

## ESL PSA Vision Day 2010

VISION DAY is the annual event where the members of the executive and invited others come together to 'envision' forward steps toward optimal support of ESL learners and their teachers. Would YOU be interested in attending the ESL PSA Vision Day on May 14, 2010? [Yes, your expenses will be paid.] Attendance is by invitation only and aside from interest and enthusiasm, the only requirement is that you be a PSA member. [Completion of a membership form and \$25.00 makes you a member -and provides you with the benefits of membership.] Vision Day is a great opportunity to learn about what is happening around the province with regard to ESL/ESD and to help set the goals of the ESL PSA for the coming year - goals that work toward helping you.

If you are interested, please indicate your interest as follows:

- Write to let the ESL PSA executive know why you would like to attend.
- Answer the following questions about the district where you work.

### QUESTIONS:

- How many ESL and/or ESD students are there in your district?
- What types of service is your district able to offer - at elementary; at secondary?
- What are some of the concerns that those providing the support have about their ability to provide support - lack of time, resources, support, etc. ?
- What are some things on your wish list in terms of how the PSA could advocate for and support you and your colleagues in your district?
- What are some of the accomplishments and successes in your district with regard to ESL/ESD learners?

**Email** [meccles@shaw.ca] or **mail** your response to:

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Vision Day is an excellent way to learn more about what the PSA does and how it can support your efforts to support ESL/D learners. Please follow this link to the ESL PSA website for the full announcement:

<http://www.bctf.ca/psas/eslpsa/announcements.html>