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Upcoming Events

Psalm 34:18

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.



Thoughts from Gayle...

Thanks so much for the thoughts, prayers and kind gestures after Doug's passing. We are all still trying to figure out how to

REMEMBERING DOUG

continue "Living the Story" without Doug by our side, but walking this path with a wide and supportive community is helpful and a blessing.

2018 TEACHERS' CONVENTION

NEW PCCE STAFF MEMBER



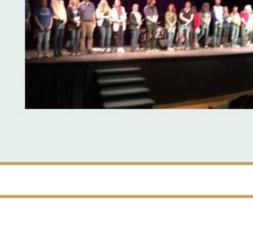
Christian schools thrive. Hugo currently is the principal at Providence Christian Schools where his position is not quite full-time, so he has some space to add the PCCE responsibilities. His main role at PCCE will be to serve as a support and consultant for our independent schools who have some specific and unique needs. Contact information: hugovanderhoek@gmail.com; cell/text: 403 849 0743

I am very pleased to introduce our newest PCCE staff member: Hugo VanderHoek. Hugo has a wealth of

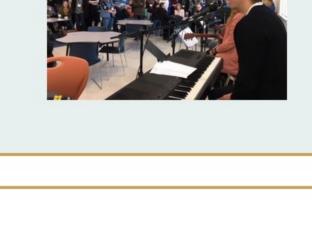
experience as both a teacher and leader in Alberta and BC Christian schools and has a passion for seeing

Deer. We enjoyed keynote speaker, Carlos Whittaker, who was able make us laugh while encouraging us to reflect on our own lives and what we do with all the moments we are given. Workshops were also appreciated by participants. As always, the singing was a highlight and, in particular, the Friday morning "Worship Huddle" - have a LISTEN (Thanks to Drayton Christian for the video) Next year's convention will be October 24-25, 2019 in Edmonton.

Approximately 340 educators and support staff gathered for our annual Teachers' Convention at Gateway Christian School in Red









design a Storyline for their classrooms. Part 2 will be held in early 2019.

TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION 101

For the 2 days prior to Teachers' Convention 40 teachers from 15 schools immersed themselves in Teaching for Transformation.

They engaged in a wide variety of learning experiences while articulating their Deep Hope for their students and beginning to











Dr. Melanie Humphreys, the president of The King's University, who spoke to us about the TKU journey toward an inclusive learning community. The group will meet again in April in BC.

Along with our colleagues in BC, we hosted the first Senior Leadership Enrichment

24 hours of learning, encouraging, working and eating together. Our speaker was

Seminar for about 15 Executive Directors and Superintendents. We met for a jam-packed

Follow <u>@Prairiecentre</u> on Twitter for updates on events and worthwhile articles.

We have a new website at www.pcce.ca. Our goal is to use this space for collegial conversations, sharing of resources & best practices and as a repository of helpful resources. All teachers, school-based leaders, administrative staff and board members have

One aspect of our Playbook is updating our communications platform.

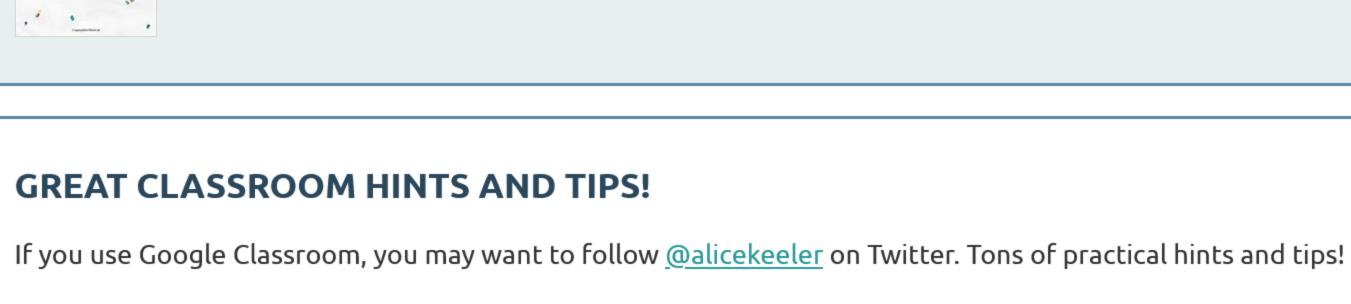
access to the "members only" section. While we are still working on the "usability" we encourage you to log in and verify/update your information. As more features become available, we will let you know. You should have received your login information on

Teachers

November 1, 2018 via your school email address. If you did not receive this login info please let the PCCE Office know.

At Teachers' Convention, we had books for all new teachers or new to PCCE teachers. If you did not get yours, please let the <u>PCCE Office</u> know.

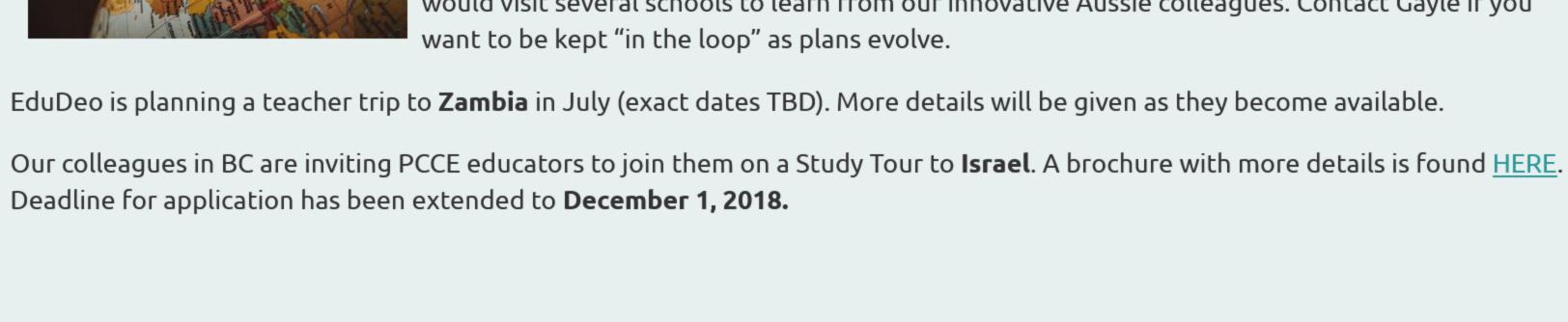
NEW TEACHER BOOK GIFTS



GREAT CLASSROOM HINTS AND TIPS!

Looking for a learning adventure this summer? Several international opportunities are available:

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Our sister organization in Australia is hosting an international Teachers' Conference July 15-17, 2019. We are looking to organize a Study Tour following the conference, where we would visit several schools to learn from our innovative Aussie colleagues. Contact Gayle if you want to be kept "in the loop" as plans evolve.

Administrators

• Rod Wilson will be the keynote speaker at our May 9-10, 2019 LC conference. • We are planning to host a fall 2019 gathering (October 3-4, 2019 potentially) for our Leadership Cohort. More details will as they

• Jason Visser is in his last year on the Executive and as such we will need a new South rep next year (region includes Calgary and

• With Hugo VanderHoek now working at PCCE, we need a new Leadership Cohort representative (Principal, Assistant Principal or

Executive Director) for the PCCE Board. If you are interested or have a recommendation, please contact Gayle ASAP.

• Jason Visser is the new chairperson. Lydia Stoesz and Donavin Simmons were welcomed as new members.

areas south). Contact Jason if you're interested. Principals, assistant principals and executive directors are eligible.

become available.

THE LEADERSHIP COHORT EXECUTIVE

The Leadership Cohort Executive met on October 31, 2018.

VAN LUNEN PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Although the deadline is tomorrow!! (November 2, 1018) Christian Schools International "Principal Development Institute" is

<u>VanLunen</u> Program applications are now being accepted (**February 2019 deadline**). The Van Lunen program is an exceptional

learning & equipping program for school leaders. If you would like to learn more, contact Gayle.

If your school community is interested in redesigning your Bible program, we have developed a comprehensive professional learning program to lead you through the process. Contact the PCCE Office for more details.

REDESIGNING THE BIBLE PROGRAM

PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

accepting applications. Florida in January!!

BOARD RESOURCES

PCCE Office.

Board Chairs should have received an important letter outlining a "Call to Action." If you did not receive it, please contact the

School Boards

Everyone



personal invitation via email that will allow you to access the "members only" resources. Also be sure to visit <u>PCCE on Twitter!</u>

We're updating and expanding our social

media presence!

Check out our new website. You will have received a

Important Dates

APRIL 13, 2019

PCCE AGM Calgary, AB **APRIL 25-26, 2019**

Senior Leadership Enrichment Seminar

MAY 9-10, 2019

PCCE Leadership Cohort Conference

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