

Program Chair Report
January 2019

Highlights of 2019 Program:

Pillars for our focus:

Mental Health Staff and Student
Wellness Supporting

Truth & Reconciliation
LGBTQ youth

Thursday Morning keynotes

- o Dr. Jody Carrington <http://www.drjodycarrington.com/> “First, Last & All Ways”
- o Lowell & Julie Taylor (Canadian Amazing Race) “Turning Obstacles Into Opportunities- Personal Stories of Positive Mindset & Resilience”
- o Aaron Paquette ~ Literacy, Truth & Reconciliation

Other Featured Speakers

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

Off Site Sessions

- o Several Offsite sessions including hiking, snowshoeing, athletic coaching and teaching certifications, sessions at SAIT, at zoo etc.
- o Bell Music Centre (\$13.50) & Glenbow Museum will offer teachers admission with their ATA card.

What Else?

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