

Workshop	Presenter(s)
AI for Elementary Educators Come and discuss how and when AI should be introduced to your students. Practical activities like debunking AI images and discussion prompts for discussing how Div II students use AI will be provided.	Kaitlin Meeuwisse Kaitlin Meeuwisse has been teaching for more than a decade and has experience in a variety of public and faith-based schools. She recently completed her Master's in Digital Education and enjoys sharing new ideas for intentional digital integration, particularly for elementary teachers.
Being A Wise Healthcare Consumer Healthcare and benefit decisions can have a significant impact on your finances and wellbeing. Through practical scenarios, group discussions, and hands-on activities, participants will explore how to navigate the Canadian healthcare system, maximize benefit plans, ask informed questions, and make confident healthcare choices for themselves and their families from a biblical perspective.	Shay Notenbomer Shay is the Manager of Mission Advancement & Growth with Christian Education Benefit Solutions. As a graduate of The King's University, her background is in marketing and communications working at King's and other nonprofit spaces, with the benefits realm being a newer space for her. She has spent the last year and a half soaking up everything health benefits and pension well enough to become a partial expert!
Building a Team Culture in the Elementary Classroom Drawing from my experience as both a coach and teacher, this session explores simple, practical strategies for building a "team" culture in elementary classrooms. Participants will learn ways to foster belonging and growth while also having the opportunity to share and collaborate on approaches that have worked in their own classrooms.	Mike Greeno I'm a husband and a father of three little children. I teach Grade 4 at Immanuel Christian Elementary School (in Lethbridge) and have been teaching there since 2018. I've also been coaching basketball teams and summer camps since 2011 throughout Western Canada and overseas.
Critical Stories in Mathematics: Making Math Matter Graphs tell stories. Yet somehow, graphs in math classrooms tend to be all about technical jargon or simple answers instead of uncovering the power of using graphs to tell important stories about our lives. In this session, we will explore a potential classroom activity that will help your students understand graphical stories, the power they hold in society, and how they can reimagine these stories to critically engage with graphs in our society. The activity (adapted from Stephen et al., 2021) was used in a Grade 10 Math class but could also be appropriate for Junior High or extended into more advanced graphing units in High School.	Shalyn de Boon Shalyn has been teaching high school mathematics (among other things) at Central Alberta Christian High School (in Lacombe) since 2018. She has a love for creating learning experiences that help students critically engage with mathematics that goes beyond the numbers and towards what really matters.
Don't Get Pulled In: Managing Power Struggles in the Moment Power struggles can escalate quickly and pull teachers into cycles that take time and energy away from learning. In this session, you will learn how to recognize early signs of escalation and respond in ways that maintain calm, clarity, and control in the moment. You'll learn practical strategies for responding to refusal, pushback, and defiance while keeping interactions neutral and helping situations settle more quickly. We will also look at proactive systems that reduce the likelihood of power struggles occurring and support smoother day-to-day classroom interactions. You will leave with clear, practical tools to stay grounded in challenging moments while maintaining expectations, follow-through, and a classroom environment that feels calm, structured, and positive.	Baylee Aboussafy Baylee is a previous teacher and currently working as an Assistant Principal of an Elementary School. She loves all things behavior and works with families and other educators on best practices for positive behavior change.
Framing Belonging as Sacred Work Belonging is not a program—it is the evidence of how we lead, both in our classrooms and across our schools. In Christian education, belonging reflects our deepest convictions about God, people, and community. The challenge is not simply inclusion, but creating spaces where every person is known, valued, and needed.	Barbi Wall For 28 years, Barbi has called Immanuel Christian Elementary School in Lethbridge home—starting her career here and planning to complete it here. She has partnered with PCCE the entire time, including 16 years teaching and 12 years in administration. Her Deep Hope is that each person in the school community feels valued, knows their place in God's story, and flourishes in living, learning, and serving together.
Independent School Leaders - Professional Support Network A time for Principals of the Independent Schools to have a PSN session in person. Assistant Principals are welcome to join on this occasion.	
Interacting with God in Nature We will be taking the Cougar Bus and heading to Griffith Woods to enjoy some time in Nature. The Elbow River runs through Griffith Woods, so we will stop at different spots, reflecting on Psalm 23. We will have some guiding questions to think about and time to journal on the drive back to the school. This can be time to breathe deeply, move your body, and engage with others or be quiet and contemplative. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.	Michelle Zieber Michelle spends her days as an Educational Assistant at Calgary Christian School and her free time alternating between ski patrol duties, playing bass in her church worship band, and enjoying adventures with family in the great outdoors. As a follower of Jesus, she values faith, service, and community. She also has a degree in civil engineering, which mostly serves as proof that she can survive high school math, do hard things and solve sudoku puzzles.
Lectio Divina Lectio Divina, Latin for "divine reading," is an ancient Christian monastic practice of slow, contemplative prayerful reading of Scripture intended to foster communion with God. Instead of academic study, it treats the text as the living word, focusing on listening and heart-level reflection to move from reading to silent adoration. Participants will join in a deeply prayerful meditation on a passage of scripture, and have the opportunity to listen and hear from the Word and the Holy Spirit.	Susan Bowen Susan retired from teaching in 1992 when her second child was born. God surprised her in 2005 when He prompted her to join the sub list, and then again when He moved her into a permanent contract at Calgary Christian Elementary. After 20+ years, it looks like this time the career is going to last!

Phases of the moon, the circulatory system and ALL ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS. A collaborative community on the new Grade 5 Science and Social Studies curriculum.	Alan Riewe I am what happens when someone with ADHD figures out their lifetime hyperfocus is teaching. I share because I want kids to learn and I don't really care if they are in my classroom or yours.
Teaching with Tensegrity Colossians tells us that "in Him all things hold together." In this hands-on session, we'll use a tensegrity model to explore how tension, grace, and core values work together to sustain resilient classrooms and teams. You'll leave with a physical model you've built and shared language to help you bring these insights into your own context.	Tom Currie Tom Currie is an educational leader, designer, and facilitator whose work sits at the intersection of learning, leadership, and human formation. Drawing on experiences in K-12 leadership, teacher development, theatre, and innovation-focused education, he designs learning experiences that help individuals and communities navigate complexity, deepen reflection, and practice meaningful contribution. He is currently exploring storytelling as a vehicle for vocation, community, and transformational learning.
Uke 101 This is an introduction to using the ukulele in your classroom, and some super easy songs you can teach with just the open strings, simple notes or modified chords. YouTube tells you start with the C-F and G chords - you'll learn that there's a much easier way than that! During this interactive session, learn ways to get a ukulele program started at your school and cover basic things like tuning, storage, easy warm up exercises, songs with no chords, and more. Ukuleles will be on site in the elementary music room, so come ready to play as you learn.	Christina O'Brien Christina O'Brien is an elementary music teacher and clinician dedicated to creating inclusive, literacy-based music classrooms. She has taught over 40 clinics and workshops across Canada and the US, earning a reputation for her high-energy, interactive style, and the ability to make ukulele instruction simple and practical. When she isn't teaching, writing, or arranging, Christina enjoys running, paddleboarding, and an extra-strong latte.

SESSION TWO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Workshop	Presenter(s)
Canva for Teachers Come and see how Canva can help make your planning load easier. Bring a device (computer preferred) so you can create a lesson, worksheet, activity, or graphic to use in class next week.	Kaitlin Meeuwisse Kaitlin Meeuwisse has been teaching for more than a decade and has experience in a variety of public and faith-based schools. She recently completed her Master's in Digital Education and enjoys sharing new ideas for intentional digital integration, particularly for elementary teachers.
Finishing Well: Thriving in the "last few years" of your teaching career As a classroom teacher nearing retirement, I deeply desire to finish my career with the same passion and dedication that I had at the beginning. This will be a discussion based sharing opportunity where we can encourage each other and share strategies to keep fresh right to the finish line.	Susan Bowen Susan retired from teaching in 1992 when her second child was born. God surprised her in 2005 when He prompted her to join the sub list, and then again when He moved her into a permanent contract at Calgary Christian Elementary. After 20+ years, it looks like this time the career is going to last!
Floor Hockey and Community Building Wellness session with floor hockey and sharing about our tournament	Shauna Gooliaff and Denise Steinke Shauna and Denise have combined their passion for the game of hockey, their love for kids of all ability levels, building community and giving generously to various causes, to create an exciting program at CCES for over 10 years. Come learn about the program and have some fun playing floor hockey too!
Interacting with God in Nature We will be taking the Cougar Bus and heading to Fish Creek Park to enjoy some time in nature. Before we set off on our walk, we will agree on some specific prayer points. As we walk, we will breathe in God's creation and pray through the prayer points that were brought forward. We will focus on these topics to think about and pray about while we walk and pray.	Michelle Zieber Michelle spends her days as an Educational Assistant at Calgary Christian School and her free time alternating between ski patrol duties, playing bass in her church worship band, and enjoying adventures with family in the great outdoors. As a follower of Jesus, she values faith, service, and community. She also has a degree in civil engineering, which mostly serves as proof that she can survive high school math, do hard things and solve sudoku puzzles.
Jam Session (For Wellness and FUN!) Singing and making music in a group are scientifically proven to have many health benefits. Some of them are: - improves mood - reduces stress and anxiety - activates and stimulates many regions of the brain - promotes social connectedness and reduces loneliness For this session, just show up ready to sing and/or play for FUN! Guitars, ukuleles, basses, cajons and more are all available to use in the elementary music room. Christina will provide easy chord charts and will lead a fun and friendly jam session for anyone to come and sing/play with the group and build community at the same time. Participants are welcome to take the music sheets home with them to use at their own schools too.	Christina O'Brien Christina O'Brien is an elementary music teacher and clinician dedicated to creating inclusive, literacy-based music classrooms. She has taught over 40 clinics and workshops across Canada and the US, earning a reputation for her high-energy, interactive style, and the ability to make ukulele instruction simple and practical. When she isn't teaching, writing, or arranging, Christina enjoys running, paddleboarding, and an extra-strong latte.
Let's Talk Consequences (It's Not a Dirty Word) Want to create consequences that actually teach skills and lead to the results you want? This session will help you build logical consequences, maintain clear boundaries, and follow through without power struggles or setbacks. You'll learn how to respond with confidence and consistency — creating a classroom environment that feels calm, positive, and predictable.	Baylee Aboussafy Baylee is a previous teacher and currently working as an Assistant Principal of an Elementary School. She loves all things behavior and works with families and other educators on best practices for positive behavior change.
Making Fun of Math Fluency Come learn some math games to engage students and help them build up their math fluency.	Alan Riewe I am what happens when someone with ADHD figures out their lifetime hyperfocus is teaching. I share because I want kids to learn and I don't really care if they are in my classroom or yours.

Naming Creatures Saves Creatures - Why the Science of Taxonomy is More Than Just Greek to Me Students can find taxonomy (the naming and classification of living things) baffling. This session will help teachers see past the jargon to the creativity, love and care at the heart of biological taxonomy. Adam named the animals, and we are called to do the same.	Matthew Morris Matthew Morris is Associate Professor of Biology at Ambrose University. His research uses DNA barcoding in the identification of fishes, including invasive species and mislabeled seafood. He has recently completed pocket naturalist field guides to the freshwater fishes of each province and US state.
Rolling with ADHD: Tools to Support Students, Families, and Educators In this interactive Learning Lab, discover Rolling with ADHD, a free online resource designed to support educators, families, and teenagers in understanding ADHD. Explore materials on ADHD basics, classroom strategies, and information for families. Bring a Chromebook to navigate the website and take away practical insights to better support students with ADHD in the classroom.	Lauren Brown Lauren is the Vice Principal and Learning Support Teacher at Trinity Christian School in Calgary, AB. She has a MAES in Inclusive Education from TWU, and is passionate about ADHD in education.
"They Just Can't Pay Attention" This session flips the script on attention problems. Instead of asking, "Why won't they focus?" we'll ask, "What are they focusing on, and why?" Together, we'll share real classroom stories and uncover patterns that reveal both opportunities and responsibilities in how we respond. • Positivity → Seeing attention shifts as insights, not obstacles. • Purpose → Giving students clear tools to transition back into learning. • Passion → Designing experiences worth their attention—while maintaining the boundaries that help them thrive.	Tom Currie Tom Currie is an educational leader, designer, and facilitator whose work sits at the intersection of learning, leadership, and human formation. Drawing on experiences in K-12 leadership, teacher development, theatre, and innovation-focused education, he designs learning experiences that help individuals and communities navigate complexity, deepen reflection, and practice meaningful contribution. He is currently exploring storytelling as a vehicle for vocation, community, and transformational learning.
Using Read Alouds in Division Two In this session we will be exploring the use of read alouds in a Div 2 setting. We will look at examples of books from various genres and will discuss the different ways you can use them with your students. There will be time at the end to look at some of these books.	Catherine Janz and Carrie Vandermeer Catherine Janz and Carrie Vandermeer have been Grade 4 colleagues at Calgary Christian School for several years. Catherine Janz has her Masters in Literacy and Carrie Vandermeer has her Masters in Inclusive Education. They are both passionate about incorporating read alouds into their daily classroom routine.

COMBINED SESSIONS

NOTE: Participants are encouraged to attend both sessions THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

Workshop	Presenter(s)
3D Printing and the Secondary Classroom This session will be looking at potential platforms for 3D printing that suits your school's situation, ideas for cross curricular collaboration, community involvement and some time to play with a professional grade 3D design program and make your own 3D project.	Jonathan McMann I have been teaching for 20 years at Calgary Christian School now and teaching Junior High Social Studies, Physical Education and some form of Computer classes has been my focus. Outside of school I fully embrace my inner geek and enjoy 3D printing and crafting in various forms.
Acrylic Painting Beth Gillard, local artist and teacher, will lead participants through a step by step acrylic painting in these two sessions. This session is meant for all who enjoy art, not just those who teach it. Teachers will leave this session with a piece of art, tips and tricks for painting with acrylic and painting composition.	Beth Gillard Beth Gillard is a Grade 6 teacher at Calgary Christian Elementary. In her (limited) free time, she enjoys painting landscapes inspired by God's beautiful creation.
Dealing with an 18 Hour Problem in a 6 Hour Window - How Excessive Screen Use is Impacting Children and Affecting Classroom Behaviour and How Schools Can Respond Childhood today is being rewired by addictive apps, nefarious algorithms, and early exposure to pornography, and nowhere is this more evident than in the classroom. This presentation highlights how social media, video games, and porn are influencing children, how this manifests in classrooms and what teachers and administrators can do to push back.	Naomi Holland Naomi Holland is currently taking a Masters in Applied Social Sciences, Globalization and Crime and brings 25+ years of frontline experience fighting sexual exploitation and trafficking. Her business, Escalate the Conversation, is dedicated to raising awareness about online safety. Naomi brings a powerful messages loaded with scientific data, inspirational stories, and practical skills to apply in the classroom and in the home to push back on screen harms and fight for true human connection!
Designing Inclusive Literacy Blocks to Support EAL Learners Creating a literacy block that supports all learners—particularly students learning English as an Additional Language (EAL)—requires intentional planning, responsive instruction, and meaningful opportunities for language development. Drawing on key components of effective literacy instruction identified by Dr. Tim Shanahan, participants will examine literacy approaches that intentionally develop oral language, morphology, reading comprehension, and writing.	Kim Tackaberry Kim Tackaberry, M.Ed, has an extensive 33-year career in education, with a strong focus on literacy and inclusive education. She currently serves as a Designer of Professional Learning at The Consortium (Calgary office), where she develops and implements professional learning to support educators across Alberta. Much of her teaching career was spent at Foothills Academy Society, a specialized school for individuals with learning disabilities and/or ADHD.

Lunch and Learn

Bring Global Learning to Life: The Lakou Campaign

How can your students help nurture a place of belonging for children across the globe? Join EduDeo for a 20-minute Lunch & Learn and discover how the Lakou Campaign connects PCCE classrooms with Dominico-Haitian students in the Dominican Republic. Hear their stories, explore practical ways to engage your class, and learn how your students can support access to quality, Christ-centred education.

COMBINED SESSIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM AND 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

NOTE: Participants are encouraged to attend all parts of this session to secure free access to this curriculum.

Workshop	Presenter(s)
Integrated Arts and Creation-Based Learning Experiences This session will introduce the foundations of designing and leading Integrated Arts and Creation-Based Projects, or IACPs. Participants will explore what IACPs are, why they are valuable, and how to begin planning meaningful projects for their own students. IACPs are cross-curricular learning experiences that connect core subject outcomes with Fine Arts and/or nature-based learning. Through these projects, students engage with curriculum in hands-on, creative ways while deepening their connection to the arts, Creation, and one another. Collaborative work also helps strengthen habits of learning and build classroom community. Flexible in design, IACPs can be created for a single classroom, developed into FLEX projects, or planned collaboratively across classes or grade levels. For teachers, they offer a practical way to build capacity for creative, responsive, and integrated instruction.	Shyann Ethier and Nicole Nieuwenhuis Shyann Ethier and Nicole Nieuwenhuis are teachers at Meadowlark Christian School, where they collaboratively plan and facilitate Integrated Arts and Creation-Based Projects for students in Grades 1–9. They are passionate about strengthening the role of the Arts in education and helping students discover their creative capacity as they grow closer to the God who designed us all so wonderfully.
Piece of Cake: Hands-On Baking & Marshmallow Fondant Design This hands-on workshop guides you through three essential skills: baking a cake, making marshmallow fondant from scratch, and mastering basic fondant decorating techniques. All ingredients and tools are provided—just bring your appetite and creativity! You'll head home with a beautifully decorated masterpiece and recipes to last a lifetime. Please bring your own cake carrier to take your cake home in.	Christina Chrest Christina has been teaching French and Foods at Calgary Christian School for many years. She loves every minute of teaching at a Christian school where she is able to express her love for Jesus. When she's not teaching she's playing pickleball or hanging out with her husband, kids and grandson.

SESSION THREE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Workshop	Presenter(s)
3D Printing- Using a Fancy Hot Glue Gun to Create Meaningful Projects I am not an expert but definitely an enthusiast. Come learn and share how you can use a 3-D printer in the classroom.	Alan Riewe I am what happens when someone with ADHD figures out their lifetime hyperfocus is teaching. I share because I want kids to learn and I don't really care if they are in my classroom or yours.
A Deeper Look at Worship in the Bible This session will explore worship in the Bible looking at various scriptures around worship. We will also unpack 7 Hebrew words for praise that are found throughout the Bible. At the end of the session, we will spend some time in worship together.	Amanda Wolfe I am a teacher and a worship leader. I have a BA with a major in Psychology, a BEd after degree and I've been taking seminary courses through Portland Bible College. I am passionate about worship and I love incorporating it in my classroom daily.
Art and the Practice of Wonder In this session, we will explore wonder as a starting point for creativity, deep learning, and inquiry. As schools rooted in the Christian faith, we get to consider how creativity, imagination, and the desire to create can be understood as gifts from God. As artists, we wonder at God's world, and we wonder about God's world. Both kinds of wonder invite us to look more closely, ask questions, imagine possibilities, and create. Together, we will explore how the practice of wonder can shape both our teaching and our learning. Participants will engage in creative exercises that cultivate wonder, imagination and creativity—and experience how art can open the door to deeper learning and meaningful reflection.	Janelle Reitsma I have been an Art instructor at Calgary Christian School for 15 years. I have the joy of walking alongside students as they grow from emerging artists in middle school into developing and confident artists in high school. Witnessing students' creative journeys, encouraging their growth, and seeing their skills and confidence develop over time is one of the great joys of teaching art!
Artist in Residence Program This session explores the Artist in Residence Program. Participants will learn how their schools can get involved in the program and bring exciting art experiences to their students; then will engage in a short art project.	Madeleine Kline Madeleine is a newly graduated teacher, currently taking the Fine Arts Program at Emily Carr University with the goal of becoming an Arts Educator. Alongside her studies, she works in schools as a substitute teacher and Artist in Residence, while also building her professional practice as a working artist.
Beyond "I'm Sorry": Meaningful Support for Grieving Students, Their Families and Educators. Most people don't know what to do or say to support someone who has suffered a loss. Fear of doing the wrong thing stops many from doing anything. Avoiding the hurting person is not a caring option. This workshop will provide a framework of four strategies for compassionately supporting grieving students, their families and educators. Participants will gain confidence with simple ideas that can be put into action immediately. No one should have to feel alone as they grieve.	Shirley Thiessen Shirley Thiessen is a compassionate grief educator who turned personal tragedy of child loss into a purpose driven mission. Because no one should have to grieve alone, Shirley equips individuals of all ages to be empathetic grief companions. Expressing empathy to hurting hearts is an essential life skill because it makes God's love visible.

Critical Thinking: Assessing Video Games as Narrative

I developed a unit to teach critical analysis of narratives in video games. This session will explore how I developed the unit, how I taught it, and how others could also explore video game narratives in the classroom. There will be some time at the end of session to explore some of the games and resources used in the unit. A device with a keyboard is recommended for participants.

Kara Kunst

I have experience teaching all grades from Kindergarten to Grade 12 and in both private and public schools. I have been teaching at Edmonton Christian Schools for 3 years.

Differentiated Learning Model - PIC Groups (JH Math and LA)

Trinity Christian School's Junior High (in Calgary) is excited to share our learning model. 3 Different learning groups (Peer, Independent, and Collaborative) every Monday and Wednesday mornings to teach Math and LA in a manner best for student engagement and learning. We will share how we found ways to best use people, spaces, and time to make our model work.

Maria Collins and Colleagues

Engaging God as Caregivers

Together we will explore some of the ways that God can be experienced through our care for others. Teachers and educational assistants image God when they care for their students. All students, including those with disabilities, image God via their unique attributes. When teachers and EAs begin to identify these ways, they can know their students better and, in the knowing, become more of who God made them to be.

John Van Sloten

John Van Sloten is a writer, community theologian, and father to his son Edward who has Down syndrome. His newest book, Thy Tender Care: What Caregiving and Disability can teach us about God's Kingdom (Herald Press) is hitting shelves on October 27th, 2026.

FLEx Ideas that are Manageable and Effective

Designing Formational Learning Experiences can be daunting! This session will present a structure that simplifies the FLEx design process and will include many FLEx ideas that can be used at a variety of grade levels.

Sherry TenHove

Sherry TenHove holds a BA and BEd from King's University and a MEd from Dordt University. She currently teaches Grade 6 and Middle School Band at Gateway Christian School (in Red Deer), where she also serves as a TTT lead teacher.

Grade One Idea Sharing Session

Let's collaborate! Please bring an idea to share with the group.

Colleen Van Veen

Colleen teaches Grade One at Edmonton Christian West School. Although she has taught Grade One for most of her career, she loves learning new ways to teach these little learners!

Math is Fun!

How to use Math projects creatively to get kids excited about Math and seeing it in the real world. This session will be geared to Div 2.

Shauna Gooliaff

I have been teaching Grade Six Math at Calgary Christian School for over ten years and all the Math across the grade for the last six years. I love finding ways to highly engage students without the use of technology and a way to include parents into our school and their child's learning .

Outdoor Learning In An Urban Area

Outdoor learning doesn't require a fancy outdoor classroom or forest to go explore. This session is all about simple, attainable ways to bring nature into your teaching and bring calm attentive students to your classrooms. We'll explore the benefits of outdoor learning and you'll leave with fresh ideas, adaptable and high quality resources, and the confidence to bring your learning outdoors!

Brooke Williamson

Currently a Grade One teacher and former special education teacher with a love for the outdoors and backpack of tools to help students enjoy learning in a fun, playful way!

Skills Outcomes: The Forgotten Curriculum

Curricular programs are built partly on what students know, but also importantly on their abilities. Skills outcomes (including planning, research, data analysis, and communication) are durable competencies that transfer across grades, subjects, and life beyond school. We explore practical ways to emphasize skills while covering content. Assessment design time provided.

Note: This session is targeted for Div 2-3 Science teachers.

Tim Allison

Tim Allison has been teaching Middle School Science since September of 2004. He currently teaches Grade 7 and 8 Science and Outdoor Education at Calgary Christian Secondary School.

(VERY) Beginner Pickleball

This is a session for BEGINNER pickleball players. It is intended for people who have never played or have only played a few times. We will go over how to hold the paddle, scoring, and court position. You should leave wanting to play more. :)

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