

BCSTA Trustee Academy



Wednesday, February 25 to Friday, February 27, 2009
Coast Plaza Hotel, Vancouver, BC

Wednesday, February 25

5:00pm
Conference Foyer
7:00pm-9:00pm
Denman Ballroom

Conference Registration Opens

President's Welcome

BCSTA President Connie Denesiuk will officially open the Trustee Academy with welcoming remarks.

The South Delta Sounds – Student Entertainment

The South Delta Secondary School choir will be performing under the direction of Danielle Hamilton, Choral and Guitar Director.

7:30pm
Denman Ballroom

Opening Keynote

Dr. Avis Glaze: The Future of Public Education: Trends and Implications



Dr. Avis Glaze is known as an international leader in the field of education. As one of Canada's outstanding educators, Avis has been recognized for her work in leadership development, student achievement, school and system improvement, character development and equity of outcomes for all students. As Ontario's first Chief Student Achievement Officer and founding CEO of the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat, she played a pivotal role in improving student achievement in Ontario schools.

9:00pm
Conference Foyer

President's Reception

Thursday, February 26

7:30am
Foyer
7:30am-8:15pm
Denman Ballroom
8:00am-4:00pm
Bayside 7th Floor

Registration Opens

Full Breakfast

Provided

Small meeting room available on request

Book at registration desk



Thursday, February 26, cont.

8:30am-10:00am
repeated 10:15am-11:45pm

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Policy Topics

Concurrent Workshops 1A, 1B

Aboriginal issues and enhancement agreement

Valerie Adrian and Norm Leech, Trustees, SD74 Gold Trail; Monty Palmantier, FNEC, Treasurer

Denman

The expanded mandate: early learning, district literacy

Jacque Taylor, Superintendent of Literacy & Lifelong Learning, BC Ministry of Education

Comox

The future of public education: the impact of technology and system innovations

Grant Potter, e-Learning Coordinator, UNBC Centre for Teaching, Learning & Technology

Barclay/Gilford

Measuring success, achievement contracts

Rod Allen, Superintendent of Achievement and Judy Arnold, Director, Systems Performance Branch, Ministry of Education

10:00am-10:15am

Break

Coffee and tea available

12:00-1:00pm

Denman Ballroom

Lunch Break

Lunch provided

1:15pm-2:45pm

repeated 3:00pm-4:30pm

Nelson

Governance Practices

Concurrent Workshops 2A, 2B

Education Financing and School District Budgeting

Frank Regehr, Secretary-Treasurer, SD67 Okanagan Skaha, and Joan Axford, Secretary-Treasurer, SD63 Saanich

Denman

Models for Leadership Growth

Gaila Erickson, Manager of Professional Programs, BC Principals' and Vice Principals' Association and Juleen McElgunn, Superintendent, SD53 Okanagan Similkameen, and Secretary-Treasurer, BC School Superintendents Association

Comox

Legal issues for trustees

Judith Clark, Legal Counsel, BC School Trustees Association

Barclay/Gilford

Board meetings 101: formal rules, conflict management

Alan Chell, Chair, SD19 Revelstoke, and Rob Goodall, Senior Director, Education, BCSTA

2:45pm-3:00pm

Refreshment Break

4:30pm

Adjourn

The Canadian Union of Public Employees-BC Reception

CUPE-BC will hold a complimentary reception for Academy participants immediately following the final sessions of the day on Thursday, February 26, 2009. Representatives of CUPE will be there to meet with trustees and staff.





Friday, February 27

7:30am
Denman Ballroom

Registration Opens

7:30am-8:15am
Denman Ballroom

Full Breakfast

Provided

8:00am-2:30pm
Bayside 7th Floor

Small meeting room available upon request

Book at registration desk

8:30am – 12:00pm
Denman Ballroom

Ministry Morning

Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Education and Deputy Premier
James Gorman, Deputy Minister of Education

The full morning will be devoted to presentations and discussions featuring representatives of the BC Ministry of Education. Minister of Education and Deputy Premier Shirley Bond will address the assembly at 8:30am. A question-and-answer period follows her presentation. Later delegates will have the opportunity to hear from Deputy Minister James Gorman. There will also be table group discussions and informal interactions with other representatives from the Ministry throughout the morning.

10:00am-10:30am

Break

Coffee and Tea Provided

12:00pm – 1:15pm
Denman Ballroom

Lunch Break

Lunch Provided

1:30pm-2:30pm
Denman Ballroom

Closing Plenary

Student Engagement in an Age of Distraction

Steve Cardwell, Superintendent, Delta School District



Steve Cardwell has been an educator since 1980. He is Superintendent and Chief Executive Officer for the Delta School District. Steve has worked in support of teaching and learning with staff and students in Delta since 1991, where he has held various positions, including Assistant Superintendent, Director of Educational Programs, District Vice Principal and District Science Coordinator.

Prior to his time in Delta, Steve was a school administrator in Richmond and before that, taught for nine years in Kitimat. In addition, Steve combined his roles in Delta with time serving as a Faculty Associate and lecturer at UBC (for six years) and at SFU. Steve holds a BSc (Biology), Professional Teaching Certificate and a research-based MA in Curriculum and Instruction, all from UBC. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in Educational Leadership at SFU.





Friday, February 27, cont.

2:30pm-2:45pm
Denman Ballroom

Program Summary, Closure
Connie Denesiuk, BCSTA President

2:45pm

Conference Adjourns

3:00pm-8:30pm
Gilford
Barclay

Committee Meetings
• *Aboriginal Education*
• *Education*

3:30pm-5:30pm
Bayside 7th Floor

BCSTA Finance Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 28

Provincial Council Meeting

