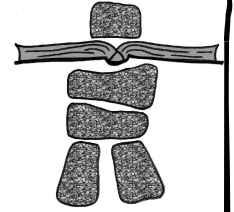


Guiding the Way with Literacy



Keynote Speakers

Tony Stead (Sponsored by Scholastic) ~Non-Fiction—A Guided Force in Literacy

The 2 Sisters "Gail Boushey & Joan Moser" ~Accelerate Learning: Engaging the Rest of the Class During Small Group Instruction with the Daily 5
~Exactly How to Have Assessments Drive Instruction for Greater Student Achievement—The Literacy Café

Michael Kusugak ~Teaching Culture

Margriet Ruurs ~ Around The World in 80 Pages

Breakout Sessions

Tony Stead (Sponsored by Scholastic) ~Teaching Children to Read and Comprehend Non-Fiction

Michael Kusugak ~ CHARACTERS

Margriet Ruurs ~My Librarian is a Camel
~The Power of Picture Books

Lori Rog ~The Guided Reading Lesson: Making the Most of 18 Minutes
~Reaching Reluctant Readers

Kevin MacKenzie ~Fingerplay Boot Camp
~Improv to Improve Writing

Rebecca Grambo ~Writing Gone Wild

Shannon Hahn (Sponsored by Pearson) ~10 Steps to Successful Intervention
~Comprehension Strategies

Sid de Haan (Sponsored by Nelson) ~Engaging Jr. High Students with 21st Century Literature Resources

Angeleen Musyj ~Empowering Parents at the Kindergarten and Grade One Level

Heather Baptie & Terry Dobson ~Guiding the Way to Fluency
~Targeting Vocabulary—Take Aim!

Maureen Bezanson & Mary Bishop ~Using Quality Literature for Explicit Instruction in Writing

Debbie Ivanochko & Laurie Koval ~Enhancing Learning in Your Primary Classroom Through the Use of SMARTBoards

Yvonne Denomy & Jordan Carlson ~Using Big Questions Towards a Deeper Understanding of English Language Arts

Sharon Champ & Marilyn Vaughan ~Co-Constructing Criteria for Writing in Primary Classrooms

Milissa Gavel ~SMART Response to Assess Student Understanding in Comprehension

Poppy Jeffery ~Connecting Reading to Students

Dr. Linda Wason-Ellam & Rae Mitten ~Making a Difference: Engaging FASD Readers

Marg Epp ~Transitional and Struggling Readers

Conference Schedule

Thursday

Registration-7:00 PM

Registration opens at 7:00 PM in the Convention Lobby on the Second Floor.
Follow the inukshuks.

SRC Hospitality Evening—7:30-10:00 PM

Displays Open—7:30 PM

Reception & Author Book Signing-7:30 PM

You are cordially invited to attend a reception at 7:30 sponsored by PAGES

****Note: Displays will ONLY be open Thursday night and Friday****

Authors—Margriet Ruurs, Michael Kusugak, the 2 Sisters, and Lori Rog—
will join Saskatchewan Authors—for a book signing.

Featured Saskatchewan Author & Storyteller—8:30 PM

Rebecca Grambo & Kevin MacKenzie

Stick around for more munchies and beverages and plenty of evening door prizes
as you are entertained by Rebecca Grambo and Kevin MacKenzie.

Be prepared for a relaxing storytelling of ghost stories!

Friday

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| 7:30 | Registration and Displays Open
Breakfast |
| 8:30 | Welcome |
| 8:45 | Keynote Address— Tony Stead |
| 10:00 | Refreshment Break
Book Signing with Tony Stead at the Scholastic Booth |
| 10:30 | Breakout Sessions #1 |
| 11:45 | Luncheon Keynote— Michael Kusugak |
| 1:15 | Breakout Sessions #2 |
| 2:30 | Keynote Address— "The 2 Sisters", Gail Boushey & Joan Moser |
| 4:00 | Sessions and Displays Close |

Saturday

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| 7:30 | Breakfast |
| 8:30 | Morning Welcome |
| 8:45 | Keynote Address— Margriet Ruurs |
| 10:00 | Breakout Sessions #3 |
| 11:15 | Keynote Address— "The 2 Sisters", Gail Boushey & Joan Moser |
| 12:45 | Closing |
| 1:15 | AGM Business Meeting/Luncheon |