



PEITF Summary

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Teachers are Golden!

On Friday, May 3rd, Area Associations announced their Golden Apple winners. The following teachers were nominated by their colleagues to recognize their outstanding contributions to the life of the school: Elizabeth Blake - Ecole Francois Buote, Ken Gaudet - West Royalty Elementary, Gail MacInnis - Souris Consolidated, Richard Baker - Bluefield High, Marilyn Hudson - Westisle Composite, and Tom Fraser - Summerside Intermediate. Congratulations to all of you and thank you for making a difference in the lives of your students and your colleagues!

The Every Teacher Project

The Every Teacher Project is getting ready to launch the French language version of the survey on April 24 2013. This is an opportunity for Francophone teachers who have not already done the survey in English to participate. We are therefore asking you to please distribute the invitation below to francophone educators in your membership:

Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation a accepté de prêter son appui au projet *Chaque prof*, une étude pan canadienne ayant pour but d'identifier et de rendre accessibles les compétences collectives des enseignantes et des enseignants relativement aux pratiques d'éducation inclusives visant les élèves appartenant à une minorité sexuelle ou de genre. Cette étude vise notamment à : connaître ce que les enseignants et les enseignantes pensent du climat qui règne dans les écoles canadiennes quant aux élèves lesbiennes, gai(e)s, bisexuel(le)s, transgenres, bi-spirituel(les)s ou en questionnement (LGBTQ); déterminer les stratégies d'inclusion qui fonctionnent, et dans quel contexte, ainsi que celles qui ne fonctionnent pas; connaître les types d'appuis à la disposition des enseignants dans leurs efforts d'inclusion, de même que les facteurs qui freinent ces efforts. Il faut environ de 15 à 20 minutes pour répondre au sondage. Le sondage sera accessible jusqu'au 30 juin 2013, mais nous vous encourageons à y répondre le plus rapidement possible afin de réduire le nombre de rappels de suivi. Les répondants au sondage seront inscrits au tirage d'un iPad.

Tous les membres de votre organisation ou de votre organisme sont invités à répondre au sondage, y compris les aides-enseignants, les conseillers et les enseignants ayant des responsabilités administratives. Pour participer, rendez-vous à <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/le-projet-chaque-prof/>. L'équipe du projet *Chaque prof* est dirigée par Mme Catherine Taylor, Ph. D., de l'Université de Winnipeg, en partenariat avec la Manitoba Teachers' Society. Le projet est financé par le Conseil de recherche en sciences humaines du Canada. Le Projet Chaque Prof will close on June 30 2013. We are also conducting focus groups in various areas across the country beginning this spring and continuing through fall 2013. More details will be shared with teacher organizations as they become available.

Yoga in Schools - 6th Annual Summer Institute Teacher Training

A course that inspires growth, connection and inner peace.

This program will provide teachers with an introduction to **Yoga, Yoga 11, Yoga for Special**

Needs and Autism, with physical practice and experiential activities. These hours are part of the optional 200hr certification, which is required to teach Yoga 11 in schools. Graduates of the 200hr certification program will receive all yoga programs designed by Jenny.

- *My overall health, relationships and teaching practices have been greatly influenced by this training.*
- *Be prepared for a life altering workshop!* - Tanya Thibeau, Yoga in Schools Graduate

Joy and gratitude are palpable throughout the journey. This course is changing many lives, having lasting effects within the education system. - Sue Stevenson

THIS PD WORKSHOP WILL LEAVE YOU FEELING REFRESHED, RENEWED AND INSPIRED.

Who can attend: This program is suitable for all teachers/specialist especially Phys.Ed., support staff and guidance

Leaders:

Jenny Kierstead, author of 6 yoga school programs and award-winning educator, is founder of Breathing Space Yoga Studios. She has trained and mentored the many teachers introducing yoga to their schools.

Blair Abbass has been teaching meditation and stress reduction for students and teachers for over 25 years and was the first teacher to bring Yoga 11 to HRSB.

***** Four days that can transform your life and your teaching career! *****

Date(s): July 22nd-25th, 2013 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Chocolate Lake Hotel, Halifax

Fee: \$ 500.00 + HST (check local PD for funding)

Register early to secure your spot! **Contact:** Jenny Kierstead and Blair Abbass 444-YOGA (9642)

info@BreathingSpaceYogaStudio.ca

**Faculty of Education - Professional Learning Experiences for Summer 2013
Summer School - The way it was meant to be!**

This summer marks the launch of a new range of professional learning experiences at the Faculty of Education at UPEI. Designed for educators who want to enhance their practical skills and strategies in a supportive environment, these mini-courses have been created in response to teachers' requests for "hands on" professional learning. At the end of each mini-course, you will have a collection of new strategies to use in real classrooms. Parts 2 and 3 of these mini-courses will be offered during the school year and/or in future summer sessions. *Each mini-course (12-hours of contact time) will be considered as 1-credit hour.* **Cost:** Approximately \$180.00 plus applicable student fees*. Please note that some mini-courses may have additional materials fees.

*Dependent on Board of Governors' approval of UPEI tuition fees for 2013-14.

Registration will begin on May 21, 2013. For detailed course descriptions and instructions on how to register, please go to this link: <http://education.upei.ca/ple-summer-courses>.

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Mini-courses	Dates
ED 559 Elementary Math I (K-6)	July 3 & 4 - Wed & Thurs 2 days 9:00 - 3:00
ED 559 Environmental Sustainability I (K-12)	July 3 & 4 - Wed & Thurs 2 days 9:00 - 3:00
ED 559 Children's Literature I (K-6)	July 5,9,10,11 Mornings Fri, Mon, Tues, Wed 4 Days 9:00-12:00
ED 559 La littérature jeunesse I (M-6)	5, 9, 10 et 11 juillet Après-midi Vendredi- Lundi-Mardi-Mercredi 4 jours 13:00-16:00
ED 559 Applying Technology in the Intermediate/Secondary Classroom I (7-12)	July 9, 10, 11 & 12 Mornings Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 4 Days 9:00-12:00
ED 559 Applying Technology in the K-6 Classroom I (K-6)	July 9, 10, 11 & 12 Afternoons Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 4 Days 1:00-4:00
ED 559 Drama in the K-6 Classroom I (K-6)	July 11&12 - Thurs & Fri 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Differentiated Instruction in the K-6 Classroom I (K-6)	July 15&16 - Mon & Tues 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Differentiated Instruction in the 7-12 Classroom I (7-12)	July 15&16 - Mon & Tues 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 La différenciation pédagogique M-6 I (M-6)	15 et 16 juillet - Lundi-Mardi 2 jours 9:00-15:00
ED 559 Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum I (7-12)	July 17&18 - Wed & Thurs 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Project Based Learning I (K-6)	July 22&23 - Mon & Tues 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Project Based Learning I (7-12)	July 22&23 - Mon & Tues 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Assessment in the K-6 Classroom I (K-6)	July 24&25 - Wed & Thurs 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Assessment in the 7-12 Classroom I (7-12)	July 24&25 - Wed & Thurs 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Creating Positive Classroom Behaviours I (K-6)	July 29&30 - Mon & Tues 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Creating Engagement in a Positive Learning Environment I (7-12)	July 29&30 - Mon & Tues 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Visual Arts I (7-12)	July 31 & Aug 1 - Wed & Thurs 2 Days 9:00-3:00 *Extra fee for materials*
ED 559 Filmmaking I (4 - 12)	July 31 & Aug 1 - Wed & Thurs 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Guided Reading I (K-6)	Aug 21&22 - Wed & Thurs 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 La lecture guide I (K-6)	July 29&30 Mon & Tues 2 Days 9:00-3:00
ED 559 Math Camp for K-6 Teachers I (K-6)	Aug 26&27- Mon & Tues 2 Days 9:00-3:00

The Berwick Yogafest

Need a great way to begin summer vacation? The Berwick Yogafest is a weekend of yoga, meditation, music, art, gourmet food and a little quiet retreat at a beautiful and historic camp in Berwick, Nova Scotia. Under a canopy of age old hemlocks, it is a great place to spend solo time, meet new friends, or plan to reconnect with a loved one or old friend. Last year's Yogafest met with rave reviews and drew people from all of the Maritime provinces. Please visit the Yogafest website at www.berwickyogafest.ca to find out more and to see some pictures.

PEITF Contest

Like us on Facebook.

Once we get to 300 likes, we will draw for a gift certificate to Indigo.

Good luck!

CTF President's Forum au Forum du président de la FCE



Build your knowledge
Build your network
Build your influence

First Nations, Métis and Inuit education

JULY 8-9, 2013 • OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Join us at the CTF President's Forum to explore challenging issues in First Nations, Métis, and Inuit education in Canada.

- Hear perspectives of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Canadians, Government, students, teachers and, to the extent you speak up, you.
- Join attendees from many parts of society both inside and outside the educational community including Bands, schools, school boards, Federal and Provincial/Territorial Ministries, agencies and organizations.
- Help CTF shape its work assisting in the improvement of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit education on and off Reserve.

Information and registration www.ctf-fce.ca

Étendre votre savoir
Étendre votre réseau
Étendre votre influence

L'éducation des Premières Nations, des Métis et des Inuits

LES 8 ET 9 JUILLET 2013 • OTTAWA (ONLES 8 ET 9 JUILLET 2013 • OTTAWA (ONTARIO)

Venez explorer avec nous, au Forum du président de la FCE, des questions épineuses touchant l'éducation des Premières Nations, des Métis et des Inuits au Canada.

- Venez entendre les points de vue de Canadiens et de Canadiennes des Premières Nations, des Métis et des Inuits, de personnes représentant le gouvernement, d'élèves et de membres du personnel enseignant, et exprimer les vôtres si tel est votre désir.
- Joignez-vous à des personnes de différents segments de la société tant à l'intérieur qu'à l'extérieur de la communauté éducationnelle, y compris les bandes, les écoles, les conseils ou commissions scolaires, les ministères fédéral et provinciaux et territoriaux, les agences et les organisations.
- Aidez la FCE à orienter ses efforts pour aider à améliorer l'éducation des Premières Nations, des Métis et des Inuits dans les réserves et hors réserve.
- Information et inscription www.ctf-fce.ca

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