

BCPVPA Professional Learning and Development Embrace Learning in 2024-2025

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As we gear up for another inspiring school year, the BCPVPA is thrilled to unveil our comprehensive Professional Learning and Development (PLD) offerings for 2024-2025. Our mission is to support you, our dedicated educational leaders, in your journey toward continuous learning and development. This year's programs are designed to invigorate your professional practice, foster meaningful connections, and empower you to lead confidently and clearly.

Transformative Learning Opportunities

Our PLD programs are crafted to address the evolving needs of today's school leaders. As you review the offerings, please save the dates in your calendar; we are working to lock in accommodations, and we will announce program registration links well in advance of each event.

Here are just a few of the offerings scheduled for 2024 – 2025:



Empower Teams

Team Coaching

October 2, 16, 30, 2024

Webinar

[Registration Open](#)

Join us for a lively webinar series that delves into team dynamics, communication, and purpose alignment. Over three engaging sessions, we will explore group norms, the power of dialogue, and how to clarify shared goals. This interactive course promises to empower your team so that they may work cohesively and achieve shared objectives. As a Principal or Vice-Principal, you will find this course invaluable in building a strong, unified team that can tackle any challenge with clarity and purpose.

Coaching Mindset

Cognitive Coaching®

October 19/20, November 16/17, 2024 & February 1/2, February 22/23, 2025

In Person, BCPVPA, Vancouver

[Registration Open](#)

Coaching is a powerful organizational tool that builds the mindsets and conversational skills that support you in finding strength-based solutions that foster resiliency. Leaders that equip themselves with these conversational skills will have a cascading impact on the culture of their organizations where empowerment is the main ingredient.

Network & Learn

Connecting Leaders Conference

October 25, 2024

Coast Coal Harbour Vancouver Hotel

Held at the beautiful Coast Coal Harbour Vancouver Hotel, our annual conference focuses on growing capacity within yourself and others. It is an opportunity to network, share insights, and gain new perspectives from fellow leaders across the province. This event is perfect for those looking to expand their leadership skills while building meaningful connections with peers in a stimulating learning environment. [Registration is open.](#)

Develop Collaborative Skills

Adaptive Schools

November 28-30, December 1, 2024

In Person, BCPVPA, Vancouver

[Registration Open](#)

In this three-day, in-person seminar, we will explore how to thrive within an ever-changing educational landscape. Learn practical facilitation tools, engage in meaningful dialogue, and develop high-functioning groups. This course is a must for leaders who wish to enhance their collaborative and adaptive skills, ensuring they are prepared to lead their schools through any challenge.

Change: Turning Uncertainty Into Opportunity™

December 2, 9, 16, 2024

Webcast

**Lead
Through
Change**

Change is inevitable, but how we choose to navigate change makes all the difference. This webcast series will equip you with the tools to effectively lead your team through change, making it feel less uncertain and more like an opportunity for growth. Learn how to build individual confidence and optimize change management processes to achieve desired outcomes.

Explorations for Aspiring School Leaders

January 11, 25, February 1, March 1, 2025

Webcast

**New &
Aspiring
Leaders**

Designed for new leaders, this webcast series fosters collaborative conversations and learning experiences with colleagues. It is a perfect introduction to the joys and challenges of leadership, providing teachers who are exploring the possibility of becoming a Vice-Principal with the support they need to thrive in their roles.

AI Roundtable Webcast Series

Dates to be confirmed

Webcast

**Explore
Artificial
Intelligence**

Join our groundbreaking 5-part AI roundtable series, tailored for K-12 Principals. Discover how artificial intelligence is reshaping education in these dynamic 90-minute afterschool webcasts where you can engage with international AI experts, share insights, and network with forward-thinking peers.

6 Critical Practices for Leading a Team™

February 28, 2025

Webcast

**Achieve
Learning
Culture**

Join this webcast to master essential leadership practices that will enhance your team's effectiveness and your own leadership impact. Gain practical tools and strategies to confidently lead your team and achieve an extraordinary learning culture.

Amplification I: Leading with Purpose and Clarity

April 3-5, 2025

Sparkling Hill Resort & Spa, Vernon BC

Experience a transformative leadership course at the luxurious Sparkling Hill Resort & Spa. Through self-discovery and reflection, this program helps you connect with your purpose, clarify core values, and develop a vision for your leadership journey. Enjoy the serene environment while engaging in interactive workshops and group discussions that will leave you rejuvenated and inspired. Limited to 30 participants, this exclusive workshop offers a sanctuary for deep reflection and transformative learning.

Amplification II: Living True to Your Mission

April 3-5, 2025

Sparkling Hill Resort & Spa, Vernon BC

Building on the principles of the acclaimed 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®, this course invites you to reflect on your leadership mission and purpose. Participate in a revitalizing retreat that balances personal and professional growth, set against the stunning backdrop of Sparkling Hill Resort & Spa. Limited to 30 participants, this exclusive workshop offers a sanctuary for deep reflection and transformative learning.

Leading a Culture of Learning

May 8-10, 2025

Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre, Parksville BC

Embark on an unparalleled leadership odyssey at the Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort. This three-day retreat is a holistic journey designed to foster reflection, rejuvenation, and profound learning. Integrating FranklinCovey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®, alongside the principles of Liz Wiseman's Multipliers and Dan Coyle's Culture Code, this program will help you cultivate a thriving culture of learning in your school. Enjoy the tranquil setting while engaging in reflective practices and collaborative discussions that align your leadership vision with practical skills. Limited to 30 participants, this exclusive workshop offers a sanctuary for deep reflection and transformative learning.



"Here to Serve" - Personalized Professional Development



At BCPVPA, we understand that your time is precious, and planning professional learning can be challenging. That is why we are taking the load off your shoulders with our "Here to Serve" ethic. Imagine a personalized retreat where you can gather with your peers, share ideas, and rejuvenate while designing your own professional learning days. Our team will handle all the details – from planning to execution, and leading the learning – so you can focus on what truly matters: your professional growth and well-being. Whether at a beautiful resort spa or another inspirational BC location, we are dedicated to making your professional development a transformative and enjoyable journey.

Your Learning Journey Awaits

We believe that professional learning is like a muscle – it needs regular exercise to remain strong and healthy. Engaging in our PLD offerings takes you out of the whirlwind of daily responsibilities, giving you time to rejuvenate, reflect, and gain new insights into your practice.

Access the Member Portal, My BCPVPA, through the BCPVPA website to explore the full range of programs, and register for the programs that resonate with you. Whether you prefer learning alongside new colleagues from across the province, or those within your personal network, our courses offer a unique opportunity to connect, collaborate, and grow.

Your professional development is an investment in yourself and your school community. By continuously honing your skills and expanding your knowledge, you are better equipped to lead with confidence and inspire those around you.

Ready to Transform Your Leadership?

Contact us to request our services, or to book your professional learning day(s). Together, let's make your professional development a transformative and enjoyable journey.

Embrace your own learning journey, and make the 2024-2025 school year our best yet!

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