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THE DATES

SUMMIT
22B*

NOV 17-18, 2018
CALGARY, AB
Telus Convention Centre

SUMMIT
23B*

JAN 26-27, 2019
VANCOUVER, BC
Pinnacle Hotel

No TOC
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A K/1 SUMMIT:

Inviting teachers and administrators invested in struggling readers

The Joyful Literacy Intervention Results are In!

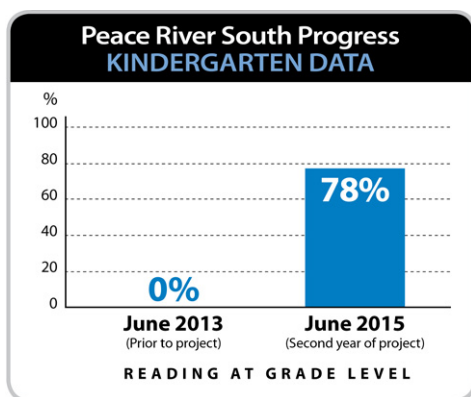


FIGURE 1

(Source: Fountas and Pennell data)

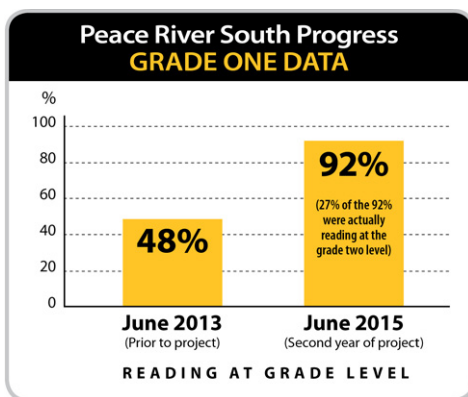


FIGURE 2

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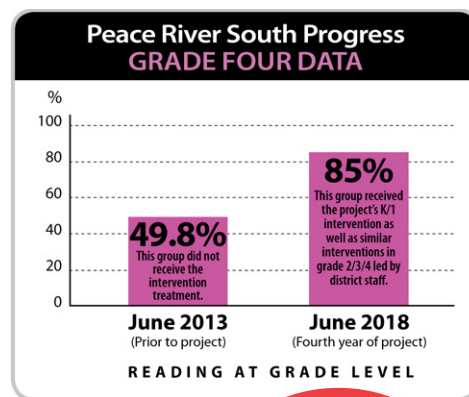
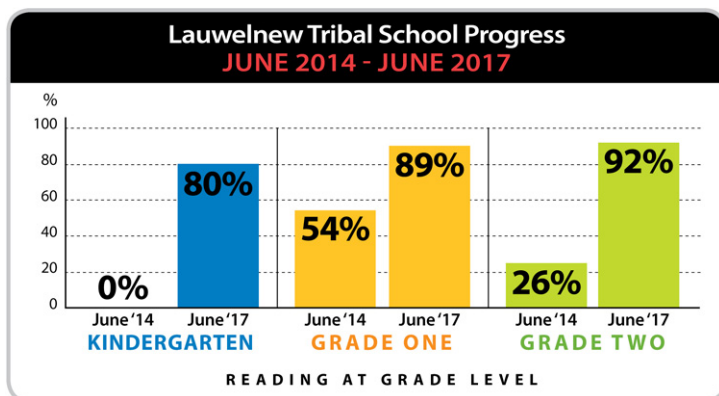


FIGURE 3



You're right! **Over 80%** of your K's can be reading at the beginning grade 1 level and **over 85%** of grade 1's can be reading at the beginning grade 2 level.

Make a Three Year Team Commitment!
Look how grade four results can change after a powerful K/1 intervention.

CAUTION: These results were only possible because the intervention began in K/1. This is consistent with current research.

Step-by-step our team will show you how we did it! | Join us for a dynamic, active two days!

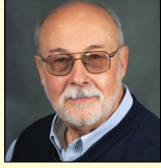
The *Joyful Literacy Intervention* has been implemented in many BC and Alberta classrooms and the data is undisputable. This intervention has worked in multiracial classrooms embedded in a play-based environment. This two-day retreat will provide you with the step-by-step process for achieving this degree of success with your K/1 children.

Joyful® Literacy Interventions



New Research. New Learning. New Strategies.

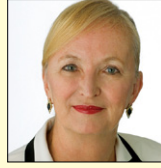
JOIN OUR EXPERTS



Dr. Tim Rasinski
Fluency Through Poetry



Dr. Anne Cunningham
Foundational Skill



Dr. Janet Mort
Joyful Literacy Interventions



Ann George EPT*
SD 61 Victoria



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SD 28 Quesnel



Joyful Literacy Practitioners
SD 59 Peace River South

(* EPT – Exceptional Primary Teachers)

We are inviting you attend our K/1 Summit in either Calgary or Vancouver. This is a unique Summit. You will leave with a focused and cohesive classroom intervention plan and hundreds of practical play-based strategies that feature:

- Integrated inquiry-based activities;
- Games and activities for mastering alphabet and sight word skills;
- A variety of practice centres for independent activities;
- Fun poetry-based fluency development lessons;
- Phonological teaching strategies;
- A simple but powerful screening, assessment and tracking tool; and
- Samples of effective literacy-based daily schedules.

Dr. Tim Rasinski, Dr. Anne Cunningham and five practicing K/1 teachers will provide leadership for the Summit. You will leave this cohesive Summit fully prepared to initiate implementation the week you return home.

**Children have a right to be literate:
Teachers and administrators
have a responsibility to make it a reality.**

FIVE TRUTHS AND PROMISES

1. K/1 interventions are the best way to prevent future school failures.

It is very difficult for the school system to intervene once children have failed to reach grade level success after grade one.

Our team at *Joyful Literacy* have developed a proven strategy – *Joyful Literacy Interventions* – which once implemented, will result in **over 80%** of your kindergarten and grade one children reading and writing at grade level at the end of the school year. Research has proven that an early K/1 intervention is the critical component to ensure vulnerable children's success in further grades.

2. The *Joyful Literacy Interventions Strategy* (after four years of intervention – K to grade 4) in demonstration sites has proven to raise primary literacy success in hundreds of classrooms.

Hundreds of classrooms have been involved in field testing *Joyful Literacy Interventions* in BC, Alberta, and WA State, including three Indigenous Schools. We have the data to prove our assertion that over 80% of your kindergarten and grade-one children will be able to read and write at grade level at the end of each school year, once the strategies we propose are implemented. Our design is research-based.

3. Three BC school districts, besides Peace River South, as well as three Indigenous Schools in BC and Alberta have begun implementation of *Joyful Literacy Interventions*.

In Peace River South (PRS) where the previous success rate was less than 60% of children reading at grade level in K/1, results now stand at over 80% (measured by Fountas & Pennell), even though many of the children faced serious challenges and vulnerabilities. Our strategy is named the *Joyful Literacy Interventions*. Now, three more school districts have begun a three-year training and implementation plan with their K/1 teachers. We are inviting you to join this wave of excitement, success and pride.

4. Our international experts – Dr. Anne Cunningham and Dr. Tim Rasinski – are world literacy leaders with a research base that defies challenge. Dr. Janet Mort and her team have implemented their research over the past five years and have achieved outstanding results. All the work conducted by the team has been endorsed by the late Dr. Clyde Hertzman and Dr. Richard Allington – world leaders in Early Intervention. Indeed, Dr. Hertzman and Dr. Allington have asserted that over 90% of all children can read at grade level with appropriate intervention.

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5. You will leave with everything you need to start the week you get home including: All *Circle Charts for K/1/2 for Foundational Skills* and instructions about how to use them; a description of essential phonological skills and how to assess and teach them; a book of 50 template games for practicing alphabet skills and sight words; a summary of the most recent research and more.

If you are experienced in K/1, this session will energize you. If you are new to K/1, this experience will prepare and inspire you for the upcoming school year.

As author of *Joyful Literacy Interventions* Janet Mort will be leading the presentation team, assisted by five classroom teachers who have already implemented Joyful Literacy strategies successfully in their own classrooms.

Please share this invitation with your principal and literacy leaders. We know that schools have maximum success when school teams are engaged. (Please note we are holding these events on weekends to avoid TOC problems and reduce your costs.)

Summit 22B

Nov 17-18, 2018

CALGARY

TELUS CONVENTION CENTRE

120 - 9th Ave SE, Calgary



Summit 23B

Jan 26-27, 2019

VANCOUVER

PINNACLE HOTEL

1133 West Hastings Street



REGISTER NOW TO HOLD YOUR SPACES

We encourage you to enrol in school planning teams.

Previous Summits were fully booked weeks before the event. As we turned many away, you may wish to register early.

REGISTER NOW!

A SUMMIT for Kindergarten/Grade 1 Educators:

Scholars and Practitioners Working Together

| K/1 teachers; School trustees; Literacy coordinators; Indigenous leaders; Special education leaders; ECE leaders; College and university leaders; Ministry leaders and others who have opportunities to enhance programs for struggling readers

How to Register

1. Review this page. This is the information that you require.
2. Email joyfulliteracy@shaw.ca for a registration form indicating in the subject line the summit that you would like to attend (Calgary Summit 22b or Vancouver Summit 23b).
3. You will receive a fill-able registration form.
4. Complete the form and return it to the same email address. You are now registered!
5. Our mailing address is:
Early Learning, Inc., Raincoast Business Centre,
1027 Pandora Ave, Victoria, BC, Canada V8V 3P6

Payment

Payment is by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or school district invoice; we guarantee security. The registration fee is \$395 plus GST. The registration fee from 1 October, 2018 is \$425 plus GST. Registrations cannot be cancelled after payment; however you can hold spaces and provide names later if payment is included in the registration. The registration fee includes two nutrition breaks. The program will be offered on Day 1 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Day 2 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. To ensure your space please register early. Registrations cannot be cancelled; however substitutions are welcome.

Room Reservations

Registrants may be eligible for provincial teacher rate at the hotel of their choice.

CALGARY SUMMIT 22B

Calgary Marriott Downtown Hotel

110 – 9th Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 5A6

Located downtown Calgary, adjoining the Calgary Telus Convention Centre. For reservations call: 1 888 236 2427

Hampton Inn and Suites

2231 Banff Trail NW, Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L2

Located near the University of Calgary.

For reservations call: 1 888 432 6777

Other downtown hotels include:

Delta Calgary Downtown

209 Fourth Ave SE, Calgary, AB Phone 1 403 266 1980

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