



CONNECTING LEADERS

2019 BCPVPA Connecting Leaders Conference

Cultivating a Climate of Leadership

The BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association's annual conference is held regionally throughout British Columbia each October, and features compelling keynote speakers, collaborative breakout sessions and a special opportunity for BC's school leaders to come together to share thoughts, ideas and best practices.

Register: bit.ly/BCPVPA_CL19

October 24-26, 2019

Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre

Thursday October 24, 6pm - 8pm

○ Wine and Cheese Social: conference participants gather with their colleagues for a fun networking event at the Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre

Friday October 25, 7am - 3:30pm

- Breakfast and Exhibitor exploration
- Conference opens, with Keynote presentation from **Peter DeWitt** "*Collaborative Leadership: 6 Influences That Matter Most*", focusing on how leaders can use 6 of John Hattie's highly effective influences on learning to foster growth in their teachers and put the focus on learning for students
- Morning Breakout Sessions: 8 diverse sessions that focus on topics ranging from Indigenous Ways of Leading, to Leading with Creative Courage, to the refreshed BCPVPA Leadership Standards
- Buffet Lunch
- Afternoon Breakout Sessions: 9 diverse sessions that focus on topics ranging from Re-thinking Reporting, to Human Centred Leadership Development, to a deep dive into Instructional Leadership
- Team Time and Exhibitor exploration
- Great Estate Okanagan Wine Experience (pre-dinner Appetizer/Wine pairing or post-dinner Dessert/Wine pairing)
- Banquet Dinner

Saturday October 26, 8am - 12:30pm

- Breakfast and Exhibitor exploration
- Keynote presentation from **Gabrielle Scrimshaw** "*Reconciliation in Education: The Role Educational Leadership Plays in Transforming Canada*", sharing how educators put her on a different path, how Indigenous demographics are changing Canada, and the key role education plays in the reconciliation process
- Keynote presentation from **John Chenoweth** "*Finding Qwemqwemt: Re-storying Education For Indigenous People*", relating Indigenous education through the lens of a traditional Syilx Okanagan story, the Four Chiefs, and emphasizing shortcomings in our educational system, the realities of Indigenous students who 'pause-out' of school and what factors influence success
- Conference closes