



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR SUPPORT STAFF



Learn, Grow, Inspire!

In its fourth year, the Learn Grow Inspire Conference on April 26, 2024 was a successful day of professional development for support staff. Held by the Vedder River, at beautiful Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Elementary / Middle School, the day had a special focus on accessibility. Keynote speaker Leah Kelly addressed Embracing Neurodiversity in Schools, Families and Community, with kindness and grace.

Other highlights included collaboration with UFV Trades campus staff, who offered hands-on learning sessions for staff, and huge support from Learning Services staff to showcase the work being done in our district and share skills and knowledge to help colleagues understand and navigate accessibility issues for students, and staff.

What was your favourite part of the day?

“Spending time with colleagues and learning new things and expanding my horizons to levels I didn’t think I ever would.”

“Learning in Conversations of Mental Health class. It was an inviting, open and safe space to share with each other. Picked up some good tips.”

“Kayaking in the rain! It was so quiet and calm on the lake! It was cold, but so lovely!”

41 sessions offered

426 staff attended

- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Human and Social
- ✓ High Quality Instruction