The Consortium
Calgary Office

Literacy and Numeracy in a Winter Context - While Snowshoeing (Grades 4-9)

PRESENTED BY

Andrea Barnes

SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
January 29, 2024	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION

Hogarth Lakes - Burstall Pass Parking lot - across from Chester Lake

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$25.00

QUESTIONS?

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Learning Opportunity

Target Audience: Grades 4-9 teachers of all disciplines, administration and learning coaches are encouraged to attend.

Join this outdoor learning session, where we'll expand our **interdisciplinary** literacy and numeracy repertoire, with an interwoven wellness focus, using the winter landscape as our inspiration. We will learn from each other while also engaging with land experts to deepen our outdoor learning resources facilitated by Alberta Parks Environmental Education staff and CRC Learning Specialists. Come and enjoy the **mental health benefits of movement and spending time outdoors** while we explore connections to the various subject disciplines.

We will explore land-based learning, what it means to us, and how we can incorporate it into our daily teaching and year plans.

These topics have direct links with middle school science curricula, and will weave literacy and numeracy outcomes into each of these land-based learning objectives through:

- Learning techniques that include land-inspired stories, engaging projects, inquiry ideas, and interactive games.
- Profiling and distributing quality resources and planned activities for your classroom.
- Modeling 'connecting to land' by spending time together in a winter wonderland in Kananaskis Country.

Participants should be prepared to:

- Snowshoe in deep snow with changing elevation (snowshoeing experience not necessary but some fitness is required)
- Be prepared for various winter weather events and to spend the entire day outside
- Supply their own snowshoes and lunch for the day

Presenters

Andrea Barnes

is passionate about teaching and learning outdoors. She has been the Formal Education Coordinator with Alberta Parks in Kananaskis Country for the past 20 years where she has been developing, delivering and evaluating field experiences for students and professional development workshops for teachers. She is inspired and influenced by progressive teaching pedagogy, infusing Land-based learning principles and the natural learning cycle in her programs. She aspires to have a growth mindset when it comes to improving her practice. Andrea is also a professional learning contractor and a classroom teacher. She worked in an outdoor school in Canmore as their Nature Immersion Curriculum Specialist and is now a classroom teacher in the same school.

Registration Notes

Lunch is NOT included.

Link to location: Hogarth Lakes