

BCTLA CONFERENCE – Workshops, Friday, October 19th, 2007

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#	Presenter		Workshop Title / Description	About
1	C.C. Humphreys AM ONLY PM - Cancelled	All	WEARING TWO HATS: Writing Adult Historical and Teen Fiction Chris will talk about how he got into writing, how he pursued his passion for swashbuckling adventure tales and how he wrote the sort of tales he wanted to read at 13!	Author Vancouver, BC
2	Judith Comfort	S	FIRING UP YOUR ONLINE PUBLISHING: For Teacher-Librarians Whether you publish by blog, website, Wiki or whatever, taking your teacher-librarian voice online is a powerful communication advocacy tool. As an information and literacy specialist you already waded through online databases, interactive labs, lesson plans, glossaries, news sources, professional publications and more...for students and teachers. Now integrate your own voice and advice into the mix. Judith Comfort will show you how creating a virtual mirror of her day-to-day bricks and mortar library has been a key to integrating resource-based lessons and information literacy into student learning, at home and at school. Check out her main site at http://www.bestlibrary.org	Teacher-Librarian Coquitlam School District
3	Laurie Lewis and Kim Anderson	E	LIBRARY INFORMATION SKILLS SURVIVAL GUIDE The Library Information Skills Survival Guide is the winner of the CASL Angela Thacker Award. Laurie and Kim, two of its authors, will introduce you to this practical K-7 sequence of information literacy skills. They will also share a few suggested teaching ideas & ways to ensure that students acquire skills in Library basics and gathering and processing information.	Teacher-Librarians Langley School District
4	Gordon Powell	All	BUILDING A SCHOOL LIBRARY WEBSITE: Essential and Extras Are you looking to establish a web presence for your school library? Are you looking for a way to extend services that you can offer to your students, staff and parents? What are the must haves? This session will take you through a step-by-step design process. Using an easy planning template, you will take your initial ideas and outline your web page. Add suggestions from other successful library pages by selecting from a range of URLs. You will leave this session with a plan for your SLRC site.	Teacher-Librarian Richmond School District
5	CANCELLED			
6	Carolyn Sousa	S	CONNECTING ABORIGINAL STUDENTS TO LITERATURE AND CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION This workshop will focus on Aboriginal literature and the way librarians and teachers can better connect their Aboriginal students to classroom instruction by using literature written by Aboriginal writers. Offering a discussion on how using contemporary, culturally relevant resources with Aboriginal content can powerfully connect your students to provincial learning outcomes, this workshop will also cover some of the reasons your Aboriginal students may not be as connected as you would like. To help with this, the workshop will offer participants corresponding units that have been developed specifically for the novel(s) discussed and, while this workshop was designed specifically for high school teacher librarians, librarians from all levels will benefit from it, as everyone will walk away from the workshop with a renewed sense of empowerment insofar as their ability to help better connect more aboriginal students to literature and classroom instruction.	Aboriginal Helping Teacher Surrey School District
7	CANCELLED			
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9	Mary-Ann Fernandes	E	ILLUSTRATION WITH WATERCOLOUR Mary-Ann will demonstrate and provide you with a hands on opportunity to try simple, yet effective watercolour techniques commonly used in illustrating children's books. Paint and paper will be provided for all participants.	Surrey Artist

10	Rick Muholland AM – SESSION FULL PM - SESSION FULL	E	THEMES ALIVE: Using themes to make your School Library more Exciting! This session will provide information, ideas and inspiration for developing monthly and yearly themes for library programming and promotion. Sample themes from Rick's experience will be highlighted plus brainstorming for new ideas.	Teacher-Librarian Surrey School District
11	CANCELLED			
12	Linda Lines PM - CANCELLED	E	USING PUPPETRY IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Practical ideas, tips and techniques for presenting puppet shows to elementary students using a variety of stages and non-stages. Simple ways for you or your students to prepare and present puppet shows. Creative ways to use puppets to do a variety of tasks from providing information to inspiring an interest in books and topics (puppets as teaching assistant).	Librarian Vancouver Public Library
13	Kurt Stovall and Jeff Jensen	E	OVERVIEW OF RELATIONSHIP WITH ERAC & GALE DATABASE eBook/content available to secondary schools that are ERAC. Gale & ERAC (Educational Resource Acquisition Consortium) have a province Wide relationship for all secondary schools that our ERAC members. With this membership, members attain access to 3 core Gale databases – Biography Resource Center, CPIQ and Student Resource Center as well as a number of authoritative eBooks across all areas of the curriculum. This content is available both from school as well as from home with unlimited access. Authoritative content that assists teachers & teacher-librarians with lesson plans, research and resources for student projects & assignments.	GALE
14	Andrea Crowdis	E	CREATING MODELING CLAY SCENES This hands on workshop incorporates the use of modeling clay in the style of Barbara Reid, illustrator of The New Baby Calf , Effie and many others. Art can be very inspiring and help link children to the literary world at a young age. The 'visual literacy' of the books we show children can be instrumental in stimulating their interest in literacy. In this session we will create modeling clay scenes on 3" plastic lids using examples from Barbara Reid's books. It is simple, inexpensive, and you will be able to use this on your very next teaching day. Everyone is guaranteed success!!! Material will be provided for all participants.	Teacher Surrey School District
15	Karen Ehrenholz	E	BUILDING LITERACY: Chocolate Lily Book Awards Reading Program Reading is foundational to all learning. The Chocolate Lily Book Awards Program is one meaningful avenue for creating a love of story. Come hear Karen, teacher and founder of this successful BC provincial children's reading choice award, share her passion for literacy and how this six year old program has lit a flame of passion in many a reluctant young reader from Kindergarten through Grade 8.	Program Founder and Teacher Delta, BC
16	Carole Wilson	E	GIVE ME AN L AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE WORLD Whether you're ludic, lucent or plain love to laugh, the school library holds a world of opportunity. Bring your curiosity and inquiry as you tour through a variety of ideas to inspire student and staff literacy and learning.	Teacher-Librarian Richmond School District
17	Michelle Farquharson Janet Mumford Dr. Margot Filipenko JoAnne Naslund	All	GET READY SET TEACH! Preparing Student Teachers to Collaborate with Teacher-Librarians How can we demonstrate to student teachers that the school library and the teacher-librarian are integral to their success as a teacher? For the past nine years UBC student teachers learn about concepts of information literacy and collaborative planning with the teacher-librarian through the UBC Information Literacy Project. A program review of the project has raised many questions: Is the project working? Are teacher-librarians noticing any differences? What current information literacy strategies and resources should be incorporated into the project? A resource package to assist teacher-librarians in working with student teachers will be shared. Please bring information, ideas and inspirations as to how we can more effectively work with student teachers. Outcomes of this workshop will	Vancouver School District Richmond School District Dept. of Language and Literacy Education, UBC Education Library, UBC

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			form part of the ongoing review of UBC's teacher education program.	
18	Phyllis Simon AM – ONLY SESSION FULL	E	GREAT BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY A lively presentation of the wonderful books that make all the difference in the appeal and traffic patterns in the library!	Kidsbooks Owner Vancouver, BC
19	Pam Withers	All	FICTION INCLUDES THE LETTERS "I, N, F, AND O" Drawing Information – Lovers into Fiction and Vice Versa There are kids who love fiction, kids who love information books & kids who fail to see the connection or make the leap between the two. Here's a workshop that gives teacher-librarians new tools to lower the fence between these categories, to mix & blend them until enthralled readers no longer identify with just one. From opening young readers' eyes to the real-life research that fiction writers do, to inspiring young writers to take a fiction ride on a snippet of information, this is a must attend workshop. Pam Withers is an award-nominee journalist-turned-author of 13 bestselling young adult novels & one acclaimed non-fiction book. Known for fast-action adventure novels particularly popular with boys, she attributes much of her success to the dedicated research she does to ensure realism & information-accuracy in her fiction. She's also an award-winning public speaker with a special interest in converting reluctant readers into eager readers.	Author Vancouver, BC
	#20 - #21 - #22 - #23		CANCELLED	
24	David Bouchard	All	A CONVERSATION ABOUT BOOKS AND READING	Poet, Author, Presenter Victoria, BC
25	Dave Strutt	All	GRAPHIC NOVELS Dave will share his vast knowledge of Graphic Novels and their place in school libraries ... where, why and what's new.	Imperial Hobbies
26	CANCELLED			
27	Nan Gregory	All	LEARNING A FOLKTALE: A quick and dirty method for the time-challenged teller. There's nothing like a told story for enlivening a session with students. It establishes a bond between teller and listener. It sets the stage for learning. It's fun to do! This workshop will teach you an approach to learning a folk tale which you can also use directly to teach storytelling to your students. You will leave having learned at least one story.	Storyteller Vancouver, BC
28	Allison Taylor McBryde AM CANCELLED	All	THE YOUNG READERS' CHOICE AWARDS OF BC – Empowering readers through the Red Cedar and Stellar Book Awards.. Join us for a session on the new nominees for the 2007/2008 Red Cedar and Stellar Book awards. Members of the Young Readers' Choice Awards Board & Selections committees will discuss the changes for the 07/08 season & the expansion of the program that inspires young readers to expand their reading of Canadian literature & to pick their own winners.	Librarian North Vancouver District Public Library
29	Linda Bailey	E	INSIDE A DOG: The Story of Stanley (and other Odd Characters) What does the world look like from inside a dog? From inside a twelve-year-old detective? From inside a hockey player who happens to be a pig? Linda Bailey will talk about where her fictional characters come from and how, as a writer, she gets 'inside' points of view that are extremely different from her own....or are they? Using characters such as Stevie Diamond, girl detective, and Stanley the partying dog as references, Linda will discuss her sources of inspiration and tell how they translate into characters who breathe (and bark!) on the page.	Author Vancouver, BC
30	CANCELLED			
31	Diane Swanson	E	WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF SPIRIT BEARS ... and MORE Explore the presentation of factual books with author Diane Swanson. Using examples from her own writing (she's published 71 books for kids),	Author Victoria, BC

			Diane shows how she tries to be a catalyst and spark an interest in reading. Join her as she demonstrates how she introduces books such as Welcome to the World of Spirit Bears (2007) to elementary school classrooms.	
32	CANCELLED			
33	Andy Everson	All	ART OF NORTHWEST COAST PEOPLE Andy Everson was given the hereditary name Nagedzi after his grandfather, the late chief of the Comox, Andy Frank. Driven by the passion of traditional knowledge handed to him from his Grandmother, Andy pursued a life steeped in culture. He has successfully taken the ancient art forms of the Kwakwaka'wakw into the contemporary art market to demonstrate that his people's culture is vibrant, alive, and powerful. Come learn more of Andy's art and hear the artists peak of his latest creation, our feature book <i>I am Raven</i> .	Artist / Illustrator Vancouver Island
34	Chrystalene Buhler AM - CANCELLED	All	WORDPLAY POETRY IN SCHOOLS Wordplay is a program that operates by sending poets into high schools, elementary schools and community centres to run performance and writing workshops. By bringing contemporary, active poets into the classroom, the program makes poetry immediate and relevant to teachers and students alike. Participants will have the opportunity to see the poets perform, and a chance to write and perform their own poems.	Vancouver Poet
35	Moira Ek Dahl Pat Parungao	All	JUST COPY. CUT AND PASTE – PHOOEY ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY How can we help students' avoid plagiarism? Teachers, librarians and parents often complain about the fact that students aged 6 to 20 years old just copy cut and paste information they find on the internet. Students in elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools will admit to cheating on assignments. How can we help students of all ages to figure out how to credit the ideas and works of others in their writing, presentations and lifelong activities? A variety of perspectives—that of students, teachers and librarians will be offered information with some tips on ways of helping students develop academic integrity.	UBC
36	Dr. Marlene Asselin Keith McPherson AM ONLY – SESSION FULL	All	REDEFINING LITERACIES FOR THE INFORMATION GENERATION Effective literacy teaching reflects expanding concepts of literacy that encompass the diverse backgrounds of today's students, and the new technologies of information and communication. Given the information-rich world that students live, work and play in, how can school library programs and classroom reading programs work together to support traditional instructional goals such as a love of reading and learning, and new literacy goals such as proficiency in accessing and evaluating Internet-based information? This multi-media presentation introduces the Millennials; describes what literacy means in their global, networked lives; and suggests some practical methods to help students not only become adept users of technology, but more importantly, ethically and socially responsible users of information.	UBC
37	Lyn Hancock AM - CANCELLED	All	PASSION AND PRACTICE: Using Personal Experiences and Practical Activities to Turn Kids on to Lifelong Learning and Literacy Using journals, extraordinary photos and unique personal experiences, this dynamic teacher and author shows how books and illustrations come to life from motivation to creation to promotion with special reference to "Tabasco the Saucy Raccoon". A free 10-page booklet of practical ideas and activities to stimulate the writing and illustration process is provided.	Author Victoria, BC
	#38 - #39		CANCELLED	
40	Library Staff	K-2	GREAT PICTURE BOOKS & STORY EXTENDERS Susan and Trish will share their secrets for creating fun, easy storytimes, including practical, hands-on activities you can use with students K through Grade 2. Picturebooks – how to choose the best of the best that work well in a group setting, as well as some hidden gems that may have been overlooked. Flannel & Prop Stories – how to extend stories and encourage group participation that relates to an instructional theme. Participants will have an opportunity to practice the activities through hands-on play, and will receive handouts including booklists, and sources for flannel stories.	Surrey Public Library