



PEITF Summary

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Orff Level 1 Training Course on PEI

For the first time in our history, an Orff Approach level 1 training course will be held on P.E.I from July 21 to August 2. What is Orff ? Orff Schulwerk is a dynamic approach to music education that integrates movement, singing, speaking, playing instruments, and drama which fosters creativity in the classroom. Come learn and play with us this summer. For more information, please contact Synthia MacEachern at slmaceachern@edu.pe.ca, Ronita Baird at rmbaird@edu.pe.ca, or Dorothy Dahn at dhdahn@edu.pe.ca. Don't miss out on this exciting professional development opportunity. It will open your eyes to true integration.

Summer Teaching Opportunities In the Faculty of Education at UPEI La Faculté des sciences de l'éducation, de UPEI vous offre une possibilité en enseignement

As the UPEI Faculty of Education changes to a 12 month program which begins in May 2014, opportunities will be available for teaching courses within the Bachelor of Education program this summer. If you are interested, please link to www.upei.ca/hr/competition/10si14 for the posting of courses and the times when sessional instructors are required. The closing date is February 24, 2014

La Faculté des sciences de l'éducation, de l'université de Île-du-Prince-Édouard, est à la recherche de chargés de cours pour leur nouveau programme de 12 mois débutant en mai 2014.

Si le défi vous intéresse, vous trouverez plus d'informations en cliquant sur le lien suivant: <http://www.upei.ca/hr/competition/10si14>

Joint Educational Research Group (JERG)

Proposals for collaborative, school-based education research are invited from teams that may include any PEI teacher or group of teachers working with a UPEI faculty member(s), potentially with a pre-service teacher and graduate student. The UPEI faculty member will take responsibility for managing the research funds and project completion. PEI teachers will take responsibility to ensure that the research is practical and useful to them. Where a pre-service teacher or graduate student is involved, the team will ensure that they are included and mentored as valued research partners. More information can be found at this link:

http://www.peitf.com/peitf_downloads/files/1392749620JERG%20Call%202014.pdf

The Association for Canadian Studies (ACS) Conference in Charlottetown

The Association for Canadian Studies (ACS) in collaboration with the University of Prince Edward Island and PEI Social Studies Teachers' Association will be holding a national conference on the teaching and communicating the history of Canada entitled (Re) Making Confederation: (Re) Imagining Canada. The event will be held November 21-22, 2014 at the Delta Prince Edward & PEI Convention Centre, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

The conference will look at the most effective methods to engage students and teach Canadian history and social studies as well as to address current issues in communicating history and look at the relevance of history in our daily lives. We expect over 350 delegates to attend. The conference will feature over 40 plenary, panel, workshop and other special sessions and will include a number of sessions conducted in French (with simultaneous translation). Many of Canada's leading academics, teachers and authors as well as researchers and representatives from museums, archives, government, non-governmental organizations, history organizations, publishers, and media will attend as presenters, delegates and exhibitors.

The conference will be pertinent to all those interested in issues revolving around the teaching and communicating Canadian history and social studies. Professors, students, teachers, researchers, civil servants, decision makers and members of non-profit and history related organizations will benefit from the conference sessions, as well as the opportunity to meet and hear experts from across Canada.

For More information visit <http://www.acs-aec.ca/>

Sowing Seeds: Professional Learning for a New Generation

Are you a Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 educator interested in environmental education?

Dr. Lyndsay Moffatt from the Faculty of Education invites you to participate in a research study concerning how teacher-inquiry groups/Book Clubs can support professional learning about education for environmental sustainability. If you are interested, please email lemoffatt@upei.ca or call (902) 620-5177 to receive more information about the study and the group. This study has been approved by UPEI ethics and ESLB ethics.

Our first meeting will be Thursday, March 27th at UPEI. (Email for Building & Room)

6:00 pm Supper (provided)

6:30 pm -8:00 pm Meeting

CLC, Western University Launch First Ever Nation-Wide Workplace Survey Le CTC et l'Université Western lancent une toute première enqu

The Canadian Labour Congress, working in partnership with researchers at Western University, is launching a national survey on the impact of domestic violence on workers and workplaces, the first-ever survey of its kind in Canada.

"The results of this survey will provide made-in-Canada research that will help unions, employers, advocates and governments develop good public policy as well as negotiate workplace supports," says Barbara Byers, CLC Executive Vice-President. "Unions have worked hard to pressure governments to pass workplace violence legislation that offers some protection for workers experiencing violence at home, but it is still not enough."

Find out more at:

<http://www.canadianlabour.ca/national/news/clc-western-university-launch-first-ever-nation-wide-workplace-survey>

Le CTC et l'Université Western lancent une toute première enquête en milieu de travail

Le Congrès du travail du Canada, en partenariat avec des chercheurs de l'Université Western, lance une enquête nationale sur les répercussions de la violence conjugale sur les travailleurs et le milieu de travail. L'enquête est la première du genre au Canada.

« L'enquête fournira des données de recherche canadiennes qui aideront les employeurs et les syndicats, les défenseurs des droits et les gouvernements à élaborer des politiques publiques adaptées ainsi qu'à négocier des mesures de soutien en milieu de travail », a déclaré Barbara Byers, vice-présidente exécutive du CTC. « Les syndicats ont exercé de fortes pressions sur les gouvernements pour faire adopter des lois sur la violence au travail qui protègent les travailleuses et travailleurs victimes de violence à la maison, mais cela ne suffit pas. »

<http://www.congresdutravail.ca/national/nouvelles/le-ctc-et-luniversit-western-lancent-une-toute-premiere-enqu-te-en-milieu-de-trav>

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