



School of Education Terrace Campus Newsletter October 2015



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Come Join Us On Campus!

Public Presentations

October 14th

"The Leap Manifesto: What's It All about?"
Presenter: Dr. Alex Lautensach (UNBC Terrace campus)
12:00 – 1:00 pm

October 28th

"Ghost Towns of Northwest BC Past to Present"
Presenters: Rob Bryce (UNBC Continuing Studies), Kelsey Wiebe (Heritage Park Museum), Ken Newman (City of Terrace)
12:00 – 1:00 pm

October 24th

Master of Education Information Session (Counselling, MDL, Special Education)

Join School of Education Chair, Dr. Andrew Kitchenham and Assistant Professor, Dr. John Sherry for an information session on M.Ed programs, Room 112

Time: 10:30 am

*students are welcome to have an individual meeting following the session.

October 30th

Student Halloween Costume Contest and Campus Potluck!

Judging: Room 103 12:00 noon

Potluck: Students/Faculty/Staff drop off your potluck food item in Room 107

TERRACE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION FACULTY PRESENTS AT ANNUAL CENTRE FOR LEARNING, TEACHING AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology (CTLT) sponsor a conference each year in late August. Verna McDonald and Ed Harrison presented a workshop titled: "Active and experiential learning for small communities". They explored the ways in which university instructors could expand their use of experiential activities within their classrooms. Participants were invited to work together to consider how they might introduce their courses to students in a manner that was different from what they had previously used. Some instructors, for example, considered mini field trips to introduce students to the main concepts of their course. Such trips are more than possible in small towns. Later the workshop considered how the course outcomes could reflect an experiential component of the course. The workshop concluded with participants outlining why they would use an experiential approach and implications for course planning. Taken together participants were beginning to reflect on a richer definition of "experiential" and how such an approach would impact their courses and students. As one participant said "the approach creates an attitude of lifelong learning as well as lasting memories!"

B.Ed Students Engaged in our Communities

B.Ed students at the Terrace campus have been busy visiting surrounding communities of Prince Rupert, Hazelton and Kitwanga. During their EDUC 390 field trips, students quickly immersed themselves into the community and culture. Sites and schools visited included: K'san Village Museum, GWES, Museum of Northern BC, North Pacific Cannery, Kitwanga Elementary School, Kitwangak School and Battlehill.



Linda's
Links

<http://www.edutopia.org/>

What it does: "We show people how they can adopt best practices and we tell stories of innovation and continuous learning in the real world." There are many topics to look at (eg. game based learning, student engagement, brain-based learning) and videos to watch.

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