

# SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

July & August 2024

## Anglophone South School District



Please register directly with the facilitator of the session you wish to attend. A link to their email address will be included after their name.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IS: JUNE 21, 2024

### Opportunities in July

July 8<sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)  
Gathering Moss by Robin Wall Kimmerer  
Book Study with Optional Walk  
July 10<sup>th</sup> Field Trip

Virtual - Teams

**Presenter:** Jana Nicol

**Registration:** [jana.nicol@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:jana.nicol@nbed.nb.ca)

Gathering moss is written by First Nation botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer (Citizen Potawatomi Nation) and “is a beautifully written mix of science and personal reflection that invites readers to explore and learn from the elegantly simple lives of mosses.”

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – 10am (Rain Date July 12<sup>th</sup>) Optional field trip to explore mosses in the trail system at Irving Nature Park.**

**Maximum number of participants: 25 participants**

July 8<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)  
A.I. in Education: Practical Applications for Teachers

Saint John Education Centre – Millidgeville Room

**Presenter:** Darren White

**Registration:** [darren.white@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:darren.white@nbed.nb.ca)

Explore the power of artificial intelligence (AI) in education during this engaging session. We’ll cover both classroom and administrative applications, focusing on tools like “SchoolAI.”, MagicSchool, and “CoPilot”

**Maximum number of participants: 30 participants**

July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)  
Non-Violence Crisis Intervention (NVCI)

St. Stephen Education Centre, St. Stephen

**Presenters:** Vanessa Cuzner and Alison England Blanchard

**Registration:** [kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target Audience:** K-12 Educational Assistants, Resource Teachers, Teachers & Administrators

Join us for this two-day training session. This training will focus on prevention, de-escalation, personal safety, and physical intervention when dealing with individuals who are showing signs of stress, anxiety and/or aggression. Participants will also come away with knowledge on how to debrief and plan after a behavior intervention.

**This training is for Administrators, Teachers and Educational Assistants.**

Materials: Workbooks will be provided. Participants should dress in comfortable clothing. Please note that there will be physical activities during this training.

**Maximum number of participants: 15 participants.**

July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)  
ASIST – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

Saint John Education Centre

**Presenters:** Jennifer Grant and Todd Cormier

**Registration:** [kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca)

This is a 2-day interactive training program in suicide First Aid. It is designed to develop “suicide first aid” skills and teach participants to recognize when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. ASIST is the world’s leading suicide intervention workshop and is regularly updated to reflect improvements in knowledge and practice

**Maximum number of participants: 30 participants.**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)  
Chicken & Noodle Games**

[Saint John Education Centre - Outside](#)

**Presenters:** Tracey Price-Emerson & Kari Parsons

**Registration:** Please register [here](#). If you have questions, please email [kari.parsons@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kari.parsons@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target Audience:** K-10 Phys. Ed. Specialists

Join us to learn some fun Chicken and Noodle Games that you can use in your P.E. classes. Participants will leave with a copy of the [book](#) as well as some noodles and rubber animals for your school. Weather permitting, we will be outside so please come dressed for the weather.

**Maximum number of participants-** 15.  
**Minimum number** 5.

**July 10<sup>th</sup> (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)  
Atelier: Apprendre Pas à Pas**

[KV Library - Outside](#)

**Presenters:** Kari Parsons, Cindy Bates & Carole Noel

**Registration-** Please register [here](#). If you have questions, please email [kari.parsons@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kari.parsons@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target Audience:** K-12 educators/administrators

Join us for an in-person workshop, in French, as we explore the book "Apprendre Pas à Pas". This book provides educators with practical examples of walks designed to engage students while evoking their sense of wonder and developing their sense of place in an outdoor learning environment. Participants will participate in activities and discuss how these walks may be incorporated into practice to help meet skill descriptors. Attendees will also leave with a copy of the book. This session will take place outdoors so please come dressed appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

**Maximum number of participants - 8**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)  
Mental Health First Aid for Adults who  
Interact with Youth**

[Saint John Education Centre](#)

**Presenters:** Jennifer Grant and Todd Cormier

**Registration:** [kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca)

Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

**Maximum number of participants:** 20 participants.

**#1 le mardi 16 juillet (July 16<sup>th</sup>) (10:00 a.m. –  
11:00 a.m.)  
Étude de livre 7 *Mighty Moves*  
Second part in August**

[Réunions virtuelles MS Teams](#)

**Presenters:** Kelly Adams, Tracey Taylor

**Registration:** <https://forms.office.com/r/Hhmv3uGhm0>

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**Target audience—** Enseignants d'immersion 1-5

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> (9 :30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)  
Place-Based Education- Book study**

[Virtual – Teams](#)

**Presenters:** Kari Parsons & Laura Taylor

**Registration-** Please register [here](#). If you have questions, please email [kari.parsons@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kari.parsons@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target audience-** K-12 educators/administrators

Join us as we discuss this [book](#) by David Sobel that connects classrooms with communities.

**Maximum number of participants-** 12

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> (9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)  
ESS Meetings**

[Saint John Education Centre – Upper  
Conference Room](#)

**Presenters:** Julie Daigle, Cynthia Ashfield, Allison Baker, Sophie Robitaille-Crowley

**Registration:** [kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target audience-** K-12 Administrators, Resource teachers and school counsellors.

**Description-** Effective and efficient ESST meetings; The process before, during, and after.

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> (1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)  
Resource 101**

[Saint John Ed. Centre – Upper Conference  
Room](#)

**Presenters:** Anita Wallace, Tammy Gallant, Megan MacDonald, Sophie Robitaille-Crowley

**Registration:** [kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target audience-** K-12 Resource teachers.

Strengthening best practices for Resource teachers for Fall startup. Topics: Role of ESS-Resource; Accessing important SharePoint sites; Policy 704 (Health plans); Educational Assistant scheduling; Managing Assistive Technology; Reviewing the ESS Connect calendar; PLP start-up; RTI Binder (important resource).

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**July 24<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  
Project Wet & Getting Little Feet Wet**

[Saint John Education Centre \(Outside and  
Upper Conference Room\)](#)

**Presenters:** Kari Parsons, Laura Taylor & Michelle Ruigrok

**Registration-** Please register [here](#). If you have questions, please email [kari.parsons@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kari.parsons@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target audience-** K-12 educators/administrators

Project WET Canada is a fun, hands-on, inquiry learning based, water education program. We will be exploring activities from 2 guides- Getting Little Feet Wet (geared towards K-2) and Project Wet 2.0 (geared for K-12). Participants must be present the whole time to obtain certification. For more information, check out this [site](#). Please come dressed for the outdoors and wear sneakers.

**Maximum number of participants-** 7

**July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)  
Two-Day Session  
Non-Violence Crisis Intervention (NVCI)**

[Saint John Education Centre -  
Donaldson Room](#)

**Presenters:** Annie Palmer, Megan Ougler, Hillary Wiebe

**Registration:** [kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target audience-** K-12 Educational Assistants, Resource Teachers, Teachers & Administrators

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**Maximum number of participants: 21**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) New Brunswick Black History Bus Tour**

[Saint John Education Centre Parking Lot](#)

**Presenter:** Ralph Thomas

**Registration:** [laura.taylor2@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:laura.taylor2@nbed.nb.ca)

Join Dr. Ralph Thomas from the NB Black History Society as we visit important and historic sites across ASD-S – from Beaver Harbour (the only settlement in British North America where slavery was outlawed), Grand Bay-Westfield (where in 1785, thirty-one free formerly enslaved Blacks from the United States of America each received a grant of fifty acres of land), uptown Saint John (various references of Black History) and then to the historic settlement of Willow Grove. The tour will begin and end at Saint John District Office.

**Maximum number of participants: 25**

**July 30<sup>th</sup> (9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) Resource 101**

[Saint John Education Centre Upper Conference Room](#)

**Presenters:** Anita Wallace, Tammy Gallant, Megan MacDonald

**Registration:** [kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca)

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**July 30<sup>th</sup> (1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.) ESS Meetings**

[Saint John Education Centre Donaldson](#)

[Room](#)

**Presenters:** Julie Daigle, Cynthia Ashfield, Allison Baker

**Registration:** [kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca)

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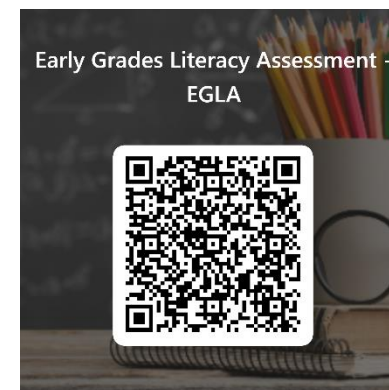
**Opportunities in August**

**August 7<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.) EGLA Platform for Beginners**

[Virtual – Teams](#)

**Presenters:** Jeanette McLenaghan at Team EGLA

**Registration-** Please register [HERE](#), or use the QR code below. If you have questions, please email [nicole.macneill@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:nicole.macneill@nbed.nb.ca)



**Target audience-** K-3 Educators and Administrators

Join us to learn about the *Early Grades Literacy Assessment (EGLA)*. This session will review the different components of EGLA including the available materials, resources, and online platform. We will also discuss how to administer EGLA properly and incorporate this amazing tool into your literacy block.

**Maximum number of participants-** No Max, as this will be held online

**August 9<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)  
Snack and Lunch Provided  
Day of the Dead Atlantica Festival  
Celebration 2024 Mexican Heritage**

[Saint John Education Centre](#)

**Presenters:** Fabiola Martinez and Elena Sandoval

**Registration:** [Laura.taylor2@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Laura.taylor2@nbed.nb.ca)

Fabiola Martínez is the executive director of Sugar Skulls Atlantic Celebration, the organization that arranges the Day of the Dead festival in Atlantic Canada.

She is a Mexican Canadian visual artist who offers a unique blend of traditional Mexican culture and contemporary Canadian influences in her work and teachings. Day of the Dead, or Día de los Muertos, is a cherished Mexican tradition celebrating the lives of deceased loved ones through vibrant festivities. Participants in Martinez's workshop paint their own calaveras (sugar skulls), learning about the holiday's rituals and symbolism while connecting with Mexican culture. Teaching these traditions to their own students fosters cross-cultural understanding and appreciation, celebrating the diversity and heritage of Mexico.

**Maximum number of participants: 25**



August 12<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)  
“A Repair Kit for Grading: 15 Fixes for Broken Grades”

Saint John Education Centre Donaldson 2  
Room

**Presenters:** Angie Cameron and Jillian Garey

**Registration:** [angie.cameron@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:angie.cameron@nbed.nb.ca) & [jillian.garey@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:jillian.garey@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target Audience:** Teachers of Grades 6-12

**Maximum number of participants:** 10 books = 10 attendees (first come first served.)

Ken O'Connor's seminal research has been updated. This work presents solutions to the most common missteps we make in grading and reporting. Attendees will receive a copy of the book and the study guide in June. Our focus for the session will be driven by which “fixes” participants would like to delve into.

August 19<sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)  
Power Teacher and Power Teacher Pro: The Basics  
New K – 8 Teachers

Millidgeville North School Computer Lab

**If you have a laptop, please bring it**

**Presenter:** Angie Cameron

**Registration:** [Angie.cameron@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Angie.cameron@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target Audience:** New K-8 Teachers

This session is intended for those who are new to PowerTeacher or those who would like a view of the basics. This session will demonstrate an overview of the reports available to teachers via PowerTeacher; accessing student demographic information, accessing PLP information, entering and changing attendance, creating seating plans. In PowerTeacher Pro we will learn how to set up categories, how to access and use different reports as well as how to create a variety of assessment types to assist with the triangulation of data.

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August 20<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)  
Professional Conversation for SPRs

Saint John Education Centre Donaldson 2  
Room

**Presenters:** Curriculum Coordinators

**Registration:** [jillian.garey@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:jillian.garey@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target Audience:** SPRs of High School

Are you new in your SPR role or perhaps you have been in the role for a while, but would you like to connect with others in your role for a refresher? During this full-day session, we will review the SPR Guidelines and have professional conversations about implementing the Holistic Curriculum and we will look at the walkthrough process through an instructional coaching lens. Please join us and set the year up for success!

August 21<sup>st</sup> (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)  
Power Teacher and Power Teacher Pro: The Basics  
New 9 – 12 Teachers

Millidgeville North School Computer Lab

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**Presenter:** Angie Cameron

**Registration:** [Angie.cameron@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Angie.cameron@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target Audience:** 9-12 Teachers

This session is intended for those who are new to PowerTeacher or those who would like a view of the basics. This session will demonstrate an overview of the reports available to teachers via PowerTeacher; accessing student demographic information, accessing PLP information, entering and changing attendance, creating seating plans. In PowerTeacher Pro we will learn how to set up categories, how to access and use different reports as well as how to create a variety of assessment types to assist with the triangulation of data.

August 21<sup>st</sup> (9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)  
Addressing Unfinished Learning in the 6-12 Mathematics Classroom

Virtual – Teams

**Presenters:** Jennifer Brown

**Registration:** [JenniferLeanne.Brown@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:JenniferLeanne.Brown@nbed.nb.ca)

**Target Audience:** Teachers of Grades 6-12 Math and EST-R teachers

Join us for this virtual session that will focus on research based strategies to support learners in the 6-12 math classes with unfinished learning (learning gaps). We will discuss the importance of using manipulatives, visuals and hands on materials, assessment and demonstration of learning, and other relevant strategies for teaching math and providing support. We will provide a Holistic curriculum refresh and allow time for Q and A.

**Maximum number of participants:** 25 .

August 21<sup>st</sup> (9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)  
ESS Connect 10

Saint John Education Centre Upper  
Conference Room

**Presenter:** Kate Zed

**Registration:** [kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kendall.hartt@nbed.nb.ca)

This is an ESS Connect 101 Workshop for New ESTRs. The objectives will be to learn to navigate to ESS Connect and identify all components of the Personalized Learning Plan.

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

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