



**Chilliwack
School District**

Chilliwack School Board Learning Session

Truth & Reconciliation

Facilitator: Dr. Keith Carlson

Date: November 22nd

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

Session Focus: Colonization, Privilege & Indigenizing schools

About Dr. Carlson:



I am a Professor of History at the University of the Fraser Valley where I hold a Tier One Canada Research Chair in Indigenous and Community-Engaged History. I consider myself first and foremost an ethnohistorian.

My scholarship is designed and conducted in partnership with communities and aspires to answer questions that are of relevance to those communities. I am interested in Indigenous history, Indigenous historical consciousness, and the history of settler colonialism — especially in western Canada and north western USA.

My approach is to invert the classic scholarly gaze and to forefront the perspective of my Indigenous partners. What intrigues me most is not the history of Indigenous people in Canadian or American history, but the history of Canadian and American society within Indigenous histories.

I focus on the history of the Coast Salish of British Columbia and Washington. I also have worked extensively with Hukbalahap veterans in the Philippines.