



# LITERACY SYMPOSIUM



## UFV and SD33 Professional and Pre-Service Learning



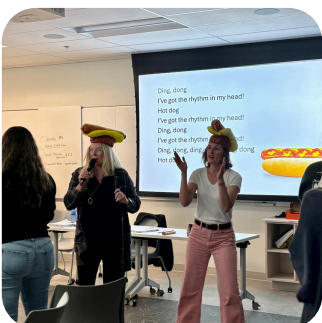
The SD33 Literacy Team collaborated with the University of the Fraser Valley to host a Literacy Symposium for pre-service teachers. At this inaugural event, our Literacy Coordinators, Hollie Redden and Karen Allan; early career teacher, Kalyn Head; and District Principals, Nicole Driscoll and Shawna Petersen represented the Chilliwack School District on a learning panel. The team shared the SD33 vision for literacy, opportunities for early career teachers and answered questions of the pre-service teachers.

Diving deeper into literacy instruction, Hollie Redden and Karen Allan shared strategies for fluency, comprehension, phonological/phonemic awareness, vocabulary building and phonics instruction. The pre-service teachers learned how they can plan effective and engaging lessons that integrate these components of literacy.

We are excited to have the UFV teacher candidates join our schools for their practicums and try out some of these highly effective strategies.

*The depth of knowledge you shared, along with the practical strategies for fostering literacy in learners was both insightful and inspiring. The session has certainly enriched our understanding and will have a lasting impact on how we approach literacy education.*

*~UFV Pre-Service Teacher*



## Strat. Plan Connections

- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Innovation