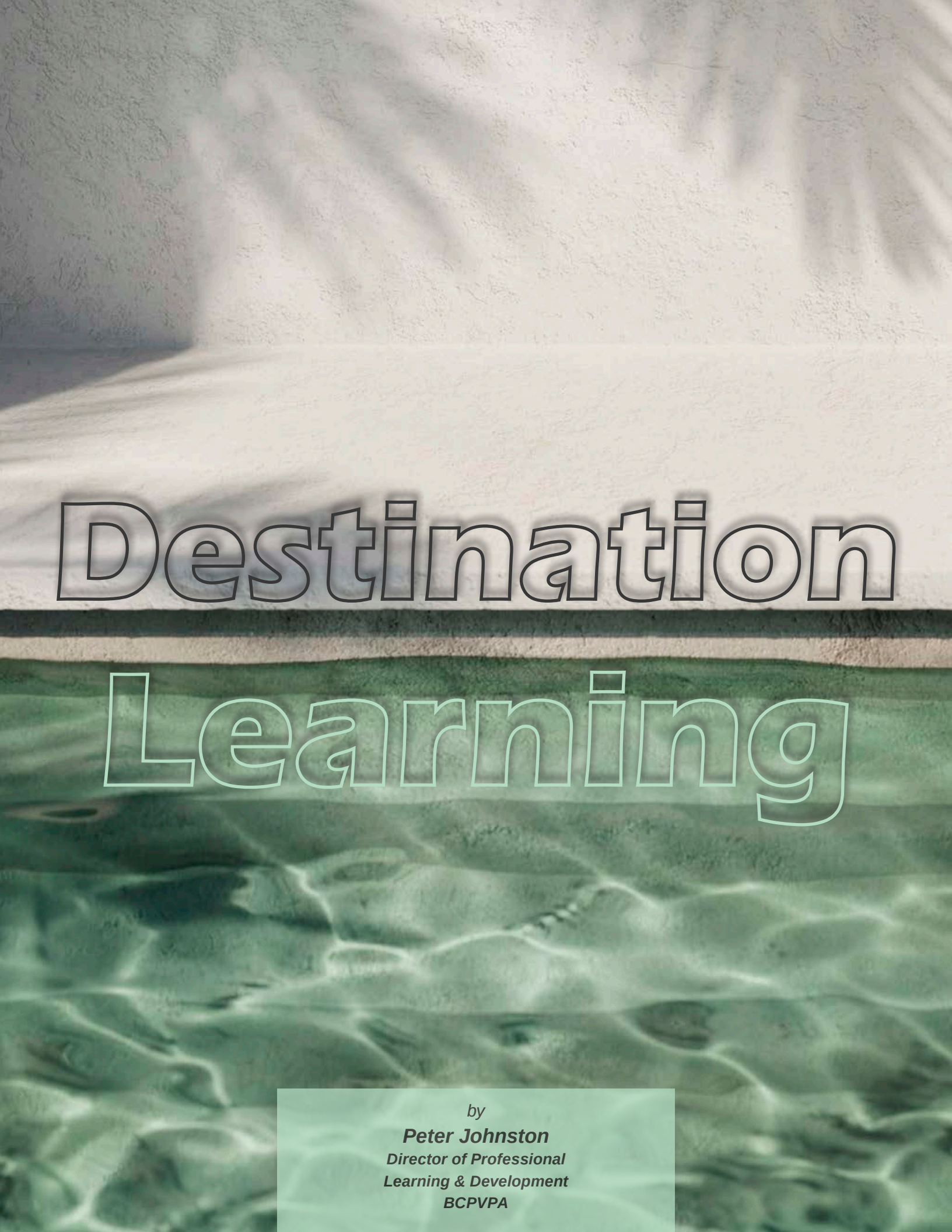




Destination Learning

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The Perfect Blend of Professional Growth and Rejuvenation

"I loved the networking opportunities. Discussing challenges and solutions in such a relaxed environment really helped build strong professional relationships."

- BCPVPA PLD Program Participant

In the 2023-2024 school year, the BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association (BCPVPA) launched an exciting new initiative: Destination Learning. Imagine a professional development experience that combines the rigors of deep learning with the relaxation of a resort spa. Sounds like a dream? It was a dream come true for those who participated last year. The program sold out quickly, and the rave reviews have encouraged us to bring back Destination Learning in 2024-2025, and to make it even better.

A Look Back: 2023-2024 Destination Learning

Destination Learning offered three unique programs that catered to various aspects of leadership, set against the backdrop of some of BC's most beautiful resorts:

Amplification for Experienced School Leaders

Hosted at the luxurious Sparkling Hill Resort in Vernon, BC, this program focused on school-based leadership theory and innovative practices for collaborative growth. Participants felt reinvigorated, with a renewed appreciation for effective teamwork and leadership.

Leading a Culture of Learning

Set in the serene Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre, this retreat combined the world-renowned leadership paradigms of FranklinCovey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®, Multipliers®, and more. It was a holistic journey designed to foster reflection, rejuvenation, and profound learning. And, as a bonus, participants received Dan Coyle's *Culture Code Playbook* as their workbook.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People® Workshop

Held at the picturesque Manteo at Eldorado Resort in Kelowna, BC, this exclusive workshop was a sanctuary for personal and professional rejuvenation. It offered strategies to prioritize tasks, communication techniques to build trust, and relationship-building skills to forge alliances based on mutual goals.

"The combination of deep learning and relaxation was a game-changer for me. I returned to my school with new ideas and a refreshed mindset."

- BCPVPA PLD Program Participant



The Benefits of Destination Learning: More Than Just a Getaway

Destination Learning is more than just another 'conference'. The combination of professional development with the relaxing environment of a resort spa has massive physical and mental benefits:

Deep Learning

Participants can immerse themselves in learning in a relaxed setting, away from the usual hustle and bustle. This focused environment enhances the retention and application of new concepts. Think of it as a spa day for your brain, as your mind gets the chance to unwind and soak up new ideas.

Physical Rejuvenation

The resort setting offers various wellness activities, such as spa treatments, yoga sessions, and nature walks. These activities help reduce stress, improve mental clarity, and boost overall well-being. It's like hitting the reset button on your body.

Networking Opportunities

Sharing experiences and ideas in a relaxed setting fosters stronger connections among peers. It's the difference between having a meeting in a stuffy boardroom and having a lively discussion over coffee by the beach. Which scenario sounds more appealing?

Looking Ahead: Destination Learning 2.0

We have taken the best parts of the 2023-2024 Destination Learning, and added some new elements to enhance your experience.

Amplification for Experienced School Leaders I

**April 3, 4, & 5, 2025
Sparkling Hill Resort**

Dive deeper into leadership theory and innovative practices while enjoying the stunning views and amenities of Sparkling Hill Resort.

Amplification for Experienced School Leaders II

**April 3, 4, & 5, 2025
Sparkling Hill Resort**

This learning is for those who may have taken Amplification I (but it is not a prerequisite), and would like to enjoy the beauty of Sparkling Hill Resort while they progress even more deeply into leadership theory and innovative practices using the framework of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®

Leading a Culture of Learning

**May 8, 9, & 10, 2025
Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside
Spa Resort**

Experience the serene setting of the Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort while exploring comprehensive leadership frameworks and using Dan Coyle's *Culture Code Playbook* as part of your learning journey.

*"The workshops were incredibly insightful,
and the setting made it feel like a retreat
rather than just another conference."*

- BCPVPA PLD Program Participant



Don't Miss Out!

If you're a BC Principal or Vice-Principal, this is your chance to combine professional growth with personal rejuvenation. The 2023-2024 programs sold out quickly, so be sure to visit our registration page to see which programs are ready for registration.



This is more than just professional development; it's an investment in yourself. Join us for Destination Learning and return to your school or district office with new skills, renewed energy, and a network of supportive peers. As one participant put it, "It's the best of both worlds — a break-even cost for a priceless experience."

Here to Serve: Create Your Own Destination Learning

We understand that sometimes scheduling conflicts arise, or you might want a more customized experience with your own team or local Association. That's why we are *here to serve!*

Gather eight or more Principal and Vice-Principal colleagues, and create your own Destination Learning retreat. As your Professional Learning and Development Directors, we can accommodate most of the work. From co-designing the learning sessions to coordinating with the resort, we will ensure your retreat is tailored to meet your specific needs. It is excellent value for your professional learning dollars.

Why wait? Get together with your colleagues, and make Destination Learning a reality for your team or local Association. Transform your professional development into an unforgettable experience that combines learning with relaxation. *We look forward to seeing you there!*



Visit the BCPVPA website and select Professional Learning

You can choose to register for an upcoming program or event, and find out more about the available workshops and networking opportunities. Members can select My BCPVPA to explore content in our member portal.