

BCPVPA Professional Learning and Development Learning Reimagined:

Your Professional Development Journey for 2025-2026
Elevating Leadership Through Innovation and Excellence

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Welcome to a transformative year of professional learning where tradition meets innovation, and where your growth as an educational leader takes centre stage. The BCPVPA's 2025-2026 professional development offerings represent more than just training — they embody **Learning Reimagined**.

This year, we are blending the excellence of our proven core programs with dynamic new approaches, creating flexible pathways that meet you where you are and take you where you need to go. Whether you are a new leader finding your footing or a seasoned Principal seeking fresh perspectives, our reimagined approach offers something transformative for every stage of your leadership journey.



Our Core Programming: Programs That Define Excellence

Connecting Leaders

October 23-25, 2025 | Whistler Conference Centre

Our premier annual gathering celebrates National Principals' Month with Dr. Simon Breakspear's transformative workshop on "The Pruning Principle," interactive sessions on the BCPVPA Leadership Competencies, and our special Indigenous Member Symposium.

Explorations for Aspiring Leaders

January 10, 24, February 21, March 7, 2026 | Virtual Webcast

Perfect for educators preparing for formal leadership roles, this four-session series explores essential leadership mindsets through the lens of our Leadership Competencies, from growing capacity to contextual literacy. Identify the next potential school leader on your teaching staff, and ask them if they would be interested.

Foundations for New School Leaders

First week of July, 2026 | Location TBA

Our flagship program continues to set the standard for new leader development. Grounded in the BCPVPA Leadership Competencies, this intensive three-day experience creates the relationships and networks that will support you throughout your career. As one participant shared: *"It did not take long before all of us began to feel like a family at our table."*

Destination Learning: Immersive Experiences for Deep Growth

Our signature destination learning programs provide intimate, reflective opportunities for transformational leadership development:

Amplification I & II

Sparkling Hill, Vernon. Assess your life balance, priorities, and craft your personal mission in these powerful retreat-style experiences.

Leading a Culture of Learning I & II

Vancouver Island. This transformative program synthesizes world-renowned leadership paradigms including FranklinCovey's 7 Habits®, Multipliers®, The 4 Essential Roles of Leadership®, Leading at the Speed of Trust®, and *Extreme Ownership* principles. With sessions set in serene retreat environments, you will engage in reflective practices and collaborative discussions to align your leadership vision with practical skills.

Resiliency & Multipliers (New in 2025-2026)

Vancouver Island Combining personal resilience building with the power of multiplying intelligence in others, this new destination experience helps you lead from the inside out while unlocking your team's potential.

Returning Favourites: Programs Members Have Requested

Cognitive Coaching[®]

[Register](#)

Nov 7 - 9, 2025 - Jan 30, 31, Feb 1st, 2026 - Feb 28, March 1, 2026 | BCPVPA Office, Vancouver

And

Adaptive Schools[©]

[Register](#)

January 11, February 8, February 22, March 8, 2026 | BCPVPA Office, Vancouver

Building on decades of success, these two research-based programs return with multiple cohorts throughout the year, helping you develop the conversational skills that transform school culture.

The 6 Critical Practices for Leading a Team[®]

February 18, 25, March 4, 2026 | Virtual Webcasts

Based on FranklinCovey's *Everyone Deserves a Great Manager*, this recorded webcast series equips you with the mindsets, skillsets, and toolsets needed to develop high-performing teams.

The 5 Choices to Extraordinary Productivity[®]

January 14, 21, 28, 2026 | 07:00 - 8:30 AM | Virtual Webcasts

Transform your approach to time and energy management with this innovative early-morning format, perfect for busy leaders who want to start their day with powerful learning. This research-backed program is specifically adapted for educational leaders facing unprecedented demands.

Multipliers[®] & 7 Habits[®]

Regional offerings. Locations & Dates TBD

These cornerstone leadership development programs continue to help you unlock the intelligence and potential in your teams while building your own effectiveness.

New & Reimagined: Innovation Meets Impact

Present & Engaged: Transforming School Attendance in BC

Webcast Series with Optional Regional In-Person Sessions

This groundbreaking blended program combines interactive webcasts with optional regional in-person workshops, addressing one of education's most pressing challenges. You will explore evidence-based solutions for mental health challenges, family factors, learning struggles, and school environment concerns that impact student attendance.

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AI Roundtable Series

Webcast Series with Optional Regional In-Person Sessions

Our exclusive four-part series brings together local and international experts to help you navigate the AI revolution in education, combining cutting-edge insights with practical leadership strategies, followed by optional regional discussions.

School Safety: Leading Through Digital Threats

Webcast Series with Optional Regional In-Person Sessions ([In partnership with Safe Schools Together](#))

Navigate the complex landscape of digital safety, cyberthreats, legal liability, and violence prevention with frameworks designed for today's educational environment.

Reimagining Schools: Design & Timetabling

Webcast Series with Optional Regional In-Person Sessions

Explore innovative systems and structures from BC and around the world, engaging in discussions about creative approaches to school organization and student learning.

Navigating Difficult Conversations

[Register](#)

September 20, October 11, 29, November 26, 2025 | Virtual Webcasts

Master the art of challenging conversations with tools and strategies that maintain relationships while addressing tough issues.

Well-being & Leadership Integration

New programming addresses the intersection of personal wellness and leadership effectiveness, including specialized sessions on menopause and school leadership, nutrition and fitness for leaders, and comprehensive well-being courses.

Your Learning, Your Way

Learning Reimagined means choice, flexibility, and relevance. Our 2025-2026 offerings include:

- Virtual webcasts for accessibility and convenience, all recorded for flexible access
- In-person workshops for hands-on collaboration
- Destination learning for deep reflection and connection
- Blended programs combining webcasts with optional regional in-person sessions
- Regional delivery bringing learning closer to you
- Innovative scheduling like our early-morning productivity sessions
- Comprehensive materials included with every program for ongoing reference and reflection

The BCPVPA PLD Difference

Every program is designed specifically for practicing Principals and Vice-Principals, delivered in a safe and supportive learning environment. What sets us apart is our commitment to practitioner-led facilitation: our programs are led by former Principals who understand the challenges you face, while our Foundations and Explorations programs also feature current Principals as table and group facilitators. This ensures that every learning experience is grounded in real-world relevance with immediate applicability to your daily leadership practice.

Our learning is anchored in the BCPVPA Leadership Competencies, creating coherent pathways for your professional growth. All participants receive comprehensive materials that allow you to take learning back to your school for continued reflection and application. *Can't attend a live webcast?* No problem: all sessions are recorded for your convenience.

Whether you are seeking to grow your capacity, foster curiosity and inquiry, or develop contextual literacy, our reimagined approach ensures that your learning journey is both transformative and sustainable.

Request for Service: Customized Learning, Your Way

Sometimes the most powerful learning happens when it is tailored specifically to your context, your challenges, and your team. Our Request for Service programming brings BCPVPA's expertise directly to your district, creating personalized professional learning experiences designed around your unique needs.

Whether you are planning a local PVPA retreat, organizing a focused session for a small group of Principals and Vice-Principals, or seeking in-depth exploration of a specific leadership challenge, our team will work with you to design and facilitate a customized learning experience that delivers exactly what your leaders need.

From intensive workshops on specific Competencies, to retreat-style experiences that foster deep reflection and team building, Request for Service programming offers the flexibility to create meaningful professional learning that fits your schedule, your budget, and your goals. The only costs involved are any required materials, accommodation, or travel expenses.

Ready to reimagine professional learning for your district? Start your personalized planning process by contacting us at pldinfo@bcpvpa.bc.ca. Let's create something extraordinary together.

Ready to Begin?

Learning Reimagined isn't just our theme – it is our commitment to your growth as an educational leader. Visit our website for complete program details and registration information, and discover how our 2025-2026 offerings can elevate your leadership practice.

Your learning journey awaits.

For more information about any of these programs, contact Professional Learning & Development at pldinfo@bcpvpa.bc.ca or 1-800-663-0432.

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