

BCSSA 2021 Summer Leadership Academy

Event Schedule

Thu, Aug 19, 2021

9:00am

Conference Opening

🕒 9:00am - 9:45am, Aug 19

Welcome, Address by Hon. Jennifer Whiteside, Welcome New BCSSA Members

📣 Speakers



Wanda Mitchell Assistant Superintendent, SD41 - Burnaby



Ted Gottfriedson Language and Culture manager, Tk'emlups te Secwepemc



Hon. Jennifer Whiteside Minister of Education, Ministry of Education - British Columbia



Kevin Kaardal Superintendent of Schools-CEO, SD23 - Central Okanagan



Richard Zerbe Director of Instruction, SD39 - Vancouver

9:45am

Integrating Design Thinking into Your Practice

🕒 9:45am - 11:45am, Aug 19

Dr. Susan Crichton will lead an engaging session exploring how design thinking can support empathetic and compassionate leadership, especially during challenging times. We will develop a common understanding of design thinking by exploring its roots and evolving applications. There will be an opportunity for group discussion using design thinking to frame and deepen the conversation.

📣 Speaker



Dr. Susan Crichton Emeritus Professor, University of British Columbia

Fri, Aug 20, 2021

9:00am

Friday Opening

🕒 9:00am - 9:20am, Aug 20

Welcome and Retiree Acknowledgement

🗣️ Speakers



Peter Thomas McKay Educator, Artist and Storyteller, Nisga'a First Nation



Richard Zerbe Director of Instruction, SD39 - Vancouver

9:20am

Decolonizing, Indigenizing, and Localizing as Possibilities to Promote Healing in Our Schools

🕒 9:20am - 10:20am, Aug 20

In this presentation, Dr. Sara Florence Davidson will provide an overview of decolonizing, Indigenizing, and localizing practices as they pertain to the educational context in BC. She will also explore their potential as starting places to promote healing in our schools.

🗣️ Speaker



Dr. Sara Davidson Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University

10:20am

Break

🕒 10:20am - 10:30am, Aug 20

10:30am

Ministry of Education

🕒 10:30am - 11:30am, Aug 20

🗣️ Speaker



Scott MacDonald Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education - British Columbia