

February 20, 2009

Professional Development Day

Looking For A Way To Beat The Winter Blues.....

Join your colleagues throughout the Shuswap and Okanagan!!

Keynote Speakers

Kamloops: David Bouchard - *"The greatest gift we can give our children is the gift of reading and there is no magic in giving it... There is no toy or program that will do the job for us. It takes time, commitment and most of all fire. We cannot hope to light a fire in the hearts of others without a fire burning in our own. Light and stoke yours, then spread the flame fast and furious. Let literacy be your legacy."*

George Elliot Secondary: Thomas Guskey - *Widely known for his research in education reform, assessment, grading practices, and mastery learning. Dr. Guskey will outline a variety of ways to report student learning progress to parents and the community, including report cards, alternative formats for parent conferences, newsletters, phone calls, and other reporting tools. Designing new reporting structures that better communicate and involve parents in students' learning will be highlighted, along with policies and practices that should be avoided due to their negative consequences for students, teachers and schools.*

Over 80 workshops/displays in

"Winfield/Vernon/Kamloops"

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Vernon - www.vernonta.com

Kamloops - www.ktta.ca

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