



DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

LÉTS'E TH'ÁLE ~ ONE HEART

Favourite Moments From SD33 Staff:

"Collaborating with colleagues and targeted sessions for teacher-librarians."

"Leyton of course! Both his keynote and breakout sessions. Also, the welcoming feel as soon as I walked in the building! So amazing to see all the pink shirts and smiles from district staff."

"So many session choices. The sessions I attended were EXCELLENT!"

"Absolutely loved the vibe and atmosphere when I first walked in! Awesome work!!"

"Getting ready to use ideas for literacy blocks"



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~One heart, one mind, working together for a common purpose.~

On February 14, 2025 over 855 staff attended a District Professional Development Day at Chilliwack Senior Secondary School.

Our day began with a welcome song from **Skwah First Nation** and a keynote address from **Dr. Leyton Schnellert** an Associate Professor in UBC's Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy. For the past two years, he has worked with middle school teachers and this year with secondary teams. After the keynote, Dr. Schnellert presented 2 breakout sessions: **From the Heart to the Mind, Building Executive Function Skills** and **Inquiry and the Adolescent Brain**.

With over 65 breakout sessions, SD33 staff had access to a diverse range of professional development opportunities aligned with the four goal areas of our strategic plan: Literacy, Numeracy, Transitions and Human & Social. The Learning Services team thoughtfully designed these experiences to ensure ongoing support and collaboration beyond the Pro D Day.



Keynote Speaker
Dr. Leyton Schnellert

- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Numeracy
- ✓ Human & Social Development
- ✓ Transitions