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SUMMER LEARNING AND TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Teachers,
The deadlines are fast approaching for two wonderful summer learning opportunities.

DSS

July 7-10, 2014 Sackville, NB

Cognitive Coaching® for

Educational Leaders

The mission of Cognitive Coachingsm is to produce self-directed persons with the cognitive capacity for excellence both independently and as members of a community. Research indicates that teaching is a complex intellectual activity and that teachers who think at higher levels produce students who are higher achieving, more cooperative, and better problem solvers. It is the invisible skills of teaching, the thinking processes that underlie instructional decisions, which produce superior instruction. Cognitive Coachingsm is a research-based model that capitalizes upon and enhances teachers' cognitive processes.

Applications for DSS must be received by June 5, 2014 - Funding for this conference is currently being negotiated.

Please go to the following link for DSS brochure and application form:

http://www.peitf.com/members only/987647T787T/economic welfare/documents/1395773393DSS.pdf

Contact Chad Gallant prpd@peitf.com at the PEITF for more information.

CONTACT 2014 - Telling our Stories

August 5-8, 2014 - Grenfell Campus, Corner Brook

Plenary Sessions, Keynotes and Your Choice of Concurrent Sessions

Presented by your teacher colleagues from the four Atlantic Provinces and the Canadian Teachers' Federation on a variety of topics including classroom management; student engagement; teaching to multiple levels and abilities; and more!

Applications for Contact must be received by June 15, 2014 - Funding is available to offset some of the costs to the conference on a first come-first served basis.

Please go to the following link for details and application form:

http://www.peitf.com/members only/987647T787T/economic welfare/documents/1395770292ICONGRANT14.pdf

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FRENCH POSITION AT UPEL

UPEI is seeking a 3 year term French position at the Faculty of Education.

The closing date is June 16, 2014.

Use the following link for more information http://www.upei.ca/hr/competition/09a14

ORFF LEVEL I & II SUMMER COURSES IN NS AND PEI

Endorsed by Carl Orff Canada July-August 2014

These two-week intensive courses in the principles and techniques of Carl Orff's *Music for Children* lead to Orff Specialist certification. The Orff philosophy of music education is an internationally recognized approach to teaching music in schools or group classes. In these courses, teachers learn to foster student performance skills, literacy, and creativity through carefully sequenced musical experiences using songs, games, rhythms, poems, dances, and stories from around the world. Participants receive training from specialists in recorder playing, choral techniques, movement, percussion instrument technique, and pedagogy.

To request registration form please email: Charlotte Myers cmyers@hrsb.ns.ca

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