

Ready, Set, Go!

SRPSD Summer Conference Guide

Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

SRPSD employees are invited to attend an **optional** one-day summer conference.

Why this conference may be of interest to you?

It's an opportunity to...

- learn new strategies and receive materials to revitalize your classroom instruction.
- attend professional development that might not be available to you during the school year.
Example: Literacy goal school teacher may choose to attend a math workshop.
- Reconnect and network with your colleagues
- and so much more!

Best of all, there will be NO subs to book or plan for!

Registration: [Workshop Registration Page](#)

***Pre-register is required, seats are first come first serve.**

Location: See the workshop descriptions

Robotics: Arduino

Audience: Grade 7-12 Teachers \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 25 \ **Presenter:** SaskCode - Bill Fahlman & Curtis Clements

Learn the basics of Arduino microcontroller boards! Make use of sensors, lights, motors, and other components to create autonomous, interactive projects that engage your students in problem-solving using circuits. This session is designed for teachers in grades 7 & 8 but any teacher looking to introduce Arduino into their class will find this session useful. The activities for this robot are linked to Math, Science, and PAA. SaskCode includes detailed lessons that you can use with your students tomorrow! Check them out [here](#): Arduino Lessons Once you are finished sign up for your Arduino kit [here](#).

Bring: Chromebook (Arduinos will be provided at the session.)

Location: Carlton - Locations for sessions will be displayed at the front/main doors at Carlton.

An Intro to Experiential Play-Based Learning in Grades 1-3

Audience: Grade 1-3 Teachers \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 25 \ **Presenter:** Kami Karakochuk

For teachers who are unfamiliar with SRPSD's Experiential Play-Based Learning model, this will be a fun "crash course" with plenty of ideas to incorporate into your classrooms.

Bring: Nothing

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Teaching to Diversity

Audience: All Teachers \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 25 \ **Presenter:** Cara Kuzma

For teachers who are interested in learning more about Shelley Moore's 5 Ps of Inclusion, specifically how to plan for all learners(Scaffolding for complexity).

Bring: Laptop

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Small World Play

Audience: PreK to Grade 3 Teachers \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 20 \ **Presenter:** Kathleen Schwartzenberger

Exciting, engaging, and rich with oral language - come learn about small world play and all its benefits. We will make connections to curriculum, and assessment and have some good old-fashioned fun. This instructional strategy links strongly with joyful learning and has endless possibilities across a variety of subjects and grades. Materials will be provided to create two kits that you will take back to your class with you! **(A repeat session will be offered in the afternoon.)**

Bring: Nothing

Location: Education Centre - Board Room

Trauma-Informed Practice

Audience: Open to all Teachers and EAs \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 20 \ **Presenter:** Kelly Gerhardt

Understand how ongoing trauma impacts the brain, attachment style, and a child's ability to connect and learn. We will discuss some practical strategies to try and some small things that make a big difference.

Bring: Paper/Pen

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Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics

Audience: Grade 3 - 8 Teachers \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 20 \ **Presenter:** Steven Korecki

A Thinking Student is an Engaged Student! Teachers often find it difficult to implement lessons that help students go beyond rote memorization and repetitive calculations. In fact, instructional norms and habits that permeate all classrooms can actually be enabling “non-thinking” student behavior. Sparked by observing teachers struggle to implement rich mathematics tasks to engage students in deep thinking, Peter Liljedahl, author of [Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics](#), has translated his research into a practical guide on how to move toward a thinking classroom. Come experience and learn some of these instructional strategies that will help teachers create an ideal setting for deep mathematic learning to occur! All participants will take home a copy of this amazing resource!

Bring: Your Laptop

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Phonics Instruction and Decodable Readers

Audience: Grade 1 - 3 Teachers \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 25 \ **Presenter:** Kristen Pawliw

We will be exploring Phonics through a Science of Reading lens. We will be delving into the Literacy Model and looking at the new Dandelion Reader Decodables, and how they fit within the Guided Reading Framework. You will receive a "Decodable Guided Reading" basket filled with goodies to get you started!

Bring: Nothing

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Word Work using Morpheme Magic : Whole Group Instruction

Audience: Grade 4 -8 Teachers \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 25 \ **Presenter:** Michelle Blais-Court

We will be looking at the Morpheme Magic resource to learn about morphological awareness instruction and its importance in building vocabulary. Participants will receive a Morpheme Magic resource.

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Storyboard That! New and Improved! (Online Software)

Audience: Grade 4-12 Teachers \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 20 \ **Presenter:** Dan Rosseel -
Storyboard That Trainer (& Stacey Monette)

SRPSD purchases Storyboard That licenses for all teachers and their students. This half-day workshop will teach you how to use Storyboard That online software with your students. Already using Storyboard That? Come check out their new collaborative features!

Bring: Laptop

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Story Workshop

Audience: PreK to Grade 3 \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 20 \ **Presenter:** Kayla Vandale

A structure for early literacy that amplifies the relationship between play, art, and writing. Children develop ideas and stories through choices of art materials or loose parts. Through their stories, students share the meaning they make of their experiences in the world. Introduction to this new experience of using small world play, and artistic play into writing stories.

Bring: Nothing

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School Operations and Leadership

Audience: Principals and VP's \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 25 \ **Presenter:** Senior Admin Members

We will review case studies and situations and discuss how to problem solve these tricky situations.

Bring: Nothing

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WeVideo (AM)

Audience: Grade 4 - 12 Teachers \ **Time:** Morning \ **Seats:** 20 \ **Presenter:** Ron Fines

WeVideo makes online video editing fun and easy. WeVideo is a cloud-based video editing platform that allows users of all skill levels the opportunity to create professional-style videos, podcasts, and more. Make videos from any device. We will spend the morning creating videos using the WeVideo Dashboard with all of the amazing features that are included in WeVideo. We will include ideas for creating green screen videos. We will also have a quick look at using an iPad with WeVideo for the younger students.

(There is a full day option if you would like to sign up for the WeVideo: Google Classroom (PM) session as well.)

Bring: Teacher Laptop

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Afternoon Sessions

WeVideo: Google Classroom (PM)

Audience: Grade 4 - 12 Teachers \ **Time:** Afternoon \ **Seats:** 20 \ **Presenter:** Ron Fines

This session assumes that you know how to use WeVideo. If you do not, please sign up for the morning session as well. The afternoon will be spent learning how to organize and manage your students using WeVideo Classroom. We will learn how to create assignments and shared material within WeVideo Classroom. Finally, teachers will have time to create a performance task for their students that offers video production using WeVideo as an option. Our goal for this workshop is for teachers to leave feeling confident that they can plan performance tasks that include video creation using WeVideo.

Bring: Laptop

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Robotics: Edison

Audience: Grade 5 & 6 Teachers \ **Time:** Afternoon \ **Seats:** 25 \ **Presenter:** SaskCode - Bill Fahlman & Curtis Clements

Edison is a versatile robot that opens up students' imagination. Grade 5-6 students can make use of Edison's Lego-compatible pegs and a handful of sensors to solve a variety of problems. Edison can respond to barcodes to perform various predefined tasks or be programmed using a computer using one of a few different languages. We focus on using EdScratch, a block-based programming language that looks and feels like Scratch, but is customized for Edison. The activities for this robot are linked to ELA, Math, Science, and Arts Ed. Curriculum. SaskCode includes detailed lessons that you can use with your students tomorrow! Check them out [here](#): Edison Lessons. Once you are finished sign up for your Edison kits [here](#).

Bring: Chromebook or Laptop (whatever your student will be using to program the Robots)

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Small World Play (Repeat Session)

Audience: PreK to Grade 3 Teachers \ **Time:** Afternoon \ **Seats:** 20 \ **Presenter:** Kathleen Schwartzenberger

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Bring: Nothing

Location: Education Centre - Board Room

Amazing Race - Mental Health Edition

Audience: All Teachers \ **Time:** Afternoon \ **Seats:** 25 \ **Presenter:** Carol Lemire & Kelly Gerhardt

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at Little Red for an Amazing Race infused with mental health practices. This race can be replicated for your classroom and/ or specific strategies can be used in your day-to-day classroom routines.

Bring: Comfortable clothes suited to the weather, running shoes, money for food/refreshments if desired

Location: Little Red - Parking Lot

Reorienting Post-Pandemic Through Social Emotional Learning

Audience: All Teachers \ **Time:** Afternoon \ **Seats:** 30 \ **Presenter:** Veronica Stewart

As part of a McDowell Research Grant, teachers are invited to learn the fundamentals of Social Emotional Learning (SEL), assess their school's SEL strengths, and consider meaningful SEL implementation in their teaching environment. Participants will come away with an actionable understanding of SEL, resources to use in their classroom, and a SEL Learning Community they can network with throughout the year.

Bring: Nothing

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Smart Notebook: Premium Features

Audience: All K-12 Teachers \ **Time:** Afternoon \ **Seats:** 20 \ **Presenter:** Stacey Monette

SMART Learning Suite (Smart Notebook) premium accounts include SMART Lab and Online features that will enhance your opportunities to share and collaborate with Smart. Smart Lab makes it easy to formatively assess students. We will share numerous strategies and show you how they work within SMART Notebook. SMART's Lab activities make inserting gamification into your already engaging lessons a snap! In addition, we will learn about Smart's collaborative online workspaces. This platform helps students co-create content on any device.

Bring: Laptop

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Word Work through Orthographic Mapping

Audience: Grade 1 - 3 Teachers \ **Time:** Afternoon \ **Seats:** 25 \ **Presenter:** Michelle Blais-Court

We will be learning about how to teach and practice phonetic and high-frequency words through the Spell to Read Approach in whole class and small groups. Participants will receive a word work toolkit with the materials needed to practice with a small group.

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Word Work through Orthographic Mapping: Small Group Instruction

Audience: Grade 4 - 8 Teachers \ **Time:** Afternoon \ **Seats:** 25 \ **Presenter:** Kristen Pawliw

We will be looking at word work strategies to implement in small flexible groupings within the gr. 4-8 classroom. This will encompass both Tier 1 (Morpheme Magic) word work as well as what Tier 2 word work looks like for struggling readers and writers. Participants will receive a word work toolkit with the materials needed to practice with a small group.

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Full Day Sessions

Let's get Fiddling

Audience: Open to all teachers, geared towards music education \ **Time:** Full Day\ **Seats:** 30 \ **Presenter:** Dean Bernier (Organized by: SRPSD Indigenous Perspectives Coach Theresa Thorsen)

Need a refresh or would you like to start incorporating string instruments, specifically fiddle, into your music education? Local musician and teacher Dean Bernier will be offering this opportunity on how you can begin and include fiddling into your music program/classroom. Examples of resources on how to support your program will be shared along with organizations available to access and build your instrument inventory.

Bring: Fiddle (if you have one, contact Theresa Thorsen: tthorsen@srsd119.ca if you would like to borrow one.)

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Traditional Sweat Ceremony

Audience: All SRPSD Employees \ **Time:** Full Day \ **Seats:** 10 \ **Presenter:** Traditional Knowledge Keeper, Mike Relland & SRPSD Indigenous Perspectives Consultant, Jodi Letendre

You are invited to experience a sweat ceremony with Traditional Knowledge Keeper, Mike Relland. In his gentle way, Mike will share the teachings of the sweat both while building it together and throughout the ceremony. If you have never experienced a sweat before, this is a great first opportunity. All are welcome. However, women on their moon time may attend for the teachings but as is custom, may not participate in the actual ceremony. If you are unsure as to why, please feel free to contact Jodi. All protocol will be provided. Those registered will be contacted with more specific details.

Bring: An open mind & heart, men - shorts, women - long skirt, all - towel

Location: Mike's property a few kilometers north of Christopher Lake. Car pooling may be arranged.

Registration: [Workshop Registration Page](#)

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