

Program Chair Report
September 14 & 15, 2018

Highlights of 2019 Program:

- **Pillars for our focus**

Mental Health	Staff and Student Wellness
Supporting LGBTQ youth	Truth & Reconciliation

- **Thursday Morning keynotes**
 - **Dr. Jody Carrington** <http://www.drjodycarrington.com/>
“First, Last & All Ways”
 - **Lowell & Julie Taylor (Canadian Amazing Race)**
“Turning Obstacles Into Opportunities- Personal Stories of Positive Mindset & Resilience”
 - **STAY TUNED FOR AN EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT**

- **Other Featured Speakers**
 - **Stan Kutcher-** www.teenmentalhealth.org
 - **Last year’s performers of New Blood return this year for “Follow the Sun”**
 - **Human Library**
 - **Jennifer Giffen** – well known speaker seen most recently at Google Summits
 - **Wellness retreat in Canmore**
 - **EverActive Mini Wellness Conference Returns**

- **Off Site Sessions**
 - Several Offsite sessions including hiking, snowshoeing, athletic coaching and teaching certifications, sessions at SAIT, at zoo etc.
 - Working on an Agreement with Bell Music Centre

- **What Else?**
 - Owl’s Nest Books will be our vendor again
 - **REMIND... get delegates signed up to get up to date texts about program info.**
 - Sched.org will house our program in Mobile App.
 - Follow Program highlights on Facebook -Palliser District Teachers’ Convention
 - See highlights on Twitter @palliserc