



### Save the Date

October 19 - 22

Formative Assess.  
Conferences

PSA ProD

October 23

November 11

Remembrance Day

## New to teaching at NLPS?

### New Teacher Archived sessions

This year, our traditional Meet and Eats have looked a little bit different. There have been virtual sessions on many topics that you may find helpful. The recordings are located in the links below.

#### Topics:

- [Elementary Assessment and Reporting](#)
- [Secondary Assessment and Reporting](#)
- [Tips for a quartered semester system](#)
- [Outdoor Education and Walking Field Trips](#)
- [Using the Google Drive](#)
- [Using Google Classroom](#)



## Plein feu sur l'immersion

C'est un grand plaisir d'être la conseillère pédagogique pour l'immersion cette année. J'ai déjà eu la chance de rencontrer plusieurs d'entre vous, et je serai là pour vous soutenir dans vos projets, trouver des réponses à vos questions et vous aider à faire face à vos défis.

N'oubliez pas de consulter les cadres pédagogiques annuels et bimestriels sur [NLPSLearns!](#) Vous pouvez vous en inspirer pour construire votre année, utiliser les idées comme point de départ ou pour enrichir vos activités d'apprentissage. Faites-nous parvenir vos [idées](#) à ajouter dans les mois à venir! 

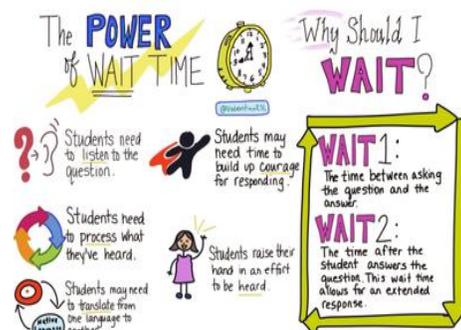
Avez-vous essayé le nouvel outil [e-Assess](#)? C'est un moyen efficace pour administrer les évaluations orales ALPIN et pour entrer et consulter les résultats de votre classe. Un petit tutoriel vidéo est aussi disponible.



## English Language Learners: The Power of Wait Time

Wait Time is an awesome strategy that is great for every student, but really important for our ELLs. Did you know that it has 2 steps? We know to give our kiddos a moment to think before sharing, but did you know that you should give a second round of wait time after the response for the student to elaborate?

Open Ended Questions  
+ Wait Time  
+ Think/Pair/Share  
+ Sentence Stems  
= increased comprehensible input and output...  
Which is beautiful for our ELLs.



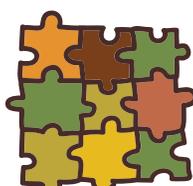
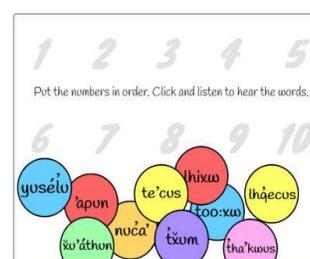
## Huḷqumínum' for everyone!

I am happy to introduce myself as the new Learning Coordinator for Indigenous Education. One of my projects this year will be to find ways for all teachers and students to have access to learning more about the land, language and culture of the traditional and unceded territories on which we live. One way to do that is to learn more about Huḷqumínum'!

We are slowly beginning to gather and create Huḷqumínum' resources that can incorporate entry level language learning into any subject area. These resources are interactive and incorporate sound from Huḷqumínum' speakers. Check out the [Animal Bingo](#) activity and the [Counting](#) activities already posted.

Language resources as well as many other resources can be found on the [NLPS Learns website](#).

To search for Huḷqumínum' resources, select the resources tab then the orange filter bar and select Huḷqumínum' under Indigenous learnings.



## Suggestions for the K – 7 Learning Frameworks

Have feedback or suggestions for the Learning Frameworks for November/December? Share them via the [form online at NLPS Learns](#).



## Literacy

### PARS – The Newly Updated K-3 Literacy Assessment!

Our K-3 Literacy Assessment has been updated and renamed the Primary Assessment Reading Screener (PARS). Check it out on NLPS Learns [here](#).

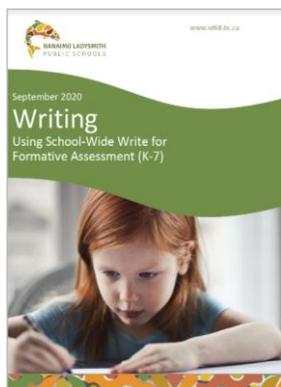
The [PARS Townhall](#) recording from Sept 21<sup>st</sup> is also available for viewing. In addition to the recording above, you could also view the following:

- [PARS tutorial](#)
- [EAssess tutorial](#)
- [PARS FAQ](#)
- [EAssess Tips and Tricks](#)



### E-Assess Recent Improvements:

- We can now enter a 0 score by clicking and then unclicking a response within a subtest
- “Select all” button now available
- Names now on individual student summaries
- Letter knowledge summaries are available for all grades
- ELIS added to 4-7



### School-Wide Write:

New to website ....the revised SWW protocols. [Click here](#) to view.



## Zero Waste:

Environmental stewardship and waste reduction are important NLPS goals that are currently facing major challenges due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. A great webinar can be found [here](#) that looks at the safety of future of reusable products.

## Teams Talks Collaboration Survey

Interested in collaborating and learning with others in NLPS?

Instead of Meet and Eat this year, we are planning to offer ongoing opportunities for colleagues to have collaborative conversations across our district using the Teams platform. The intent of these facilitated conversations is to engage in dialogue that continues to align our professional learning with the values of the district and the updated curriculum.

Please complete [the survey for Elementary collaborators](#) to indicate potential topics for our Teams Talks.



## Signing in to Learn68 Accounts

Using google from the Google.com page or any google app window sign in with your Learn68 account for direct access to your applications in the waffle.



1. Enter your username same as your sd68 prefix and @learn68.ca (eg. [firstname.lastname@learn68.ca](#))
2. When click 'Next' you will be redirected to a Microsoft sign in.
3. You will now log in with your sd68 credentials.

All teachers and EAs have Learn68 accounts regardless of their current assignments



## Early Years

Strong Start has gone Virtual!

The Strong Start facilitators and I have been busy creating a [website](#) to share with families and it is ready to be shared! Please check in with your families with younger siblings and make sure they are aware of this new site. Many of the activities may also be used for for early primary classrooms.

## October's Menu for our Virtual Learning Centres

Below you can explore our different learning centres for interactive play for adults and children at this time. Each week we will be adding to these centres. Enjoy!



[Sensory Play](#)



[Constructive Play](#)



[Science/Nature Play](#)



[Dramatic Play](#)



[Creative Play](#)



[Numeracy Play](#)



[Circle Time](#)



[Gross Motor Play](#)



[Snack Time](#)



## Numeracy

Island Numeracy Assessment



The INA is a formative assessment tool that can be used flexibly to get a picture of your students' numeracy abilities. The INA can be found on [NLPS Learns](#) as well as next steps support documents to support you in the planning of your numeracy lessons.