bits Heads-up	Canada Learning Code	ON>IN
ADST	Solving (Math) problems with computational thinking	Science World	IN
Anti-racism/Oppression	Anti-racist practice in the classroom and school	Geetu Parmar	ON>IN
Art	Fun watercolour skills	Beverley Ellis	IN
Art	Nature sketching with your class	The Bateman Foundation	ON
Art	Stop-motion animation	The Cinematheque	IN
Assessment	Building scaffolded instruction and assessment	Jennifer Moroz	IN
Critical Thinking	CTRL F: Find the facts – digital literacy skills	CIVIX	ON>IN
Critical Thinking	Fake news	The Cinematheque	IN
Critical Thinking	idk: Helping students make decisions	Joanne Calder	IN>ON
English Language Arts	A shakesperience: Rethinking Shakespeare	Bard on the Beach	IN
English Language Arts	Everything but writing	Miranda Krogstad	IN>ON
French	Teaching French through games	Alison Cuthill/Spencer Trerice	ON>IN
Indigenous Perspectives	Exploring Northwest Coast aboriginal culture	Vickie Jensen	IN
Indigenous Perspectives	Infusing core competencies and FPPL	Liliana Pesce	IN
Math	Developing number sense	Katie McCormack	IN
Math	Math games!	Sandra McAulay	IN
Outdoor & Place-Based	Take your classroom outside: Intro to teaching outdoors	DASH BC	ON>IN
PHE	Food literacy in the classroom	Farm to School BC	IN
PHE	PE is fun! Minor games for all ages and spaces	Trevor Rosencrans	IN
PHE	Simple dances for Phys Ed: 80s and 90s edition!	Brooke Yantzi	ON
Science	Force and motion: Newton's Laws	Jennifer Kirkey	IN
Science	The 50 best Science demos to do before you die	Peter Hopkinson	IN
Social Studies	Rethinking Social Studies: Skill based learning	Scott Hodges	IN>ON
Teacher Wellness	How to say no	Julianne Harvey	IN
Technology	Microsoft Teams and M365	Cobblestone Collective	IN>ON

## SESSION A-B

### ALL MORNING

8:45-11:30

Art	Smartphone filmmaking	The Cinematheque	IN
Assessment	Feedback, self-assessment, and project-based learning	Kevin Sigaty	IN
Outdoor & Place-Based	Get outdoors with your class	Habitat Conservation Trust	IN
Science	Dog Salmon and the Thunderbird at the Synchrotron	Canadian Light Source Inc.	IN

## LUNCH

### VISIT THE EXHIBITORS

11:30-12:30

**mypita** AGM

**EVERYONE WELCOME, LOTS OF PRIZES!**

**2:00-3:15**

## SESSION C-D

### ALL AFTERNOON

12:30-3:15

Art	Nature sketching with your class	The Bateman Foundation	IN
Indigenous Perspectives	Dog Salmon and the Thunderbird at the Synchrotron	Canadian Light Source Inc	ON
PHE	Physical activity and literacy for all: Equity, diversity, inclusion	Sport for Life	ON>IN

Register early to secure your workshop choices as there are no wait lists.

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## SESSION C

12:30-1:45

SUBJECTS	WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER(S)	FORMAT
Teacher Wellness	Dr. Gordon Neufeld - Turning teacher stress around	Gordon Neufeld	IN>ON
ADST	Coding made easy with CS First	Cobblestone Collective	IN>ON
ADST	Engineering design challenge: Building with empathy	UBC Geering Up	IN
ADST	Perspective before empathy by learning to see	Jon Fast	IN
ADST	Scratch for educators	Canada Learning Code	ON>IN
ADST	Unleashing student creativity with Google Draw	The Cobblestone Collective	IN>ON
Art	Sculpting a clay relief eagle	Bev Ellis & Sofia Trujillo	IN
Art	Nature sketching with your class	The Bateman Foundation	ON
Art	Theatre sports in the classroom	Kevin Sigaty	IN
Assessment	Assembling learning portfolios for the humanities	Jennifer Moroz	IN
Career Ed	Programs and resources offered by JA British Columbia	JA British Columbia	ON
Critical Thinking	Hidden messages	The Cinematheque	IN
Critical Thinking	Fake news	The Cinematheque	ON
English Language Arts	A shakesperience: Rethinking Shakespeare	Bard on the Beach	ON
English Language Arts	Graphic novels and mental health	Brittany Leonard	ON>IN
English Language Arts	Loose parts in intermediate: From abstract to concrete	Melissa Salter	IN
English Language Arts	Write on: Hands-on activities to get your students going	Miranda Krogstad	IN>ON
French	À la mode: A fun unit to take down the runway	Liliana Pesce	IN
French	Teaching Core French with confidence	Tanya Campbell	ON>IN
Indigenous Perspectives	Exploring Northwest Coast aboriginal culture	Vickie Jensen	IN
Inquiry	Inquiry toolbox: Building your 21st Century classroom	Scott Hodges	IN>ON
Math	Math games!	Sandra McAulay	ON
Math	Teaching multiplication and division through understanding	Katie McCormack	IN
Outdoor & Place Based	Food, land, and learning: Land-based education resources	Farm to School BC	IN
PHE	Teaching games for understanding	Sport for Life	IN
Science	Electromagnetism: Shockingly phun Physics	Jennifer Kirkey	IN
Science	Epic Science experiments and demos for any classroom	Jason Zackowski	ON>IN
Science	How to teach brain and body well-being	Lauren Rotzien	ON>IN
Science	The 50 best Science demos to do before you die	Peter Hopkinson	IN
Social Studies	Justice Education in Grades 5-7	Joanne Calder	IN>ON
Socio Emotional	Training the brain: Wellness and the learning experience	Bill Adair	IN
Socio-Emotional	Build a moral conscience in your students	Julianne Harvey	IN
Technology	Classroom routines, productivity, and tools with Microsoft	Cobblestone Collective	IN>ON

## SESSION D

2:00-3:15

myPITA AGM	myPITA AGM - Come for the prizes and stay for the votes	myPITA	IN>ON
ADST	Learning block by block with Minecraft: Education edition	Cobblestone Collective	IN>ON
ADST	Python codewords	Canada Learning Code	ON>IN
Art	Animation workshop: Animation in any classroom	Jeff Chiba Stearns	IN
Assessment	Meaningful goal-setting made easy and engaging!	Liliana Pesce	IN
Career Ed	Programs and resources offered by JA British Columbia	JA British Columbia	IN
Cross Curricular	Humane education in action	BC SPCA	IN
English Language Arts	Pun-ny for your thoughts: The art of word play	Miranda Krogstad	IN>ON
Math	Using attendance data to teach Math	Katie McCormack	IN
PHE	Classroom resources from Healthy Schools BC	DASH/Healthy Schools BC	ON>IN
PHE	Clearing the cloud: Toolkits to explore vaping and youth	BC Lung Foundation	IN
PHE	How to share BC's food story with students	BC Agriculture in the Class	IN
PHE	Making physical literacy work for your class	Sport for Life	IN
PHE	Mind, mood, and food	Island Health	ON
PHE	Training the brain to love PE!	Bill Adair	IN
Science	Electromagnetism: Shockingly phun Physics	Jennifer Kirkey	IN
Science	Empowering students through holistic Climate Ed	Be the Change Earth Alliance	ON
Science	Epic Science experiments and demos for any classroom	Jason Zackowski	ON>IN
Science	Nu'cama:t 'i 'ci'cuwat! 'i iyatl new Ocean Sense lessons	Ocean Networks Canada	ON>IN
Social Studies	Justice for all: Law lessons for the Social Studies	Justice Education Society	ON
Teacher Wellness	Avoid burnout and thrive	Julianne Harvey	IN
Teacher Wellness	Making sense of pensions and group benefits	BC Retired Teachers' Assoc.	ON>IN
Technology	Tame your inbox: Gmail tips and tricks	Cobblestone Collective	IN>ON