

PROVINCIAL MEETING FOR DISTRICT PARTNER'S
FOR STUDENTS WITH SEVERE MULTIPLE DISABILITIES

November 25, 2010

HOSTED BY PROVINCIAL INTEGRATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Location: Coast Tsawwassen Inn, 1665 - 56 St., Delta, B.C.

Phone to book your hotel room under PISP price: 604-943-8221

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Lunch & Morning Snack: Provided

Dear Partners,

We will be hosting a District Partner Day on Thursday, Nov. 25th at the Coast Tsawwassen Inn as we have in the past. We hope that most of you will be able to attend and we are looking forward to working with you to share information about services and strategies, mentor with each other, and continue our exploration of some key issues identified at our last meeting. This meeting will "piggy-back" with the POPARD's district partner meeting on the following day but it will be held at a different location. We will assist in whatever way we can to connect people regarding car/taxi pooling.

In an attempt to bring more consensus between the POPARD and PISP district partner meetings, we will be experimenting this year with a similar reimbursement policy. This involves the following ONLY for those people attending the PISP meeting and NOT the POPARD meeting (i.e., if you are a partner for both POPARD and PISP, then you will only submit your travel claims to POPARD). PISP has an extremely small budget.

- 50% of your airfare
- 50% of your kms if traveling by car instead of airfare for trips over 30 kms
- 50% of ferry bill

We will not be paying for any portion of the hotel bills. One guest is allowed to attend per district with a cost of \$20.00 to cover meal charges. (A cheque should be mailed to PISP a month prior to attending.) We will not reimburse for guests' travel. Please email myself if you plan to attend this meeting and if you have any meal preferences for lunch (i.e., vegetarian). We will provide a travel claim form for you to submit with a copy of your receipts for reimbursement. We appreciate your feedback from our last district partner meeting and look forward to your input in the upcoming meeting as to how we can better support you and improve services for your students.

Sincerely,

Terry Wendorf, Teacher/Coordinator

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Provincial Integration Support Program

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Facilitator: Terry Wendorf, Coordinator for Provincial Integration Support Program

Morning Snack/Lunch: Provided

Presenters:

- Terry Wendorf, Teacher Consultant, Program Coordinator, PISP
- Chris Jenkins, Teacher Consultant, PISP
- Cyndie Anderson, Vice Principal Student Services, SD#75, Mission
- Jennifer Tong, Director, Independent Catholic Schools, Mainland
- Donna Durrant, Low Incidence Coordinator, Ft. Nelson

AGENDA

We would encourage you to arrive 15 min. before we start so that we are ready to go at 8:30. Coffee and Tea will be available at 8:00 a.m. You can network with colleagues. We are not providing breakfast, but a continental snack is provided at 10:15.

1. Welcome & Website Updates - 8:30 - 9:15 Terry (45 min.)

Welcome and explain 'meet & greet' at break

Website Update: What's new?

2. Best Practices For Inclusion 9:15 -10:15 Chris Jenkins (60 min.)

BREAK 10:15 - 10:30

Networking Activity: - Find at least 6 people and share: How and where do you find your support and connection in your job? Jot down their names and then share with your group when you get back to your table.

3. Transition To Adulthood (PATH & other successful strategies): 10:30 - 12:00

Jennifer Tong (90 min.)

LUNCH - provided 12:00 -12:45 (45 min.)

4. Show & Tell - sharing good ideas 12:45 - 1:00 (15 min.)

- Donna Durrant - Getting Classroom Teachers Involved In Planning (5 min.)
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5. Managing Aggressive Behaviour - 1:00 - 2:00 Cyndie Anderson (60 min.)

Afternoon Break: 2:00 - 2:15 (15 min.)

6. CanAssist Update: 2:15 - 2:30 Chris Jenkins (15 min.)

7. a) Small Break-out Groups: 2:30 – 3:30 (Share with group for last min.)

- **Assessments** - assessing comprehension and assessment tools
- 40 min. Breakout Group Facilitator:
- **Modifications & Letter Grades** - mandated or not? how to decide if not letter graded?
- 40 min. Breakout Group Facilitator:
- **Writing IEPs** - (bring samples to share) - how long to stay on an objective? more on IEP goals; modified grading; generalization of skills
- 40 min. Breakout Group Facilitator:
- **Open Topic** (to be created on site if something comes up that a group would like to explore)
- 30 min. Breakout Group Facilitator: (need a volunteer if a new topic comes up)

Reporting Highlights To The Entire Group - 3:15 - 3:30

- 30 min. Reconvene and share highlights with entire group (5 - 10 min. each)

8. Closing Activity - (15 min.) 3:15 - 3:30 Share with your own small group...

What has been most meaningful for you at this meeting?

Any personal follow up action plans for yourself you care to share?

8. Fill in Surveys - (15 min.) 3:30 - 3:45 Terry

- What was most meaningful for you?
- Which topics would be of interest to you for next year?
- Pick up your expense sheets before leaving if you are eligible to submit a claim.