

Dear BC Teaching and Learning Network (BC-TLN) members:

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at the Fall meeting! This a great opportunity to meet with educational developers throughout the province and share ideas, discuss challenges, and gain insight into future directions.

Our agenda for the two days will have many opportunities for connecting with your colleagues as well as solid plenaries that will further your development as professionals in this field.

Please read on as there is important information for your attendance and a bit of pre-work for Thursday's session and Friday's Round Robin session.

Agenda

See attached.

Preparation for *Program Assessment and Evaluation for Teaching and Learning Centres* taking place Thursday October 1, 2015 *Pre-Work*

Please search out and bring with you any mission statements that apply to your program(s); they may include broad institutional statements as well as mission statements and terms of reference that apply more locally to your program(s). We will be using these to inform a strategic planning exercise for assessment and evaluation of your unit.

Materials for this session will be posted on the BC SCoPE site prior to the session.

No Host Dinner, Thursday, October 1, 2015

It isn't too late to join some of your colleagues for a no-host dinner on Thursday. Please touch base with Jennifer, Eric or Isabeau on Thursday.

Round Robin, Friday, October 2, 2015 *Pre-Work*

The round robin is an opportunity for us to learn what is happening at different institutions, to share what we are excited about in our educational development work, and to glean support and good ideas of our colleagues.

At the round robin, please come prepared to speak to any of the following:

- 1) An educational development initiative that has you really excited and that you are bursting to tell others about.
- 2) An educational development initiative you are working on and the "big" questions you have related to that particular project.

3) An educational development challenge you are grappling with. What helpful ideas do your brilliant colleagues have to help you?

Each represented institution will be given a set amount of time to share; if several of you are coming from the same institution, please take a moment before the session to touch base and plan what you might want to 'highlight' during your allotted time.

Location

The meeting is taking place at the Vancouver Community College Downtown Campus. Our sessions will be in Room 237 on the 2nd floor (map attached). Room 237 is on the east side of the building at the south end. The downtown campus is located at 250 West Pender Street, Vancouver.

Public Transportation

Depending on where you are coming from, there are many public transit options for getting to VCC. Please consult [Translink](#) information for specific information on the best route.

Parking

There are two parking lots across the street from VCC on Cambie. There is also parking at the Stadium/Chinatown Skytrain station one block further east, and there is street parking on Hamilton.

Photos

We will be taking some pictures during the meeting. Some of these may end up in social media channels such as Twitter or Flickr. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please let Isabeau know.

Twitter

If you are a Twitter user, you might like to know about/use:

@BCTL_network

#BCTLnetwork

Participant List

We are delighted to welcome returning and new participants to the BC-TLN meeting. Please see here for the participant list:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/184Xof9zadOw6iCL6CWCUEmndkMDFMRPY-Srm8Qo0wxQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Virtual Participants

We are so happy that several of you will be joining us virtually. Theresa Southam will be in touch with virtual attendees shortly with details about joining and participating in the meeting.

Resources

Presenter slides and other resources will be posted to the [BC-TLN area of the SCoPE site](#) (see Workshop section at bottom of main page)

Evaluation

You will have an opportunity to evaluate the sessions. A link to an online evaluation will be provided.

Questions?

If you have any questions before Thursday, please be in touch with Isabeau or Jennifer.

Change in Plans?

If your plans have changed and you cannot make it, please let Isabeau know as soon as possible.

Attachments:

Map of VCC

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We look forward to seeing you this week!

Warmly,

Isabeau Iqbal (UBC) - chair

Jennifer Jasper (Justice Institute of British Columbia) - chair elect

Theresa Southam (Selkirk College) - member at large

Eric Kristensen (independent consultant) - member at large

Tracy Summerville (UNBC) - member at large