



BRAIN CAMP 2016

Friday August 26th

VIU Education—Building 356

Nanaimo-Ladysmith Public Schools, VIU and BC Teacher Librarians Association
have partnered to bring you an exciting day of learning!

8:15 to 3:30—Lunch included

BYOD—bring
your own device
and water bottle

Coffee and Networking—8:15 to 8:45

Welcome and Morning Keynote—8:45 to 9:45

TRANSFORMING LEARNING AND LEADING INNOVATION

Dave Shortreed—is the Coordinator of Educational Technology with Greater Victoria School District 61, in British Columbia, Canada. He aims to have classroom learning focused on helping students learn to think and learn to learn. With the saturation of technology in society, the thoughtful and purposeful use of technology for learning has now become even more integral. Dave works with all learners to further support, challenge, inspire, and celebrate great teaching and learning that is grounded in “what’s best for kids”.

Coffee, Snacks and Networking—9:45 to 10:00

Full Day Session—10 to 2:45

A Mapping the Big Ideas: BC’s Redesigned Curriculum (Full Day) Linda Baldwin & Laura Tait
This is a personalized planning opportunity to map out your year & create a unit of instruction collaboratively with colleagues. Bring your imagination, resources and electronic device.
Part 1: Year-long Unit Mapping using Big Ideas and Core Competencies
Part 2: Introduction to the Understanding By Design (Wiggins & McTighe) framework
Part 3: Unit Planning using the UBD framework (planning with the end in mind)

Morning Breakout Sessions—10 to 12

B Learn to Drive (Google Apps for Education Beginning with Drive) Dave Shortreed
GAPE allows us to spend less time with technology so that we can have more time for relationship building, thinking, sharing, and learning. Come see what it’s all about; it is never too late to learn how to drive!

C Embedding Aboriginal Understandings into the Redesigned Curriculum Anne Tenning
Anne will talk about Aboriginal understandings in the K-9 science curriculum and share a preview of the new Science First Peoples resource guide by FNEESC which she helped to create. Participants will be introduced to sample lessons.

D Kidsbooks - Hottest New Books Susan McGuigan & Leslie Buffman
Leslie and Susan will be sharing lots of fabulous new books to get you ready for fall. Susan will present to the elementary TLs and Leslie will present to the secondary TLs.

E Creating Innovative learning Environments through the Learning Commons Dominique Sullivan
What technology do library learning commons teachers need to support innovation and creativity in their schools? A variety of devices will be explored such as Chromebooks, audiobooks, e-books, iPads and green screen technologies.

F Differentiation in the Mathematics Class Riki Cox
Riki will share ideas—including using “the Daily3”—for ways to get away from “One Size Fits All” worksheets in mathematics and explore ways to meet the mathematics needs of the varying abilities in K-5 classrooms.

G Mentoring Pre-Service Teachers Paige Fisher
A discussion around best practices for mentoring pre-service teachers. A focus will be on the VIU embedded cohorts in SD68 but everyone is welcome.



Lunch provided—12:00- 12:45

Afternoon Breakout Sessions—12:45 to 2:45

H	Digital Storytelling in the Learning Commons Cathy Fowler Cathy will share her passion for storytelling and some of the methods she uses in the learning commons and the classroom including tech and no-tech examples. Participants will play with iPad apps, story circles and Google Lit trips.
I	Strong Nations - Authentic Aboriginal Resources for the Redesigned Curriculum Terri Mack Author/publisher Terri Mack will guide participants in choosing authentic Aboriginal materials. Time will be provided for hands-on exploration of K-12 books that support the redesigned curriculum.
J	Developing a Learning Community Culture Mary-Lynn Epps Participants will receive a protocol to develop a community of learners. The session will focus on deepening understanding for learners that will result in setting a foundation for social, emotional and academic self-regulation.
K	Social Studies and the Redesigned Curriculum Paula Waatainen Explore how K-12 curricular competencies are designed to have students engage in authentic historical, geographic and political thinking. Paula will provide hands-on activities and recommendations for free digital resources.
L	Getting the most from your ERAC Bundle Lisa Read and friends Lisa will cover how to get the most out of our ERAC bundle as well bring other great ideas for digital resources and integrating technology into practice from her more than 20 years' experience as a K-12 classroom teacher.
M	Smashing Anxiety in Writers Maureen LaFleche Participants will have an opportunity to try out iOS apps that will help reduce anxiety and build confidence in writers. The participants will come away with some strategies to support students and build confidence with writing.



2:45 to 3:30—Enlighten us, but make it quick! Presenters get 5 minutes to wow us. The result is a fast and fun series of presentations. Once they're finished we'll all vote to decide which **ignite** presentation best fanned our flame!

Save your spot!

SD68 staff and VIU students—free registration at this link
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Out of district registration is \$40 including lunch. Register through BCTLA at
<http://tiny.cc/2016SIRegistration>