

Monthly News from your Curriculum and Learning Team

Link2Practice/Tru Vic!



Our 53 Teacher Candidates are LOVING spending their Wednesdays in 4 elementary, 2 middle schools, and at Belmont. We've had 2 afternoons of Professional Learning together, most recently digging into the final versions of the Core Competencies where they heard from some teachers about how they are supporting students in self-assessing in their classrooms.

Teaching and Learning in Sooke District #62!

CURRICULENS FOCUS:

District Resource Centre

**Join us for our SIP & SEE!
THE NEW CORE COMP.
POSTERS ARE READY!
Complete set for the first 20
teachers!**

Dec. 11th at 3:30 - 4:30

Learn about new resources to
support Core Competencies!



**Book Club Dinner Series! Our
intrepid readers are on to
their 2nd book!**

Next meeting:

**Nov. 26th, 4:30 - 6:00
at White Spot!**



ERAC is now '**Focused**'!

Educational Resource Acquisition Consortium (ERAC) is now "Focused Education Resources."

*The Digital classroom resources are
still available*

*here: bcerac.ca/bcdc-access/
Email your school's teacher
librarian for your school's
username
and password.*

*A unique collection of digital
resources, including World Book,
Gale, My Blueprint, Magazines,
NoveList K-8 Plus, and EBSCO
specifically designed to meet the
diverse needs of K - 12; there is
something for every age group*

*Available to students and staff,
both at home and at school!*



DID YOU KNOW??

BC Performance Standards & Exemplars

are STILL a great resource!

- Written with the input of a large number of BC educators about **standards and expectations in Reading, Writing (Gr. 1 - 10) & Numeracy (Gr. 1 - 8)**
- **Still** match with our Curriculum - still 'widely held expectations' when used to assess a performance task (reading and responding, writing, or a numeracy word problem in context)

Teachers can use these to:

- monitor, evaluate and report
- develop a profile of a class to support instructional decision-making
- Use in conversations with parents to show strengths and stretches
- Answer the questions:
 - "How good is good enough?"
 - **What does it look like when a student's work has met the expectations at this grade level?**

Performance standards still use the old language of 'meeting' - so until there are newer versions, you can think about them with the current Proficiency Scale language.

Go to www2gov.bc.ca to download!

MoE has recently posted a "Walk Thru" the new Core Competencies and our beloved Vivian Collyer is the *narrator*!

Follow this link to the Core Competencies, scroll down to 'resources' and click on the links to watch for yourself!

curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies

Peter Liljedahl Oct. 10th!



Five of our middle and secondary teachers were able to join other Vancouver Island educators for an all day session with **Dr. Peter Liljedahl**, focusing on numeracy tasks and the use of vertical non-permanent surfaces. It was an informative and engaging day, with lots of discussion around numeracy and its connections with mathematics and assessment.