Curriculum Implementation Day

November 2, 2018

Shape of the Day

NVTA Venue: Carson Graham		Support Staff Venue: Sutherland	
8 am	Coffee & Networking	8 am	Coffee & Networking
9 am	Traditional Welcome	9 am	Collaborative Sessions
	Keynote Speakers		
Noon	Lunch & travel to home school	Noon	Lunch (provided)
1 pm	Collaboration at home school	1 pm	Traditional Welcome
			Keynote Speakers

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Dr. Leyton Schnellert is an Associate Professor in UBC's Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy. He is the new Eleanor Rix Professor in Rural Teacher Education. His scholarship attends to how teachers and learners can mindfully embrace student diversity and inclusive education. Dr. Schnellert is the Pedagogy and Participation research cluster lead in the UBC-O Institute for Community Engaged Research and co-chair of BC's Rural Education Advisory Committee. His community-based collaborative work contributes a counterargument to top-down approaches that operate from deficit models, instead drawing from communities' funds of knowledge to build participatory, collaborative, and culturally responsive practices. Dr. Schnellert has been a middle and secondary school classroom teacher and a learning resource teacher K-12. His books, films and research articles are widely referenced in local, national and international contexts.



Mark Pearmain is the Superintendent/CEO of the North Vancouver School District. Mark has a strong focus on creating a positive organizational culture and climate whereby students and educators can gain their full potential. His core values of respect, integrity, collaboration and communication exemplify a transparent leadership style that empowers others to lead and innovate. Mark has gained valuable experience in a variety of roles over his 22-year career in public education, serving in the North Vancouver School District as Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent, and the Vancouver School Board as a classroom teacher, secondary school Principal and Director of Instruction. Mark was born and raised on the North Shore and currently resides in the Lynn Valley area with his wife and two children, both who attend schools in the NVSD.

