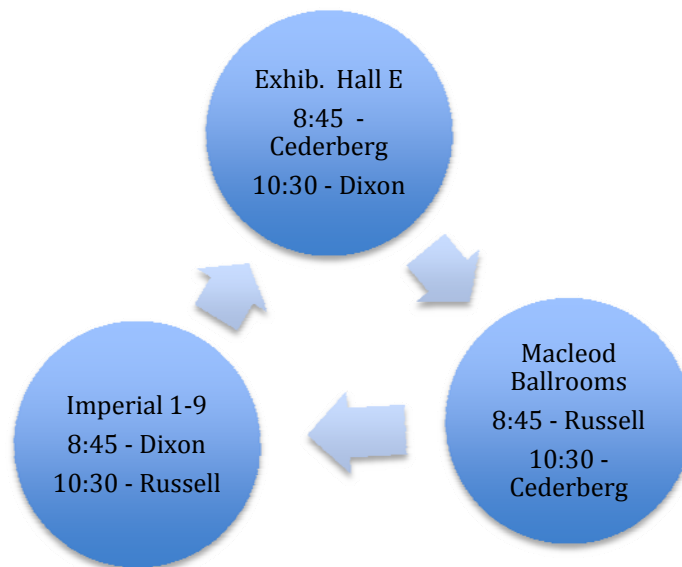


Program Chair Report
November 21, 2014
Submitted by Andrea Craigie

- Upcoming Dates:
 - Meeting with Hyatt, CTCC and Larry on November 26
 - Fall PDAC / Convention Meeting November 27-29

- Thursday Featured Speakers (Keynotes):
 - Michelle Cederberg – Energized for Excellence in Education
 - Dr. Ed Dixon – Helping Boys Learn – Six Secrets for Teaching Boys in the Classroom
 - Dr. Alex Russell – That Big, Bad World: Helping Kids Thrive in Anxious Times

- Keynote Rotations:



- Friday Featured Speakers:
 - Dylan William (2 sessions) – Preparing Students for a World We Cannot Imagine and Classroom Formative Assessment Techniques
 - Robb Nash Project – Creating World Changers
 - Mark Ramsankar – Coffee with the President

- ATA Sessions:
 - Supporting Beginning Teachers for School Based Administrators
 - Questions School Principals Ask Member Services
 - The Professional Implications of Curriculum Initiatives
 - LGBTQ 101
 - My Pension, My Investment, My Future
 - Addressing Aboriginal Learner Outcomes
 - Student Learning Assessments: Results of the First Pilot Round and Next Steps

- Glen 206 is French Immersion Room
 - FI Sessions start Thursday at 10:30am
- Off Site Sessions:
 - Canmore Nordic Centre (Cross-Country Skiing)
 - Talisman Centre (Kayaking)
 - Foothills Composite High School (Wood Turning 101 and 102)
 - Stampede Park ("Journey 2050" – Growing Responsibly)
 - EPCOR Centre
 - Photography, Bollywood Dance, Song Writing, Improv, School Productions, Altered Books and "Fun With Soft Wax and Kool Aid!"
- Ed Camp Style Sessions
 - Drop in Friday Morning starting at 8am (- 10:15)
 - Also Friday afternoon (1:30-2:45)
- NEW! Full Day Sessions:
 - Thursday – Educator Innovation Day
 - Thursday and Friday – Outdoor Council of Canada – Leadership (Level I)
 - Thursday in CTCC, Friday in Kananaskis
- Program is "light" on Band and Culinary sessions - only one of each. (Although **the program is completely FULL** so this is just an FYI.)
- Canadian Blood Services
 - They're proposing a "What's Your Type" booth in Pre-Con area, Thursday
 - PDTCA pushing for an actual mobile donor clinic (or possibly nothing at all)
- Sched.Org
 - Bertha will be motioning to contract out the creation of the program in Sched (proposing \$20/hr for ~15 hours?). Andrea has a person in mind to do this (Rocky View local secretary who is off work 2-3 months with a broken foot and bored at home!). Mainly just a copy/paste job.
 - Mobile App was popular last year. We should stay the course so as not to lose momentum.
- **Bookseller – WE DON'T HAVE ONE AND NO ONE RETURNS MY CALLS OR EMAILS!!**