Brandon University FALL PD Opportunities for Educators

Contact Shannon Tomlinson at TomlinsonS@BrandonU.ca to register.

**September 22 Infusing Aboriginal Perspectives** **(EY & MY)**

Time and Place: 9:00 – 3:30 in ED 101

Presenter: Brenda Margetts and Teachers from Interlake School Division

Fee: $25

**Description:** Team Members: Brenda Margetts(Early Years), Erin Hunnum(grade 5-6), Carter McLean(Grade 7-8)

In this workshop the team will show participants how to infuse Aboriginal perspectives in all curricular areas throughout the school year. The workshop makes daily connections to the theme of The Seven Teachings and our connections to Mother Earth. The team has been able to involve the community, guest speakers/artists and the local high school in this initiative. Participants can expect to make ready-to-use activities that they can take with them in a very hands-on, interactive day.

**October 13 Student Engagement - Inspirational/Motivational PD (All Levels)**

Time and Place: 9:00 am – 11:30pm in Rowe Theatre (ED 209)

Presenter: Mark Essay

Registration Fee: $25

**Description:** Don’t miss this motivating classroom teacher, you will be sure to leave this session knowing you are in the right profession. Mark is a teacher at Portage Collegiate in Portage la Prairie, MB. Mark has spoken to many groups of educators over the past year and provides strategies to engage and motivate students & educators.

**December 1 TC2 – - Creating Thinking Classrooms 1: Nurturing a Community of Thinkers and Embedding Thinking! (All – Levels)** (the 1st of 3 sessions during the 2017-2018 school year – sessions will be stand-alone sessions but also build on one another)

Time and Place: 9:00 – 11:30am, Rowe Theatre (ED 209)

Presenter: Garfield Gini Newman

Registration Fee: $25

**Description:** Garfield is an associate professor at OISE/University of Toronto and a senior national consultant with The Critical Thinking Consortium. He has worked with thousands of teachers across grades and subjects, helping them to frame learning around engaging and provocative activities and authentic assessments. Garfield has spoken across Canada and internationally on critical thinking, brain compatible classrooms, curriculum design, effective assessment practice and nurturing 21st century skills in a digital world. In addition to working at the University of Toronto and delivering workshops, Garfield has taught in the faculties of education at York University and the University of British Columbia. Garfield has also authored several articles, chapters in books and seven textbooks and has taught in the faculties of education at York University and the University of British Columbia. His most recent book, co-authored with Roland Case, is *Creating Thinking Classrooms*.