

*"For the promise is for you,
for your children, and for all
who are far away, everyone
whom the Lord our God
calls to him." (Acts 2:39)*

Catholic Education:
**Renewing
†
The
Promise**



Working Together for Catholic Education

K-12 Catholic Curriculum Conference

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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L'éducation catholique:
**Renouveler
†
la
promesse**

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K—12 Catholic Curriculum Conference Program “Renewing the Promise / Renouveler la promesse”

8:30 - 9:30	<i>Nutrition & Registration</i>
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Welcome & Liturgy of the Word</i>
10:00 - 10:50	<p><i>“Renewing the Promise: Affirming Identity, Community, and Purpose”</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Josephine Lombardi</i></p> <p><i>Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology, Professor of Field Education, and Director of Lay Formation for St. Augustine’s Seminary</i></p>
10:50 - 11:00	<i>Nutrition & Transition to Session A</i>
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Session A</i>
12:00 - 12:50	<i>Lunch (If you require a special dietary menu, contact leihra.legerbarnes@cdsbeo.on.ca)</i>
12:50 - 1:50	<i>Session B</i>
1:50 - 2:00	<i>Transition to next workshop</i>
2:00 - 3:00	<i>Session C</i>
3:00	<i>Nutrition & Departure</i>

Workshop
Target
Audiences



Kindergarten/Primary

Junior

Intermediate

Senior

All



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Login and enter the Event Number, then select the workshops you wish to attend from the list (please be sure to select one for each Session A, B and C). Workshops fill up quickly.

Online registration closes on February 15, 2018

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS: Session “A” - 11:00—12:00

A01 *Stratégies gagnantes en Français Langue Seconde*

Presenter Tina Lafleur, Sarah Lavigne

Board CDSBEO **Target Audience** Primary, Junior

Enseigner une langue seconde au niveau primaire et junior est un vrai défi! Comment faire parler, lire et écrire tes élèves dans une langue qui ne leur est ni propre, ni familière? Faites réussir vos élèves en leur présentant des stratégies engageantes dans la classe d’immersion. Tu quitteras avec des stratégies ainsi que des ressources que tu pourras essayer le lendemain dans ta salle de classe!

A02 *Better Presentations with Touchcast*

Presenter Mark Sonnemann

Board ALCDSB **Target Audience** All

We will explore and teach the use of Touchcast for creating smart videos/interactive presentations. With simple, easily available technology, teachers can get students creating Ted Talks and other presentations that include pictures, maps, websites, videos and other interactive elements - and it is free for educators!

A03 *Blending for Success*

Presenter Alanna Vandewint

Board OCSB **Target Audience** All

Learning environments are shifting thanks to the availability of technology for every student. How can we increase student success by improving student engagement in their own learning process? The successes and challenges of two different projects, where we leverage digital to challenge each student regardless of pathway level, will be shared. Examples of various digital tools will be modeled, including how to use them in several different curriculum environments.

A04 *How do you plan for a 300 minute five-day cycle in math? A new EOCCC digital resource*

Presenter Kelly McKie

Board EOCCC **Target Audience** Primary, Junior, Intermediate

Come see and hear how teachers planned effective mathematics instruction and assessment by developing learning experiences and lesson sequences for students in the primary, junior and intermediate (up to grade 9) divisions using a template co-created by the Ministry of Education and EOCCC. Videos which were produced, featuring teachers from our Catholic School Boards, will be launched for the first time and will be available to all on our eoccc.org website.

A05 *Let's take the learning outside!*

Presenter Floriane Tsering, Penny Simpson, Michael Trinca

Board OCSB **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary, Junior

We believe taking your class outside has a lot of benefits such as better mental health for students and educators, renewed social dynamics, and lots of opportunities for both inquiry-based and guided learning opportunities. We will present a wide range of learning activities that can take place outside throughout the year with an emphasis on integrated learning and embedding Indigenous awareness.

A06 *Teaching Art Through the Masters: a cross curricular study*

Presenter Janine McDuff, Francine Dalton

Board OCSB **Target Audience** Primary, Junior

Art is more than just crafts. We will share art activities that we have done with our classes, inspired by the great artists, such as Monet, VanGogh and Kandinsky. We will share ideas on how to link your art projects across the curriculum including Math, Language, Social Studies and Catholic Citizenship.

A07 *Catholic Youth Artists Sent to Be the Good News*

Presenter Julie Gant, Maria Stafrace-Dupont, Heather Lindale

Board OCSB **Target Audience** Intermediate, Senior

Come hear how fostering civic engagement of our Catholic youth gives them voice and opportunities to demonstrate compassion for marginalized and at risk members of our community. Focus will be on Youth Ottawa's Artistic Mentorship Program, a partnership with Poet Laureate Jamaal Jackson-Rogers; and, The Oak's Project which fostered a relationship with the Ottawa Police Department, and clients of The Shepherd's of Good Hope.

A08 *Exploring Number Sense Through A Kindergarten Lens*

Presenter Alicia Stubbs, Tina Rousseau-Dedo, Robin Pinkerton

Board RCCDSB **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary

An organic way of introducing number concepts in the Kindergarten classroom. We will be focusing on number talks, games, provocations, and building a knowledge base around assessing children through observation at play and daily routines. We will show you how to use technology to capture student learning and make it visible to the Kindergarten team, students, parents and visitors throughout the school year thus, making reporting more efficient and less time consuming.

A09 *Critical Thinking and Collaboration with Breakout EDU Boxes*

Presenter Nathalie Renaud, Amy Cuthbert-Brown, Allyson Adams

Board ALCDSB **Target Audience** All

Critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication are all skills that students require as they attempt to solve a series of critical thinking puzzles in order to open various locks attached to a box. Falling under the Universal Design for Learning framework, Breakout EDU boxes can be used in various subject areas and grades to introduce, facilitate learning or review concepts being taught through the use of immersive learning games. Can you crack the code?

A10 *Creating a REM Classroom. Where Students are Resilient, Emotionally Safe and Mentally Healthy*

Presenter Mary Ellen MacPhee, Shelly Lyonnais, Mary Ann Coleman

Board OCSB **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary, Junior

With the diversity of students in our classrooms today, creating a healthy and vibrant classroom where students take risks, REM is more essential today than ever. This presentation will weave the Catholic Graduate Expectations along with the principles of universal design to create a learning environment that supports our students to becoming resilient, emotionally safe and mentally healthy.

A11 *Making A Difference in Math through Maker Space*

Presenter Amanda Graham, Marla Mackler

Board ALCDSB **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediate

We will focus on how the use of a maker mindset in a classroom or learning commons can open up possibilities for exploration and enrichment that utilizes design thinking, iteration, and feedback. Participants will get to complete activities and use resources that are low tech and easily available to create a space where math thinking can be made visible and math concepts explored in meaningful ways for children.

A12 *Deepening Critical Thinking and Reasoning in Mathematics Primary/Junior*

Presenter Kim Lacelle, Amanda Cameron, Cathy McCord

Board EOCCC **Target Audience** Primary, Junior

How can we provide more opportunities for all our students to be reflective, creative and holistic thinkers? This workshop will have a deep focus on curriculum, differentiation and using thinking/application tasks to support the deepening of critical thinking and reasonableness. The EOCCC digital classroom math resource will be explored as a tool to support both teaching and learning of mathematics. Participants will explore research and resources, as well as engage in the process of creating rich thinking / application tasks.

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS: Session “B” - 12:50—1:50

B01 *Teaching the Beatitudes Through Social Justice Issues*

Presenter Maureen Bourke, Stephanie Pearson

Board OCSB **Target Audience** Intermediate, Senior

Using Catholic Social Teachings as a framework and the Beatitudes as a guide, this hands on workshop will provide dynamic, content rich teaching strategies for a variety of courses 7 through 12. The focus on social justice will push participants to think critically and ask questions about the type of world they live in and the type of world they would like a hand in creating.

B02 *Grade 12 Religion and current trends of discernment*

Presenter Sherry Zborovsky, Jason Dedo

Board EOCCC **Target Audience** Senior

Join Jason and Sherry as they take a sneak peek at the new Grade 12 Religion Course Profile. What’s new and how can we teach it? Topics such as palliative care, authentic love and the human and divine natures of Jesus will be explored as they share lesson plans that challenge students to inform and discern Christian living.

B03 *Deep Learning and Religious Education*

Presenter Les MacFarlane

Board OCSB **Target Audience** Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Deep learning strategies are valuable in all subjects and Religious Education is no exception. This workshop will look at how the deep learning strategies, such as leveraging digital, critical thinking and learning partnerships can be used to engage students and deepen learning. Participants will learn practical approaches to Religious Education that they can use in their classrooms.

B04 *Restorative Practice: Circle & Mindfulness*

Presenter Jim Reilly

Board ALCDSB **Target Audience** Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Through the use of class circles and the principles of restorative practice you can develop self regulation, listening, collaboration and community with your students. Incorporating mindful breathing and the principle from the MindUp program will also be a focus.

B05 *The J.O.Y Project*

Presenter Jody McDonald, Kelly McDaniels, Caddi Hewitt

Board RCCDSB **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary, Junior

The J.O.Y (Jesus, Others, You) Project recognizes that putting Catholic values into action goes hand in hand with promoting holistic wellness. One of the gifts, The J.O.Y Project has unwrapped, is called Caught Being Like Jesus - this is an action packed support system that communicates Jesus, Others, You, as a precious blessing of belonging and of community. Caught Being Like Jesus is an awesome opportunity for student and staff to celebrate the timeless beauty of Catholic Graduate Expectations. "Joy is prayer - Joy is strength - Joy is love - Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls". (Mother Teresa)

B06 *Expanding The Prayer Table*

Presenter Jillian Buccino

Board OCSB **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary, Junior

We will explore different ways to make your prayer table an interactive and meaningful space in your classroom. We will look at practical ways to incorporate art and language, build community and make connections between home and school. Students are often not aware that there are different forms of prayer. Participants will be introduced to a variety of resources that can help students learn about meditation and become more comfortable with prayer.

B07***Observing, Documenting and Communicating Learning in Kindergarten in a Catholic Community*****Presenter**

Colleen MacDonald

Board

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Target Audience

Kindergarten

As Catholic Educators we have a wonderful privilege to present the Ontario Kindergarten Program through a Catholic lens. This new EOCCC resource provides you with examples on how the Four Frames - Demonstrating Literacy and Math behaviours, Self-Regulation and Well-Being, Belonging and Contributing and Problem Solving and Innovating - can be easily integrated with "In God's Image".

B08***30 Years of Faith, Hope and Love: The Dominican Republic Experience*****Presenter**

Mark Conrad, Rory Donohue

Board

RCCDSB

Target Audience

Intermediate, Senior

Catholic Social Justice initiatives are often very difficult to sustain. For more than 30 years, staff and students from the RCCDSB, under the guidance and direction of the Grey Sisters, have carried out a mission of Faith, Hope and Love in Yamasa, Dominican Republic. The workshop will focus on the growth of this beautiful, faith filled experience from its humble origins, to a school based, NGO style organization which has delivered hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of medical supplies and helped educate thousands of children. Want to start something? Here's how!

B09***Samaritans on the Digital Road - Digital Citizenship*****Presenter**

Bill Corcoran

Board

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Target Audience

All

"Samaritans on the Digital Road" is a resource created by the Ottawa Catholic School Board community to help develop Digital Citizenship skills. This resource, now in its 3rd refresh, is built upon the shoulders of Jesus' parable about The Good Samaritan. Each grade (K-12) explores the meaning of one specific verse from the parable as it relates to being an online citizen. Come explore the refresh of our "Samaritans" model, which now includes updated student lessons, as well as specific content for staff, parents and administrators!

B10***Mental Health & Wellness: Exploring the EOCCC Resource*****Presenter**

Anne Marie Landon

Board

RCCDSB

Target Audience

Primary, Junior, Intermediate

We will focus on the EOCCC publication, "Mental Health and Wellness for Catholic Schools: Feelings, Emotions, Resiliency and the Dignity of the Whole Person". One of the writers will share classroom strategies and discuss ways to nurture the giftedness, self-worth and potential of each student and reverence the dignity of the whole person. Walk away with your own copy of the document.

B11***Weaving Catholicity and Indigenous Education*****Presenter**

Kellie Hisko, Tony Cosentino

Board

RCCDSB

Target Audience

All

Presenting content through the mutually respective lenses of Catholicity and Indigenous Education can sometimes be a challenging thing to do. We will explore the various ways that these two very distinct aspects can come together. While highlighting others who have successfully married these two lenses, such as the Kateri Native Ministry, Sister Priscilla Solomon (Ojibway Sister of St. Joseph), and Nicholas Black Elk, we will also share how we are undertaking our ReconciliACTION here at RCCDSB.

B12***Une enquête d'études sociales en FLS : mission possible!*****Presenter**

Amélie Roy, Lyne Kohut

Board

EOCCC

Target Audience

Primary, Junior

En utilisant le nouveau document d'EOCCC, les participants vont se familiariser avec le processus de planification d'une enquête d'études sociales en FLS. Cette session présentera douze scénarios d'enquête, un pour chacun des domaines, de la 1^{ère} à la 6^e année. Les scénarios sont imprégnés de la perspective catholique et répondent aux besoins des apprenants de français langue seconde.

B13***The Arts: A Great place to integrate Catholic Social Teaching*****Presenter**

Jan Bentham

Board

OCSB

Target Audience

All

Participants will explore various arts disciplines, literary sources and Gospels to highlight Catholic Social Teachings.

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS: Session “C” - 2:00—3:00

C01 *Approche Neuro-Linguistique à la maternelle*

Presenter Pierre-Luc St-Amant

Board CDSBEO **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary

Utiliser les techniques de l'approche neuro-linguistique (ANL) à la maternelle en langue seconde, est-ce possible? Oui! Et les élèves en retirent des bénéfices. L'ANL peut être utilisée pour développer les compétences de communication orale, à condition d'adapter la technique originale. Il en résulte un sentiment d'accomplissement chez l'élève et on jette les bases de l'acquisition de la grammaire interne du français pour les années à venir.

C02 *Co-Constructing Criteria with Deep Learning Goals*

Presenter Jennifer Martinez, Wanda Malone

Board OCSB **Target Audience** Intermediate, Senior

When it comes to assessment and evaluation, how do we measure understanding and demonstration of concepts while demonstrating progression in the global competencies? Help your students communicate their goals in an inquiry based learning environment in order to support their academic success. This workshop will combine assessment for, as and of learning with the new deep learning pedagogies to give you and your students a more specific and detailed continuum of your students' progress.

C03 *Music Made Simple*

Presenter Teresa Forster

Board ALCDSB **Target Audience** Junior, Intermediate

No instruments or musical background required! Find out how you can add a little musical flare to everyday classroom activities. Give your students a chance to tap into their creative side through simple, yet engaging musical activities like body percussion, beatboxing and pen tapping. Everyone loves music!

C04 *Incorporating the TRC's Calls to Action in Your School*

Presenter Katie Lewis-Prieur, Daphane Sandre, Marina Westbrook

Board OCSB **Target Audience** All

We will provide you with practical ways to start living the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action in your school and classroom. The focus will be on creating welcoming learning environments and building learning partnerships with your local Indigenous community.

C05 *Kindergarten - Where is the Learning?*

Presenter Sue Scott, Deena Keith

Board CDSBEO **Target Audience** Kindergarten

Why? How? Why?

Inquiry, play-based learning offers incredible opportunities for children to explore and to develop an understanding of the world around them. We will share ideas and examples of how we help our students to create a culture of wonder by encouraging questions, testing theories, exploring ideas, and extending inquiries. We will also explore ways to authentically incorporate literacy, numeracy, and problem-solving opportunities in different areas of our learning spaces.

C06 *Differentiating Mathematics Instruction to Meet the Needs of Struggling Students*

Presenter Crystal Lake, Lisa Smith

Board CDSBEO **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediate

Do you want to learn fun and engaging strategies that support student thinking in mathematics? In this hands on session, we will review a variety of high yield strategies to help assist students with learning and teachers with implementing and learning about mathematics and mathematical processes. We will provide purposeful and intentional instructional strategies that will meet the needs of a variety of students with various profiles.

C07 *Introduction to Universal Design for Learning (UDL)*

Presenter Katie Williamson

Board ALCDSB **Target Audience** All

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is an educational framework based on research that supports learner variability and removing barriers for ALL students. Math Facilitators will share practical ways to incorporate the UDL guidelines and principles in practice.

C08 *Getting Techy in K to 8: How a Multi-Grade LEGO Robotics TLLP Turned into School Wide Coding and Tech Inquiry*

Presenter Tara McEnery

Board ALCDSB **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary, Junior

Sharing how a small town K to 8 school explored coding and robotics through a Multi-Grade LEGO Robotics TLLP and got "hooked on tech". Hands-on time to explore and try some of this tech for yourselves. Build and code with LEGO WeDo and EV3, paint and code with Sphero, try some coding apps including Osmo coding games, make a poster or playhouse talk with Makey Makey and Scratch, and more! There will be hands on time.....

C09 *Using the Question Formulation Technique to Drive Student Inquiry*

Presenter Laurie Day

Board ALCDSB **Target Audience** All

Have your students ever failed to 'buy in' when presented with an inquiry question? Have you spent hours trying to create the "right" question(s) yourself? Participants will learn how to get students generating their own questions by using the engaging and powerful method, The Question Formulation Technique. Experience this simple technique and learn how to use it to drive student inquiry and project-based learning units, or simply to increase critical thinking and comprehension, across all subject areas.

C10 *DPA Re-visited with Dollarama and Lowe's Equipment*

Presenter Bob Thomas

Board OCSB **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary, Junior

The 2017 revised DPA provides flexibility by allowing these twenty minutes of physical activity to be divided into smaller time allocations throughout the instructional day (i.e. 5 and 10 minute blocks). The implementation of the revised DPA will be supported by some innovative equipment from Dollarama and Lowe's to use in a variety of games conducted outside, hallway, classroom and/or the gymnasium.

C11 *STEM in the Kindergarten and Primary Classroom*

Presenter Catherine Searson, Rebecca Holly, Tiffany McGrath

Board RCCDSB **Target Audience** Kindergarten, Primary

Young students engaged in tasks that require creativity and critical thinking enjoy the opportunity to make sense of the world around them. They learn to collaborate and build their oral communication skills. Working through a lens of science, technology, engineering and math, Kindergarten and primary students take charge of their own learning in a fun and challenging way. We will answer the questions of what does STEM learning look like in the youngest grades, how to incorporate STEM in your own classroom, how to use a cross-curricular approach to ensure there is time in your schedule and how can you get started on this road of wonder and awe.

C12 *Spiralling for Grade 9 Math*

Presenter Carling Sinclair

Board OCSB **Target Audience** Intermediate

A glimpse into what spiralling looks like in action through a grade 9 math curriculum example. I will share how it works, what a unit looks like and how I have gotten my students to buy into it. This is a project that many grade 9 math teachers have collaborated on and have seen the positive impacts it can have on students.

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