

The Future of Public Education: A Focussed Discussion of Five Topics

Hosted by Dr. Jason Ellis (UBC) and the VSTA

Please join us for a series of five discussions about the future of public education in the District, region, and Province.



Dr. Ellis is an Associate Professor in UBC's Department of Educational Studies. His research interests include Children and youth, Disability studies, Educational Administration, History of Education, Policy, Political economy of education, Social and Cultural Foundations of Education, and Urban studies.

The five topics selected for this series are:

The Future of	Date	Time	Location	Registration deadline
SOGI education	December 4	4:00 – 6:30	VSTA Office	Nov 28
Choice programs in secondary schools	December 12	4:00 – 6:30	VSTA Office	Dec 5
Public money for private schools	January 20 (Pro-D Day)	9:30 – 12:00	to be confirmed	Jan 13
Inclusion	February 14 (Pro-D Day)	9:30 – 12:00	to be confirmed	Feb 7
Teacher education	April 6	4:00 – 6:30	VSTA Office	Mar 30

Sessions will be held at the VSTA/VESTA offices at 2915 Commercial Drive and at another location to be confirmed. Each session will be approximately 2.5 hours in length and a light meal will be provided. Brief readings will be prepared and distributed in advance of the sessions. The main request of participants is that they be willing to participate in small group discussions.

Enrollment is limited to 24 participants per session. To register, please email mo@vsta.ca and indicate which sessions you would like to attend.