

Back by popular demand.... NBTA Professional Learning “Menu” 2013-2014

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Last year, we thought that it might be useful to devote one page of our NBTA News to listing as many of our NBTA provincial professional learning opportunities/noteworthy events that we are aware of in one place. The feedback we received was very positive and so our NBTA “cooks” (aka Staff Officers) have put our heads together to come up with a new “menu” for 2013-14. Just like your favourite eatery, you will notice that a few of our old favourites have remained on the menu. We also have a few new additions to keep things exciting.

Please come back and check our menu often. Just like your favourite Café or Diner, our staff has been known to adjust “recipes” according to our teachers’ tastes and “cook up” new things in short order! Check our website throughout the year to be sure you know about our latest concoctions.

We hope that you will find something to your “taste” and mark the date in your calendar!

Bon Appetit!

NBTA Professional Learning Menu 2012-2013

Supply Selections

Orientation for Supply Teachers

Target Audience: Substitute Teachers

Each district provides an orientation workshop for supply teachers in conjunction with NBTA.

Contact your district for Registration Details.

Early (Career) Entrees

NBTA Compass Conference

Target Audience: Teachers who are in their first five years of teaching

Fredericton, NBTf Building (October 4-5)

Registration Details: Electronic registration via www.nbta.ca from August 26th to September 20th

POINT Seminar Series

Cooperative Discipline

Target Audience: Early Career Teachers

Saint John (November 4, 4:00pm - 7:30pm, supper included)

Fredericton (November 5, 4:00pm - 7:30pm, supper included)

Registration Fee: None

Differentiation Strategies

Target Audience: Early Career Teachers

Saint John (January 27, 4:00pm - 7:30pm, supper included)

Fredericton (January 28, 4:00pm - 7:30pm, supper included)

Registration Fee: None

Exotic Foods

Teacher Exchange Information Meeting

Target Audience: Any teacher interested in finding out more about exchange opportunities for NB teachers

Moncton, TBA (October 19)

Project Overseas Application Deadline

(November 1)

Administrator Appetizers

Skills for Administrators: Leading Through Learning Focused Relationships

Target Audience: Administrators, Teacher Leaders and those aspiring to the role

Fredericton, NBTf Building (December 16-17)

Skills for Administrators: Share the Wisdom

Target Audience: Administrators, Teacher Leaders and those aspiring to the role

Location: **Fredericton, NBTf Building** (January 30-31)

Developing Successful Schools

Target Audience: School Leaders from Atlantic Canada

Mount Allison University (July 7-10)

Classroom Combos

CONTACT

(Conference on New Techniques and Classroom Teaching)

Target Audience: Any interested teacher member of NBTA, PEITf, NSTU, or NLTA.

Location: Newfoundland, Cornerbrook (August 5-8)

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Money Saver Specials

Pension Seminars

Target Audience: All Teachers

Bathurst (October 19)

Moncton (November 2)

St. Stephen (November 6)

Saint John (December 7)

Fredericton (January 11)

Miramichi (January 25)

Sussex (February 8)

Registration Details: Forms online at www.nbta.ca

Customer Appreciation

A select assortment of NBTA volunteer meetings:

Council Coordinating

Target Audience: Elected Executive members of our three councils

Moncton (September 27-28)

NBTA PD Chairpersons' Workshop

Target Audience: All branch PD chairpersons, NBTA PD committee and district/department personnel with responsibilities for planning professional learning for NB teachers

Fredericton, NBTF Building (December 5-6)

Conversation Starters

FIERCE Conversations®

Target Audience: All Educators

Fredericton, NBTF Building (November 1-2)

FIERCE Accountability®

Target Audience: Any NB educator who has received the certificate for completion of training in Fierce Conversations®
Fredericton, NBTF Building (January 18, morning only)

Combo Dinner for 5000+

NBTA Combined Council Day

Target Audience: All Teachers

May 2, 2014

Moncton

Available Upon Request

The NBTA offers a wide variety of other learning opportunities and presentations for schools and NBTA branches.

*Please note that some of our events have a very specific target audience that may impact registration opportunity.

WANTED

New Brunswick Classrooms and Teachers Exploring Formative Assessment Practice

As a part of my own professional learning plan for the 2013-14 year, one of my goals involves expanding my toolbox and deepening my understanding of what effective formative assessment practice looks like (sounds like and tastes like) in New Brunswick classrooms across grade levels and subject areas. If you are an NBTA member who is interested in exploring the same and might be willing to invite me to your school or classroom to explore along with you I would love to hear from you! (ardith.shirley@nbta.ca)



Book Give-Away!

Send me an email with the subject line BOOK GIVE Away before September 30th for a chance to win a copy of *Role Reversal – Achieving Uncommonly Excellent Results in the Student Centered Classroom* by Mark Barnes

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