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PRESENTED BY

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SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
January 11, 2018	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
March 14, 2018	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
April 10, 2018	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
June 15, 2018	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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Program

Northland School Division Area 1 Principals Series

June 15 meeting cancelled

These sessions are designed for educational leaders in supporting systemic change in their individual schools to close the achievement gap.

Participants will engage in an overview of, Curtis Linton's The Equity Framework, The Prejudice Reduction Model from the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI), Leadership Support for Cultural Awareness, Personal Wellness, and Critical Pedagogy as well as Anthony Muhammad's work on transforming school culture.

Participants will also develop professional development plans for their work in their schools and gain a knowledge of the plethora of available resources and supports available through the Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortium.

Presenters

Kim Barker-Kay

Kim Barker-Kay is currently a consultant with the Northwest Regional Learning Consortium. Previously, Kim was a teacher, principal, and researcher in northern Alberta. Her work and research evolved into a focus on building educational equity. She spent many years involved in diversity leadership training with the National Coalition Building Institute. Additionally, Kim had the unique experience as the protege of a Cree Elder for ten years. As a principal, Kim was able to put all she learned into practice with favorable results in student achievement. She learned first hand the complexities involved in building educational equity which have led her to her current journeys with infusing Indigenous knowledge into new curriculum, as well as doing a deeper exploration into decolonization and anti-racism work.

Sandra Ciurysek

Sandra Ciurysek is a long-time resident of the Peace Country and lives in Berwyn, Alberta. She holds a Master's Degree in Education from University of Lethbridge, with a speciality in adult learning/teacher professional development, and a Bachelor's of Education Degree from the University of Alberta. Sandra has an experienced background in K-12 education and was a teacher and school administrator before joining the Northwest Regional Learning Consortium as Executive Director. Sandra has been with the ARPDC for over 5 years and is an advocate for lifelong learning.