

Building Community: Creating a sense of belonging in our schools, neighbourhoods, organizations, and communities

I remain convinced that a new form of global citizenship will prove available to us, and that this intricately inter-dependent social order of ours will eventually tend towards justice. But to ensure that those things are true, we first need to buck the received wisdom and routine imperatives of the day. We need to slow down, take time, and reflect on our possibilities.”

Mark Kingwell, “The World We Want”

- 8:00 AM** Registration and “Continental” Breakfast available,
Baked Goods with Juices and Coffee/Tea
- 8:30 AM** Conference Opening:
Acknowledgement of K’ómoks First Nation Traditional Territory
- Deciding to Build Community – Lessons from the head chief of the g’ixsam Clan of the K’wakiutl Nation – Wedlidi Speck, Executive Director, Wachiy Friendship Centre.
- Welcome by James Chamberlain, Asst Director for Social Justice, BCTF
Welcome by Neil Thompson, President of CRDTA
Welcome by Steve Stanley, President of CDTA
- Introduction of Trainers:
- ☀ **Chris Corrigan**, Harvest Moon Consultants
 - ☀ **Teresa Posakony**, co-President, Berkana Institute, Seattle, Washington
 - ☀ **Jennifer Charlesworth**, Exec. Dir., Fed. of Child & Family Services in B.C.
- 12 noon** Lunch buffet will be available
assortment of sandwiches & wraps, fresh vegetables & dip, dessert squares garnished with fresh fruit & assorted juices/bottled water
- 1:00 PM** Training session resumes
- 3:00 PM** Afternoon Break – Nutrition and Beverages available
- 3:15 PM** Training session resumes
- 5:30 PM** Training session adjourns

- 6:00 PM** Dinner will be served
BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Vegetarian Pasta, Chicken Souvlaki & Curried Coconut Scallops with Garlic rice, mixed steamed vegetable, Caesar salad, Tabouli salad, Thai noodle salad, vegetable tray with dip, home-made dessert squares with fresh fruit displayed on trays
- 7:00 PM** Tina Filippino, Director of Letz Sing Community Choir will join us to lead a range of community-building, activist-oriented, easy to sing chants and rallying songs! (Everyone joins in!) (www.letsing.com)
- Music is common to all cultures. Group singing has been important in passing on information, stories, history, and values. Participation in singing is a birthright, a way of forming bonds in community relationships, affirming values, and most importantly, an opportunity to experience the expression of unity and diversity.*
- 7:30 PM** Training session resumes
- 9:30 PM** Training session adjourns

Saturday, May 9

- 8:00 AM** "Continental" Breakfast available
Baked Goods with Juices and Coffee/Tea
- 8:30 AM** Training session resumes
- 12 noon** Buffet lunch will be available
build your own fajitas!
- 1:00 PM** Training session resumes
- 3:00 PM** Afternoon Break – Nutrition and Beverages available
- 3:15 PM** Training session resumes
- 5:30 PM** Conference Concludes – farewells and departures