

School of Education Terrace Campus Newsletter April 2016



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END OF THE WINTER SEMESTER, BUT WHAT WILL SEPTEMBER BRING US?

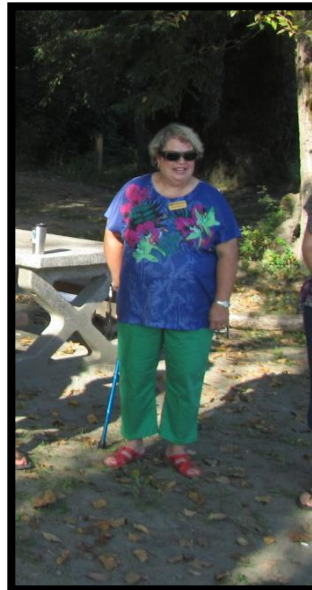
The School of Education Terrace campus will welcome back the **Bachelor of Education students** for their final year!

A new Intake! We will also welcome the **Master of Education in Counselling students!**

Watch for the Fall line-up of new **Public Presentations** at the Terrace campus!

Lynn Turner, B.Ed Practicum Placement Coordinator retires.

The month of April will be the final days we have working with Lynn; she joined the School of Education almost 5 years ago. Lynn was a retired teacher of 35 years before joining the School of Education. She has assisted many potential students mark out their path so they were successful in entering the B.Ed. program. She has also worked with Teacher Candidates on an ongoing basis to ensure that at the end of their program no one says "you are missing ...". That is a big responsibility! Lynn created partners with school districts, principals, teachers and practicum supervisors to deliver many practicum placements for our B.Ed students. Now, To be sure, she's off to travel the globe! Lynn has been a valuable team member to the School of Education and many will miss you, thank you for all of your efforts Lynn!



Come Join Us On Campus!

Public Presentations

April 13th

"The state of Homelessness
in Terrace"

Presenter: Chris Gee (NWCC)
12:00 – 1:00

Important Dates!

April 1st

Registration opened for 2016-
2017 Academic Year

April 13th

First day of exam period

April 15th

M.Ed Counselling paper
application deadline for
Terrace campus intake

April 23rd

Last day of exam period

**Question about pre-requisites
for entry into the B.Ed. Terrace
program?**

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Bachelor of Education Students
EDUC 366 – Social Studies Community Event

Students from the B.Ed cohort presented materials they had constructed for their social studies course. Many members of the public came to enjoy their work. There were many interesting questions generated during the event with some students almost losing their voice by the end of the session. The questions raised were interesting: did you use the new or old curriculum when you were thinking about the lessons? How do you deal with the difficulty of having students doing research? How much prior knowledge do students need before they begin a research topic? Each question has implications for not only the Teacher Candidates but for all educators who are working with the new curriculum.

Dr. Ed Harrison, B.Ed Coordinator/Faculty



<http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/mapping/>

There are so many good links within the mapping section of Canadian Geographic website – interactive maps, the Canadian Atlas online (eg. explore by themes, games & quizzes), historical maps...and the coolest!... GIANT floor maps and tiled maps. The giant floor maps are available for schools to book and the tiled maps are available for free download.

https://www.ted.com/playlists/129/ted_under_20

This TED talk by Adora Svitak: "What adults can learn from kids" is thought-provoking. Adora says the world needs "childish" thinking: bold ideas, wild creativity and especially optimism. Grownups need to be willing to learn from children as much as to teach.

Linda Lee

