



**FRIDAY**  
**February 22, 2019**  
**8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

**Red Cedar Room**  
**Pacific Gateway Hotel**  
**3500 Cessna Drive**  
**Richmond, B.C.**

**REGISTRATION**  
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# issues forum

ideas learning sharing debate interactive relevant enriching

intention perspective diversity understanding shift

The annual **BCPVPA Issues Forum** is an opportunity for BCPVPA members and friends to **share ideas** and gather **new learning**. With a world-class keynote speaker, six dynamic breakout sessions and a spotlight on a different dimension of leadership, this year's forum promises to provide both insight and inspiration.

- 9:00 am**      **Introduction**  
*BCPVPA President David DeRosa*
- 9:15 am**      **The Legal Side of Leadership**  
*BCPVPA Contract Team*
- 10:30 am**      **Break**
- 10:45 am**      **Breakout Sessions**  
Moving Forward: Graduation Program 2019  
*Tammy Renyard & Heather Brown*  
BetterEducate: Re-Thinking School Growth Plans  
*Shawn Lockhart & Kendra Simonetto*  
Focus Schools  
*Kerri Steel, Kevin Brand,  
Laura Tait, Olivia Densmore*
- 11:45 am**      **Lunch**
- 12:30 pm**      **Breakout Sessions**  
Challenges & Opportunities in Indigenous Education  
*Denise Augustine*  
Schools and the Changing Landscape of Youth  
Substance Abuse: Cannabis Legalization and Vaping  
*Art Steinmann*  
Suicidal Behaviours and Self-Harm at School  
*Dr. Tyler Black*
- 1:30 pm**      **Keynote: Alan Mallory**
- 3:00 pm**      **Closing**

## KEYNOTE: Alan Mallory

### New Heights In Human Performance and Leadership

Alan is an international speaker, author and professional development trainer who is passionate about leadership and human performance. His favorite activities are those spent out in the wilderness and those that involve strategy and problem solving, and his true passion is in working with people to reach new heights in the way we think and the actions we take. Alan integrates his many years of innovative leadership experience with captivating mountaineering and adventure stories to create a powerful and unforgettable journey for his audiences.

### The Legal Side of Leadership

This interactive workshop examines the roles and responsibilities of the P/VP and the foundations of legislation, standards, contracts and other documents that underpin that important work. We examine the TRB Standards, district policies, FIPPA legislation, BCTF Collective Agreements, P/VP's personal services contracts and WorkSafe BC cases as well as cases in common law. Participants are encouraged to bring their personal experiences and knowledge of relevant case studies to the table.

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### Moving Forward: Graduation Program 2019

Tammy Renyard takes us deeper into the recently-released graduation program, covering topics that include *Literacy and Numeracy Assessments: it's not about English and Math*; *Aligning Assessment and Curricular Competencies: What's the Shift?*; and *Challenges and Opportunities with the Changed English 12 Requirements*.

### BetterEducate: Re-Thinking School Growth Plans

If your personal growth plan helps you to visualize and drive your personal growth as a leader, your school growth plan should be the catalyst for enhancing your school community's understanding of, engagement in and support of practices that improve student success. This demonstration showcases the positive impact of the initiatives that support both your school community and student success.

### Focus Schools

The goal of Focus Schools is to increase literacy achievement for our struggling learners. Collaborative school teams, driven by a deep understanding of our students and their needs, work to implement tiered models of support to enhance the social-emotional wellness of all students. In this presentation, Kerri Steel, Principal of Ladysmith Intermediate School, explores the many levels of support required to make Focus Schools successful.

### Challenges and Opportunities in Indigenous Education

Working with people who see the world differently can be incredibly challenging, and can offer exciting opportunities. Denise Augustine, director of Aboriginal Education and Learner Engagement for SD#79 in Cowichan, leads an exploration of some of the challenges administrators may face when considering First People's Principles, the Tripartite Agreement and the LEA processes. Bring your questions, ideas and willingness to share your own learning journey.

### Schools and the Changing Landscape of Youth Substance Use:

#### Cannabis Legalization and Vaping

Art Steinmann has more than 35 years of experience in substance use policy, education and health promotion work. He has worked as an independent Addiction Prevention Consultant and Executive Director of Alcohol-Drug Education Service, as well as serving on numerous boards, task forces and committees. Currently he is the Manager of Substance Use Health Promotion and SACY, for the Vancouver Board of Education (VBE).

### Suicidal Behaviours and Self-Harm at School

Dr. Tyler R. Black works primarily at BC Children's Hospital on the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Emergency (CAPE) Unit where he is currently the clinical head, and he is a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Black's primary research and clinical interests include: emergency psychiatry, suicidology, violence and video games, and cross-cultural psychiatry.



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