

Pro-D Committee

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Guests- Tech Mentors

Jessica Liew and Blair Millar presented a preview of the planned conference for February 18th, the next Pro-d day with a common date in the district. Building on the positive feedback from last year's digital conference they have outline a day with a common keynote and a series of sessions focusing on digital learning and UDL topics for K-12.

District Committee

The committee discussed feedback from the District planning days on Oct. 27th and Nov. 3rd

Suggestions included: the description of the temporary funds, more FAQs, larger venue, better sound, all noted.

The list of recommended speakers and topics for pro-d workshops as developed in the sessions is being prepared and will be sent out to chairs. There are plans to hold another series of planning sessions in April of 2022.

Site Updates

Many choosing to offer only the Tech Mentor workshop for Feb.

Gladstone – anti-racism follow-up in Feb.

JO – moved Jan date to May 20th –considering Takaya for Indigenous Ed. Had a great session with Crisis and Trauma Research Institute and want to bring her back for full day in April. Will check on Teams to see if any other schools want to collab.

Killarney, Windermere April PD: UDL session with Mike Whitlock. May 20 PD:

Wellness, nutrition, and health focus. PW – looking into session with Raj Jasai from Turning Point Solutions, session on Anti-Racism. Looking to share costs with other

school(s). DT – Planning for SOGI workshop in April; will look into BCTF workshops

Windermere – Feb PD: potential Restorative Justice workshop with the teachers at JO.

Many new/newer PD chairs looking for guidance/ mentoring. Will look into a dedicated time for training.

Action, Feedback, Motion required from Executive

Meeting Location

We agreed to continue to meet on Zoom for now. We will consider having our last meeting of the school year in person in May if possible.

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