



BC LITERACY COUNCIL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION



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Provincial Pro-D Day – Friday, October 21, 2011

BCLCIRA and LOMCIRA invite you to:

Getting Graphic: Effective Literacy Learning with Comics & Graphic Literature

In today's multimedia world, students must read and navigate literature in many forms. The ability to understand and utilize visually presented information is essential for learning in and out of school. Comics and Graphic Literature offer opportunities to combine the teaching of reading and the use of visual and critical literacy skills in a way that fosters a love of reading. Participants of this conference will leave with strategies they can readily implement when they return to their classrooms.

Our Presenters for this Event

Dr. Margot Filipenko, Senior Instructor, University of British Columbia, will focus on strategies for reading, comprehending and interpreting visual texts using roles developed for literature circles with graphic literature at the primary and intermediate levels.

Kathie Shoemaker, Author/Illustrator, will address the process of creating graphic literature.

Jo-Anne Naslund, Instructional Programs Librarian, University of British Columbia, will address the criteria for the selection and evaluation of graphic literature for teaching purposes and independent reading.

Getting Graphic

Where: Executive Hotel: 4201 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby
(close to Skytrain Station at Gilmore & Lougheed Highway) Limited Pay Parking

Agenda:	8:00 to 8:30	Registration & Publishers' Exhibits (tea & coffee will be served)
	8:30 to 8:45	Welcome & Introductions
	8:45 to 10:30	Presentations
	(10:30 - 11:00)	Break (tea, coffee & snack will be served)
	10:30 to 12:15	Presentations
	12:15 to 12:30	Closure & Prizes

Audience: Elementary and middle-school teachers, curriculum specialists, ESL and support teachers, resource teachers, teacher-librarians, counsellors, administrators, literacy mentors, pre-service teachers, university instructors.

See over for registration information ...

Registration Information

Registration deadline is Friday, October 14, 2011.

Seating is limited, so please take advantage of our Early Bird Special – and register early! For contact information, visit our BCLCIRA website: www.readingbc.ca

Out-of-town registrants are being offered a special rate for a standard room at the Executive Hotel. This offer can be accessed by e-mailing daryl@executivehotels.net. Your ID Booking number is: 10617. Please note that this offer is based on availability, so you'll want to book early!

Registration is activated upon receipt of cheque. Receipts will be available during registration at the conference.

Please send your cheque made payable to BCLCIRA to: Ken Cooper, 6730 Cougar Court, Delta, BC, V4E 2Y5.

Note: Cancellation fee is \$10. No refunds will be issued after Oct. 14, 2011. NSF cheques will be charged \$20.

Special Early Bird Special for Members & Non-Members (\$35)

Registration & cheque must be received no later than September 16, 2011

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Registration for IRA & LOMCIRA Members (\$35)

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Registration for Non-Members (\$50)

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