



## Conference Agenda - April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2009

### Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver

Thursday April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	
7:30 am to 8:30 am	Registration Continental Breakfast
8:30 am to 8:45 am	President's Welcome – Laurie Meston, SD 42 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Announcements</li> <li>▪ Introductions</li> <li>▪ "Stories"</li> </ul>
8:45 am to 9:30 am	Keynote Speaker: Cognitive neuro science and childhood development Urs Ribary, Dr.sc.nat.ETH (PhD), Professor and Endowed BC LEEF Leadership Chair, Cognitive Neuroscience in Childhood Health and Development; Director, Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Institute; Simon Fraser University
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Intro to next session
9:45 am to 10:05 am	Nutrition Break
10:05 am to 11:30 am	"Back to the Future" How are you merging "special education and general education" to meet the needs of each learner? Laurie Meston SD42, Deborah Simak SD41
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	SET BC ARC – BC project and feedback Kerry Randle SET BC
12:00 pm to 12:50 pm	Lunch –
12:50 pm to 1:00 pm	Welcome back "stories"
1:00 pm to 2:20 pm	BC CASE project update and feedback - Saima Fewster BC CASE Resource Teacher Learning Series project manager
2:20 pm to 2:50 pm	Website update – online feedback Constance McAvoy, Project coordinator BC CASE website
2:50 pm to 3:00 pm	Update on Provincial CUPE training Sue Altman
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	General Meeting – update on BC CASE membership structure Deb & Laurie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- development of BC CASE guiding principles</li> <li>- treasurers report</li> <li>- elections</li> </ul>
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Hosted Reception

## Friday April 17th, 2009

7:30 am to 8:30 am	Hot Breakfast Regional Discussions Topic - <i>update on BC CASE membership structure</i> <i>- development of BC CASE guiding principles</i>
8:30 am to 8:40 am	President's Welcome - Deb Simak SD 41 Sharing stories
8:40 am to 10:00 am	Ministry updates including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children in care recommendations – school based support as per Mary Ellen Turpel Lafonde's report and Shirley Bond's response</li> <li>• Ministry of Education and BC CASE strategic plan</li> <li>• Adapted/Modified</li> <li>• Special Education district review process</li> <li>• BCeSIS</li> <li>• Audit update</li> </ul> Susan Kennedy, Bill Standeven, and others Ministry of Education
10:00 am to 10:20 am	Coffee break
10:20 am to 11:00 am	Functional Skills Project update and feedback Pegg Davidson Project Manager
11:00 am to 11:45 am	UDL/Differentiated instruction exemplary practices - Kathy Richardson, Prince George Elaine Boisson Coquitlam
11:45 am to 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Regional discussions and networking
1:00 pm to 2:15 pm	Fast Forward.... Intensive instruction or universal strategy? School district updates – Prince George, Burnaby, Sunshine Coast, New Westminster and Nanaimo
2:15 pm to 2:45 pm	Friends update – Kelly Angelius
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Closing Summer conference – August 31st, 2009 Vancouver Airport Marriott 7571 Westminister Hwy Richmond, BC * perhaps an additional day(s) for specific training TBA