QPAT'S 2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION
LIST OF WORKSHOPS

Arts

Session	Presenter
Life History Comic Book and Zine Workshop	G Scott MacLeod
Shakespeare Remix: Romeo & Juliet	Andrew Buckley
Twisted Tales: A Horror Writing Workshop	Andrew Buckley
Historica Canada's Educational Resources: Enhancing Historical Thinking Through Multimedia Content	Jessica Poulin
Celebrate The Earth: Respect life, respect all - Metal embossed Fish	Deirdre Potash
Producing A Musical Production at Your Elementary or Middle School (Part 2)	Jennifer Baltuonis

Behaviour Management

Session	Presenter
Who Really are OUR Students? Understanding how today's youth may be wired differently	Corrie Sirota
Tell students what you want rather than what you don't want	Joseph Emet
Quand la musique soutient l'apprentissage et la gestion de classe	Isabelle Brassard
Connection Over Control: Non-Rejective Classroom Management for Teachers	Sandia Alias
Get Unstuck: The Key Mindset Shifts That Change Everything	Ry Duong
Managing The In Between!	Carol Patterson
Strategies for Supporting Teachers with Oppositional Students and Fostering Respectful Interactions	Morgan Gage

ELA/Literacy

Session	Presenter
Debunk & Deliver: 10 Practices to De-Implement for Literacy Success	Audrey Paquette
Motivating students with the use of Theatre	Lina Maiorano
Decoding the Capitol: Media Literacy Through The Hunger Games	Katherine Piscioneri
Get Reel || Creative Writing Techniques in Popular Cinema	Miranda Krogstad
Speak Up: Performance Activities to Build Your Students' Confidence	Miranda Krogstad
Laugh & Learn: Using Comedy & Humour in ELA (Primary)	Jeff Schouela
Laugh & Learn: Using Comedy & Humour in ELA Curriculum (Secondary)	Jeff Schouela
Building Strong Readers: Engaging, Structured Literacy from Kindergarten to Grade 6	Keira Ogle
Speed Sharing: Connect with ELA Teachers to Share Strategies, Best Practices, and Other Classroom-Ready Ideas.	Heather Morrison
See It, Do It, Teach It: Experiencing a Syntopic Reading unit	Pilar Parra

Math

Session	Presenter
Mathematics Secondary 5 Sciences option	Gerard Buzaglo
Building Financial Literacy: A Hands-On 10-Step Pathway for grades 1-8+	Sarah Melo
La puissance du comptage : développer des bases fondamentales avec des manipulatifs (m à 2)	Sarah Melo
Building Deep Understanding of Multiplication	Sarah Melo
Comprendre la multiplication : du concret à l'imagé au symbolique	Sarah Melo

Multidisciplinary/Cross-Curricular

Session	Presenter
From Policy to Practice: Making Transgender & Non-Binary Students Inclusion Real	Sylvie Archambault
Supporting Learners, Together!	Marine Khediguian

Teaching the Holocaust to children: A responsible and compassionate guide for educators	Laura Sellitto
Hommes enseignants au primaire : quelles représentations sociales, quels effets sur la vie scolaire ?	Gonzague de Bretagne
From Math to Mock UN: Navigating Climate Education Pathways	Janice (JD) Williams
Advocating for Yourself	Michael "Max" Crowther
Life Lessons from the Court: Teaching Identity, Resilience, and Goal-Setting with Resources from NFB Education	Esther Maloney
Beyond Colouring Sheets: Truth and Reconciliation for Non-Indigenous Educators in the elementary classroom	Jessica Landry
Aborder l'Holocauste aujourd'hui : stratégies pratiques en classe	Amy Fedeski
Fail-Safe Literacy Strategies & Thinking Routines for Science	Sandra Mirabelli
From Pages to the Forest: Linking Curriculum to the Outdoors in Upper Elementary	Kelly Fahey
Bridging Career Exploration to the Real World with ChatterHigh's Bilingual Activities	Kelly Dewhurst

Other

Session	Presenter
Legal Issues in Today's Classroom	Ousmane Ndiaye-Kaberamanzi
Taking Action to Create Inclusive Environments for Sexual and Gender Diversity	Elana Wright
Group Insurance Plan with iA Financial Group	Theodora Kartsakis
Wellness Workshop for Educators	Tara Farsky
Sharing Session for Trans Teachers Only	Lee Airton
Learning Life Skills Through Improv that Kids (and Teachers) Love!	Pam Wener
From Idea to Unit: Planning Project-Based Units with Backward Design	Katherine Piscioneri
AI Literacy for Today's Classroom: Empowering Educators to Understand, Evaluate, and Teach the Responsible use of AI	Nairy Kazandjian
Vers une gestion de la SST adaptée à votre milieu	Lauriane Kurer
Taking Learning Beyond the Walls of the Classroom	Eric Angen

Science

Session	Presenter
Climate Fresk	Olivier Gourment

Sex Education

Session	Presenter
The Gender Friendly Classroom: Five Practices For Welcoming Gender Diversity	Lee Airton

Social Science

Session	Presenter
The Art of Effective Communication / L'Art de communiquer	Nathalie Rabbat
Teaching Resources: The Azrieli Foundation’s Holocaust Survivor Memoirs Program	Mark Weissfelner
Engage, Analyze, Succeed: Notebook LM in the Social Sciences Classroom	Paul Rombough

Special Needs/Inclusive Education

Session	Presenter
More Than a Pull-Out: The Power, Purpose, and Possibility of the Elementary Resource Teacher	Audrey Paquette
Neurodiversity and Neuro-Affirming Practices	Razan Khobieh
Dyslexia: Demystifying a Common Learning Difficulty	Laura Sellitto
Solution-focused practices for students with autism and intellectual disabilities	Sharon Casey
Comorbidity and Autism	Daniel Krug
Empathy and the Power of a Personal Testimonies	Ambassadors Montreal Center for Learning disabilities
When School Hurts: The Invisible Struggles of Autistic Students	Aniko Burjan
Language development differences in the classroom	Tory Worgan

STEAM

Session	Presenter
An Integrated Framework to Support Teachers' Pedagogical Leadership	Neil MacIntosh
STEM for All Learners - Thin Slicing Coding Challenges	Paul Alves

Technology

Session	Presenter
When AI Joins the Lesson, Who Leads the Learning?	Janice (JD) Williams

Wellness

Session	Presenter
The Missing Piece – The Reality of Grief	Corrie Sirota
Connection Before Correction: Teaching empathy in K-12	Danusia Lapinski
Circle of Reflection, Celebration, Connection and Recalibration	Nathalie Malhamé
Nous ne sommes pas des prompts : l'écriture, le corps, et ce que l'IA ne peut pas toucher	Guy Giard
Moving from Knowing to Doing: Fostering Mattering for Indigenous Learners in Quebec	Stacy Allen
CardiacCrash™: Educating Generations of Lifesavers	Lynn Kenney
Work Smarter, Not Harder: Productivity Hacks That Actually Work	Ry Duong
Breathing Meditation - powerful reset!	Rukhshana Surty