



# PEITF Summary

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CBC's Canada Writes Celebrates Shakespeare's 450<sup>th</sup>  
with Writing Challenge, Young-Adult Literary Series



From April 14 to May 9, CBC's Canada Writes <http://www.cbc.ca/books/canadawrites/> is running the "**Shakespeare Selfie**" writing challenge, and they're **giving away an iPad mini especially to entrants aged 12 to 18**. Shakespeare used selfies all the time. But instead of a camera, he used a quill. And instead of "selfies," they were called "soliloquies." Canada Writes will be asking Canadians to take a Shakespearean character, situate him or her in a present-day scenario, and write a new soliloquy or monologue for that character. Go to the link below to enter:

<http://www.cbc.ca/books/canadawrites/2014/03/celebrating-shakespeares-450th-with-new-writing-challenge-and-ya-fiction.html>

Canada Writes is also pairing this with a new series of Shakespeare-inspired young-adult fiction by Canadian authors.

Yoga in Schools  
7th Annual Summer Institute Teacher Training  
A course that inspires growth, connection and inner peace.

Jenny Kierstead and Blair Abbass will lead this all levels workshop introducing participants to cutting edge yoga programs such as Yoga for Autism, Yoga for Special Needs, a Stress Reduction Program, Mindfulness meditation and the NEW PSP Yoga 11. This training would be applicable to all staff especially PE teachers as well as support staff and those in guidance.

Teachers have found the Yoga Institute to be as much of a personal retreat as it is a professional development course. This is a CBC/CNN news report on Jenny's Yoga for Special Needs Program: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/story/2011/10/06/ns-yoga-program-expands-truro.html>



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.

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. He is currently writing a Mindfulness manual for the SSRSB.

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

Date(s): July 21st-24th, 2014

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!

Awaken the Extraordinary at  
[www.BreathingSpaceYogaStudio.ca](http://www.BreathingSpaceYogaStudio.ca)  
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## Nobody's Perfect: Understanding, Assessing, and Treating Perfectionism and Related Problems

Dr. Simon Sherry is bringing his popular workshop on perfectionism to Moncton, NB. Although perfectionism is common and destructive, educators are very seldom trained how to understand, assess, or treat perfectionism. Dr. Sherry's workshop will fill this gap in your training. In fact, anyone who is concerned with perfectionists and their problems will find his workshop helpful.

\*\*\*Early registration rate is in effect until May 29, 2014.\*\*\*

Dr. Sherry is a practicing Clinical Psychologist, an award-winning researcher, an internationally recognized expert in perfectionism, and an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience at Dalhousie University. He will present an engaging, informative, and practical workshop that will be useful to educators from many backgrounds.

**WORKSHOP:** Nobody's Perfect: Understanding, assessing, and treating perfectionism and related problems

**DATE:** June 6, 2014 (one-day continuing education workshop from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM)

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Sherry, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience at Dalhousie University

LOCATION: Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton, 700 Mapleton Road, Moncton, NB, E1C 0L7

TO REGISTER: <http://personality.psychology.dal.ca/workshops.html>

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### Bricks 4 Kidz

My name is Amber Jadis and I am the owner of a new business called Bricks 4 Kidz. I am looking to hire some teachers/substitute teachers. I am looking for one full-time camp coordinator for the summer and several part-time teachers for after-school classes, field trips and various activities throughout the year. The information about the jobs is as follows:

Bricks 4 Kidz is an innovative educational program teaching children! We are currently looking for one full-time instructor for the summer and several part-time teachers for after-school classes, pre-school classes, field trips and birthday parties throughout the year. Applicants must:

- \*have experience and enjoy working with children ages 3-13 in groups of 15-20
- \*have reliable transportation and willing to do some travel, although all of the summer camps will be in the Charlottetown area
- \*be on time and have an excellent work ethic
- \*have great organization skills
- \*bilingualism is an asset, but not required
- \*enjoy math, science and technology

The successful applicant must provide a criminal background check and sign a non-disclosure agreement. Compensation will be \$13/hour for the full-time summer position and \$25/hour of instructional time for the part-time position. Hours for the summer camp coordinator will vary in May-June, but be full-time, 40 hours/week, Monday to Friday in July-August. The number of hours and days for the part-time teachers is very flexible. We are looking for teachers from various areas of PEI so we can offer classes at a variety of locations and minimize travel. Applications can be made by email or by going to my website and applying online as a teacher.

<https://my.bricks4kidz.com/index.php?action=location&location=344&view=apply>

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