



BCSSA CALENDAR of EVENTS for 2025-2026

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Approved by the Board of Directors May 30, 2025

AUGUST		
BCSSA Summer Leadership Gathering Whistler		
Tue Aug 12	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Professional Learning and Membership Services Committee meetings
	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Joint Professional Learning and Membership Services Committee meeting
Wed Aug 13	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors meeting
	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Pre-conference sessions
	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Summer Leadership Conference opening
	4:30 – 6:30 pm	Conference panel
Thu Aug 14	7:30-8:30 am	Kootenay-Boundary Chapter meeting
		Indigenous Chapter meeting
		Northern Chapter meeting
		Thompson Okanagan Chapter meeting
		Vancouver Island Chapter meeting
	8:30 am -3:30 pm	Conference sessions
Fri Aug 15	7:00 - 8:30 am	Fraser Valley Chapter meeting
	7:15 - 8:00 am	Metro Chapter meeting
	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Conference sessions and closing remarks
SEPTEMBER		
Fri, Sep 5	9:00 -10:00 am	Professional Learning Committee meeting (virtual)
Wed Sep 17	8:30 – 9:30 am	Indigenous Chapter meeting (virtual)
Thu Sep 25	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Northern Chapter meeting (virtual)
Fri Sep 26	8:00 - 9:00 am	<i>Virtual Learning Session: “Fine” is a four-letter word (Emotional Intelligence)</i>
OCTOBER		
Fri Oct 3	8:30 – 3:00 pm	Metro Chapter Fall Retreat
Tue Oct 7		Notice of BCSSA AGM distributed to all active members & posted on website
Fri Oct 10	8:00 - 11:00 am	BCSSA Board Meeting (virtual)
Wed Oct 15	8:30 – 9:30 am	Indigenous Chapter meeting (virtual)
Oct 16/17	All Day	Vancouver Island Chapter Retreat
Thu Oct 16	9:00 - 10:00 am	Professional Learning Committee meeting (virtual)
Fri Oct 17	8:00 - 9:00 am	<i>Virtual Learning Session: EDI / MDI</i>
Fri Oct 17	4:00 pm	Deadline for BCSSA Nominations for Board of Directors. Nominations CLOSED
Oct 22/23	All Day	Kootenay-Boundary Chapter Fall Retreat
Fri Oct 24	9:00 - 10:00 am	Membership Committee meeting (virtual)
Oct 30/31	All Day	Thompson-Okanagan Chapter Retreat
NOVEMBER		
Thu Nov 6	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Northern Chapter meeting (virtual)
Fri Nov 7	8:00 - 9:00 am	<i>Virtual Learning Session: Decolonization and Indigenizing Education</i>
Fri Nov 7	7:30 – 9:00 am	Fraser Valley Chapter meeting in-person
BCSSA Fall Conference and AGM, Westin Bayshore		
Wed Nov 12	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Membership Committee meeting
	12:30 – 4:00 pm	BCSSA Board of Directors meeting
	6:00 pm	Board of Directors Dinner
Thu Nov 13	8:30 – 12:00 pm	Preconference sessions



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	Time TBD	Indigenous Chapter meeting (in-person)
Fri Nov 14	8:00 am-3:00 pm	BCSSA Fall Conference meeting/breakout sessions
	4:00 pm	BCSSA Annual General Meeting – in-person
		Inaugural Meeting of the new BCSSA Board of Directors
Fri Nov 15	8:00 – 2:30 pm	Fall conference/breakout sessions
	2:30 – 3:00 pm	Conference and AGM closing
Wed Nov 26	11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Metro Chapter - Winter Luncheon
DECEMBER		
Fri Dec 5	8:00-- 9:00 am	<i>Virtual Learning Session: PVPA Leadership Competencies</i>
Thu Dec 11	4:00-5:00 pm	Northern Chapter meeting (virtual)
Fri Dec 12	9:00 – 10:00 am	Professional Learning Committee meeting (virtual)
Wed Dec 17	8:30 – 9:30 am	Indigenous Chapter meeting (virtual)
Fri Dec 19	7:30 – 9:00 am	Fraser Valley Chapter meeting in-person
JANUARY		
Wed Jan 14	8:30 – 9:30 am	Indigenous Chapter meeting (virtual)
Thu Jan 15	4:00-5:00 pm	Northern Chapter meeting (virtual)
Fri Jan 16	8:00 - 9:00 am	<i>Virtual Learning Session: Harnessing Hope: How to Save our Children from Cynicism</i>
Fri Jan 16	9:00 - 10:00 am	Professional Learning Committee meeting (virtual)
Tue Jan 20	8:00 – 10:00 am	BCSSA Board Meeting (virtual)
Jan 22/23	All Day	Vancouver Island Chapter Retreat
Mon Jan 23	9:00 – 10:00 am	Membership Committee meeting (virtual)
FEBRUARY		
Thu Feb 12	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Northern Chapter Meeting (virtual)
Fri Feb 13	8:00 - 9:00 am	<i>Virtual Learning Session: Compassionate Systems through an Indigenous Lens</i>
Fri Feb 13	9:00 - 10:00 am	Professional Learning Committee meeting (virtual)
Wed Feb 18	8:30 -9:30 am	Indigenous Chapter meeting (virtual)
Fri Feb 20	9:00 – 10:00 am	Membership Committee meeting (virtual)
Fri Feb 20	8:00 – 11:00 am	BCSSA Board Meeting (virtual)
Fri Feb 27	7:30 – 9:00 am	Fraser Valley Chapter meeting in-person
MARCH		
Fri Mar 6	8:00 - 9:00 am	<i>Virtual Learning Session: Learning through Podcasts Leading Voices in Education</i>
Fri Mar 6	9:00 - 10:00 am	Professional Learning Committee meeting (virtual)
Wed Mar 11	8:30 – 9:30 am	Indigenous Chapter meeting (virtual)
Thu Mar 12	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Northern Chapter meeting (virtual)
Fri Mar 27	9:00 – 10:00 am	Membership Committee meeting (virtual)
APRIL		
BCSSA Spring Forum, Westin Bayshore		
Thu Apr 16	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	BCSSA Board Meeting
Thu Apr 16	Time TBD	Indigenous Chapter meeting
	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	Professional Learning Committee meeting
		Membership Committee meeting
		Membership & Professional Learning Committees Strategic Planning mtg
	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Pre-conference sessions
Fri Apr 17	8:00 am-3:00 pm	Conference/breakout sessions/closing
Spring Forum Conference closing		
Sat Apr 18	8:00 am-12:00 pm	Northern Chapter meeting



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Fri Apr 24	8:30 – 9:00 am	Metro Chapter Annual General Meeting
Fri Apr 24	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Metro Chapter Spring Leadership Session
MAY		
Wed May 13	8:30 – 9:30 am	Indigenous Chapter meeting (virtual)
Fri May 8	9:00 - 10:00 am	Professional Learning Committee meeting (virtual)
May 14/15	All Day	Vancouver Island Chapter Retreat
May 14/15	All Day	Thompson-Okanagan Chapter Retreat
May 20/21	All Day	Kootenay-Boundary Chapter Spring Retreat
Thu May 21	4:00-5:00 pm	Northern Chapter meeting (virtual)
Fri May 29	8:00 - 11:00 am	BCSSA Board Meeting (virtual)
Fri May 29	7:30 – 9:00 am	Fraser Valley Chapter meeting in-person
JUNE		
Fri Jun 5	9:00 -10:00 am	Membership Committee meeting (virtual)
	9:00 - 11:00 am	Professional Learning Committee meeting (virtual)
Wed Jun 10	8:30 – 9:30 am	Indigenous Chapter meeting (virtual)
JULY		
Thu Jul 2	4:00-5:00 pm	Northern Chapter meeting (virtual)
AUGUST		
BCSSA Summer Leadership Whistler		
Wed Aug 19	11:00 am– 4:00 pm	BCSSA Board Meeting
Thu Aug 20	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Preconference sessions
Fri Aug 21	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Conference/breakouts/closing