

Asking the right questions: Engaging today's learners

BCTELA presents a
Northwest
Regional
Conference
of the National
Council of Teachers
of English (NCTE)

October 22-24,
2009



The NCTE Northwest Regional Conference brings together educators who are committed to teaching practices that respect and engage diverse learners. Come join the conversation with teachers, thinkers and scholars from British Columbia, Oregon, Alberta, Montana, Saskatchewan, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho, Yukon and Northwest Territories, Alaska and beyond!

Featuring:



Jeff
Wilhelm



John
Golden



David
Booth



Carol
Jago



Shelly Stagg
Peterson



Beverly Ann
Chin



Sharon
Jeroski



Susan
Close



Kathleen
Gregory



Carl
Leggo



Faye
Brownlie



Sue
Montabello

To register, go to
www.bctela.ca
Registration will
open May 1,
2009.

Conference at a glance

THURSDAY
9:00-3:00 PM

Choice of 9 sessions
Buffet lunch

Our expanded conference format includes a full day of research presentations by leading academics.

7:00-9:00 PM
Wine & cheese

Featured speaker—
Jeff Wilhelm

Kick off your conference with an after-dinner wine & cheese event, followed by a presentation from one of today's most inspiring and accessible literacy educators, Jeff Wilhelm.

FRIDAY
9:00-3:15 PM

Choice of 18 sessions
Plated lunch with
Carol Jago

Friday features a choice of eighteen engaging two-hour sessions with presenters from BC and beyond. NCTE President-Elect Carol Jago will inform, provoke, and inspire you during your plated lunch.

SATURDAY
9:00-3:00 PM
Choice of 3 full-day institutes
Buffet lunch

Saturday offers three full-day institutes with some of the biggest names in literacy education. This is your opportunity to immerse yourself in a specific topic and come away with a deeper understanding of language arts education.

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Research pre-conference	Breakout sessions	Full-day institutes
Morning 2 90-minute sessions	Morning 2-hour breakout sessions	Morning 3 themed institutes
Lunch Buffet	Lunch Plated lunch with featured speaker	Lunch Buffet
Afternoon 90-minute session	Afternoon 2-hour breakout sessions	Afternoon Institutes continue
Evening Wine and cheese Featured speaker Jeff Wilhelm		

FEE SCHEDULE

Thursday only: \$125

Thursday and Friday: \$225

Friday and Saturday: \$275

Saturday only: \$125

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