

Professional Development Opportunity

Canadian Achievement Test (CAT4) Regional Training

How to utilize CAT4 assessment results to inform instruction

The First Nations Education Steering Committee and First Nations Schools Association are excited to announce an in-person regional workshop, designed for Principals in First Nations schools. These sessions will be offered in-person, with a virtual training session for those who cannot attend an in-person workshop.

This workshop will focus on using information from CAT4 reports to inform instruction in Language Arts and Math. Attendees will learn how to link CAT4 skills and content to the BC curricular competencies and content, as well as how to develop instructional activities that target areas of need identified in CAT4 reports. Workshop participants will also learn how to develop simple and targeted classroom formative assessments, which can be used to identify specific gaps in student knowledge and thinking processes. The small-group workshop exercises will involve table discussions, developing targeted instruction plans and activities, as well as developing targeted classroom formative assessments.

Please register for the session in your region using the link found below. If you are unable to attend the session in your region, however, please feel free to register for another session.

Registration

[Registration Link](#)

Prince George, September 19, 2022 - Courtyard by Marriott	15 spots
Kamloops, September 21, 2022 - Best Western Premier	20 spots
Richmond, September 26, 2022 - Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel	25 spots
Nanaimo, September 28, 2022 - The Grand Nanaimo	20 spots
Virtual Workshop, October 4, 2022 - Registration Link	unlimited

Accommodation

Prince George – Courtyard by Marriott

Room rate \$129 plus taxes & fees

Kamloops – Best Western Premier

Room rate \$165 plus taxes & fees

Richmond – Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel

Room rate \$239 plus taxes & fees

Nanaimo – The Grand Nanaimo

Room rate \$165 – \$205 plus taxes & fees

[Booking Information](#)

Guests can book directly by calling 250-374-4144 and mentioning FNEsc/FNSA for group rates.

Guests can book directly by calling 604-273-7878 and mentioning FNEsc/FNSA for group rates.

Guests can book directly by calling 250-758-3000 and mentioning FNEsc/FNSA for group rates.

Please register early using the registration link above to hold your space as each venue has limited capacity and contact the hotel directly to book hotel rooms, if required.

Eligibility

These sessions are open to Principals in First Nations schools. Space is limited. Please register early. Participants can attend sessions in any region.

Please note, travel and accommodation expenses are **not** covered – please see below for more information.

Health and Safety

Please refer to the health and safety protocols on page 2.

Travel Expenses

Please note that participants will be responsible for paying their own travel and accommodation expenses, as well as all food and incidentals related to travel to and from the event. FNEsc and FNSA will pay for the facility, presenter fees, breakfast and lunch (which will be provided at 8:00am and 12pm respectively) during the event.

Registration may be limited, depending on interest.

Event Contact

Please contact Benjamin Panatti at benjaminp@fnesc.ca with any questions.



Health and Safety Protocols

The following protocols are intended to ensure the health and safety of participants and staff. These protocols may be updated at any time due to developments in the COVID-19 pandemic or as a result of changes to public health guidance. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times.

Before Travel

We ask that participants who are feeling unwell stay home and do not attend the event.

Masking

The decision to wear a mask beyond when it is recommended by public health is a personal one, based on individual preference.

We recommend that participants wear masks when not seated.

Social Distancing

The meeting room will be set up to allow for as much social distancing as possible.

We ask that participants do not change seats during the event.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding these health and safety protocols, please contact Thais Rocha, Coordinator, Events and Travel, at thairs@fnesc.ca.

On-site FNESC staff can also assist with questions or concerns.