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## **CONNECTING LEADERS**

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**Thursday October 20 to  
Saturday October 22, 2022**

*Live at the Victoria Conference Centre*

Learning with  
**Doug Keeley**

Learning with  
**Kevin Lamoureux**

Learning with  
**Carolyn Roberts**

Musician in Residence  
**Jesse Ruben, *The We Can Project***

## Doug Keeley

Friday October 21, 9:00 am

*"The Power of Story"*



Doug Keeley has been in the business of storytelling since he worked on his first conference at the age of 16. Doug learned that in a typical audience, different people like different things. And even great speakers rarely caused any behaviour change. Doug will engage Connecting Leaders attendees by sharing his story, and you will have the opportunity to discuss how the story impacts you and your school.

## Carolyn Roberts

Friday October 21, 1:45 pm

*"Listening to the Stories of the Land:  
Guidance for our Leadership Journeys"*



Carolyn Roberts is Interior Salish and Coast Salish, and her ancestors come from the N'quatqua and Tzeachten territories. Her roots to this land come from the stories of her ancestors who have nurtured and taken care of this land for thousands and thousands of years. Through relating these stories, Carolyn shares how these deep relationships and her own connections to this land have supported her in the many leadership roles she has held in BC's education system, both K-12 and post-secondary. Join us to learn with Carolyn about the journey of leadership through the lens of the ancestors of this land.

## Kevin Lamoureux

Saturday October 22, 9:00 am

*"Leaving it Behind: Decolonization,  
Reconciliation, and Education"*



Kevin believes that, *"Where schools in Canada were once used as weapons against Indigenous peoples, they can now become places of healing and empowerment for all students."* In this learning session, Kevin draws upon his experience as Associate Vice-President for the University of Winnipeg, Education Lead for the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, Scholar in Residence for several school divisions, and consultant for governments and organizations across Canada to talk about the commitment to reconciliation, and how to contribute to an even better Canada for all children to grow up in.

**Friday October 21, 3:00 pm**

*Discover this beautiful Victoria community, and connect with each other*

### **Walk ... Talk ... Reflect**

Join a designated hike leader for a walking adventure to one of four locations. It's a perfect opportunity to connect with your colleagues in nature, and reflect upon what you have learned and experienced at the conference so far.

Each hike leader is knowledgeable about the area and familiar with the route, and will carry a map and first aid kit.

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Choose your adventure! There are a variety of Self-Guided Walking Tours available in the Victoria community, or you may wish to wander and discover your new favourite coffee shop, sample local cuisine, or pick up a few mementos of your trip. You will be able to find out more in the Connecting Leaders 2022 Conference App.

### **New Adventures**

We are looking at some possible new events to add to our Friday afternoon adventures ... stay tuned!

## **Jesse Ruben**



**October 20 - 22**

*Meet Jesse as he shares the gift of his music throughout the conference as our Musician in Residence.*

The message that Brooklyn singer/songwriter Jesse Ruben has been spreading through his music is simple and direct. I can. You can. *We Can*. When his music touched and inspired a BC elementary school, 'The We Can Project' was born. Jesse tours the country, visiting schools and helping students come up with personal goals and ways to give back to their community.

A health diagnosis of Lyme Disease reinforced his commitment to let people know that no matter what they are going through, they are not alone, and it will get better.

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