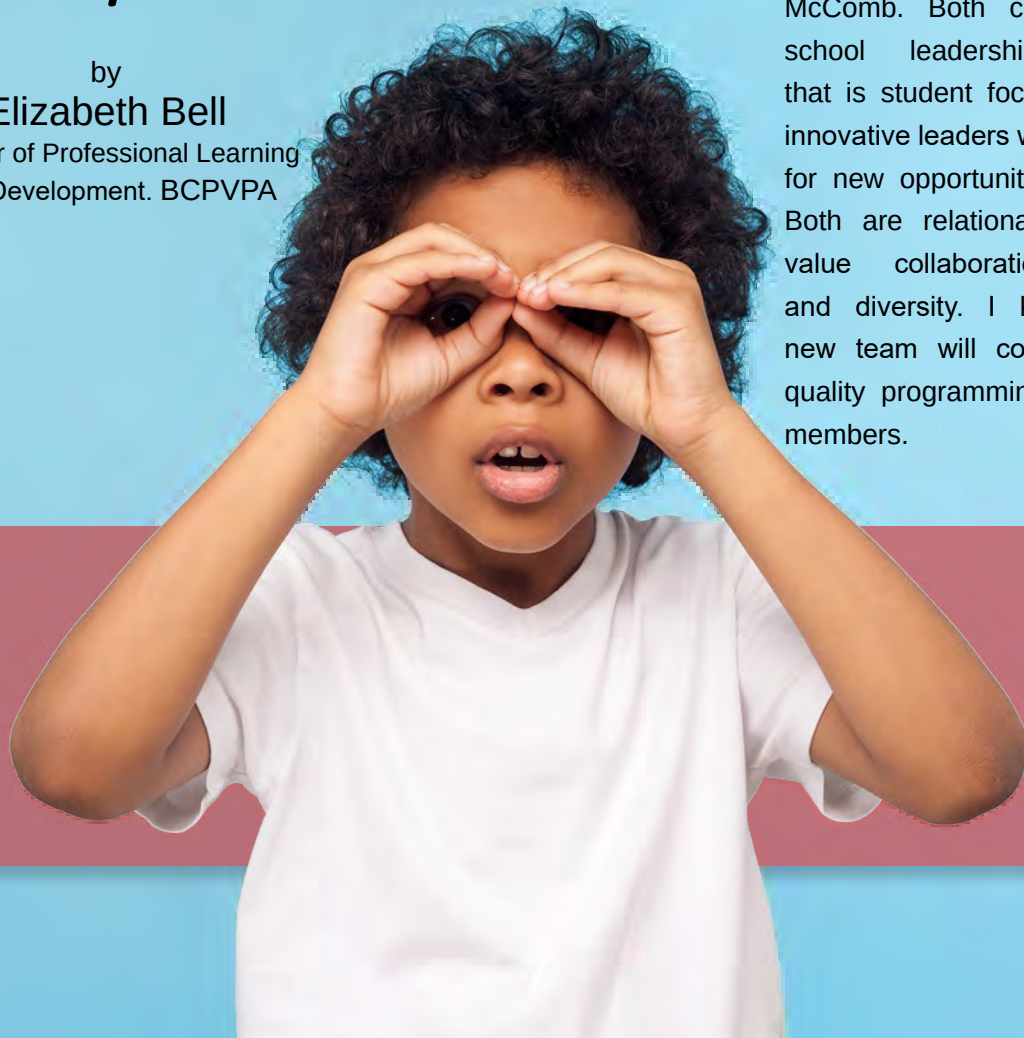


Looking Ahead

for Professional Learning and Development

by
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As we begin a new school year, I am pleased to introduce the new PLD Team at the BCPVPA.

Directors

With much appreciation for her seven years of dedication to provincial professional learning and development, we said farewell to Jessica Antosz at the end of July. Jessica is known for her relational style of leadership and she will be missed by many educators from across BC. I enjoyed my time of learning and leading with Jessica as we developed, delivered, and collaborated on many PLD projects.

As of August 1, two new Directors of Professional Learning and Development will join BCPVPA: Peter Johnston and Andrea McComb. Both come with rich school leadership experience that is student focused. Both are innovative leaders who always look for new opportunities in learning. Both are relational leaders who value collaboration, inclusion, and diversity. I know that our new team will continue to offer quality programming for BCPVPA members.

Advisors

As one of the BCPVPA Committees reporting to the Board of Directors, seven members serve as Advisors to Professional Learning and Development. Their responsibilities include advising the Directors on programming, budgets, and strategic planning, providing a direct liaison with PLD Representatives, and leadership at Rep Meetings and Book Clubs. I would like to thank outgoing members Chris Horton (SD 73), Ron Sherman (SD 8), Alan Stel (SD 67) and Kelda Logan (SD 64). Each of these members have offered a unique and valued perspective to the Committee, and we look forward to their continued involvement in PLD.

I would like to welcome four new PLD Advisors Ranjit Bains (SD 39), Tara Zielinski (SD 45), Lois Ehman (SD 5) and Tina Pierik (SD 61). Together with Brenda Anderson (SD 57), Mikel Brogan (SD 75) and Renee Hislop (SD 62) this group will provide rich and diverse input to professional learning and development in BC.

Chapter Representatives

Chapter Reps are a critical component to the planning and operations of BCPVPA PLD programs. Please be sure to send changes to Chapter Representatives to amorie@bcvpva.bc.ca in September. The first PLD Rep meeting will be virtual on Monday, October 4, 2021.

Your PLD Team

Directors	PLD Assistant
Elizabeth Bell	Amorie Kruger
Peter Johnston	
Andrea McComb	
Advisors	
Brenda Anderson	Renee Hislop
– Prince George	– Sooke
Ranjit Bains	Tina Pierik
– Vancouver	– Greater Victoria
Mikel Brogan	Tara Zielinski
– Kamloops	– West Vancouver
Lois Ehman	
–Southeast Kootenays	

BCPVPA Fall PLD

Leading a Culture of Learning 1

We are running two cohorts of LCL 1 this fall. One will be an in-person cohort offered in Prince George and available to the northern chapters, and the other will be a virtual cohort open to anyone in the province.

Sessions begin in the last week of August, and the registration link is on the [website](#).

Leading a Culture of Learning 2

We are running one cohort of LCL 2 this fall. The cohort will be offered in Metro Vancouver and is open to all accessible members. The location of school visits will be determined by the participants.

Sessions will begin in November, and registration link is on the [website](#).

Leading the Way: Women in Leadership – Resilient Women Thriving in Leadership

Monday September 20, 7:00 pm

Join the virtual conversation with Robyne Hanley-Dafoe and other friends of the BCPVPA as we explore resilient leadership from the perspective of thriving women leaders. Registration opens in August.

Coffee Connections

Join us every couple of weeks for 30 minutes of casual conversation with colleagues, beginning in October.

Tue October 5	7:30am
Tue October 26	3:30pm
Tue November 2	7:30am
Thu November 25	3:30pm
Tue December 7	7:30am

Lone Leaders: A Conversation Series for Rural and Remote School Leaders

This three-session series will begin on Saturday, October 16th at 4:00 pm. *You might be wondering about the timing:* please note that this conversation has grown out of the Global Network of PLD Leaders and will include participants from BC, Ontario, New South Wales, Queensland, and Western Australia.

Check the [website](#) for registration information.

Connecting Leaders Conference 2021: Leading for Equity

October 21 – 22, 2021 – Virtual Conference

The event begins Thursday evening with opening keynote Candy Palmater, and opportunities to gather virtually or in person. Many participants will gather in Chapter-based Hubs as they experience the interactive conversations with Nouman Ashraf and Anna Maria Tremonti on Friday, October 22.

The registration link is on the [website](#).

Get involved with BCPVPA Professional Learning & Development:

- Be a Chapter PLD Rep
- Participate in Coffee Connections, Leading the Way: Women in Leadership, Lone Leaders, and other webinars
- Be part of a Working Group on the BCPVPA Leadership Standards Review or the BCPVPA Leadership Planning Guide Review
- Be a Facilitator for Essentials for Aspiring School Leaders (EASL) or Essentials for New School Leaders (ENSL)
- Be a Breakout Presenter at the 2022 Connecting Leaders Conference
- Write a Book Review or other article on professional learning for Principled Magazine
- Participate in the PLD Survey

Watch eNews and the BCPVPA [website](#) for registration links, and the many opportunities to grow in your professional learning and development with the BCPVPA.

