

Great news! Henceforth, we have decided to collaborate on the ESL Newsflash. This will help keep us all up-to-date on what's going on in our ESL world :)

### Info-updates:

The Ministry recently published new evaluation tools for both the elementary and secondary levels! You will find them attached to the email. They will also be available on the Bureau Virtuel (for the elementary level) and on the secure WordPress site (for the secondary level) soon.

We were informed by the Ministry that the Information Document for Secondary V will be published later than usual this year. There are a few changes this year! There will only be ONE question for the C3 evaluation and only TWO questions on each CI discussion card.

We will let you know as soon as we have more information

Wishing you all an amazing month of November!

Dianne and Marie

"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

## ESL WORKSHOPS

### TEACH LIKE A PIRATE - October 20, 2017



Thanks to everyone who participated in the recent TLAP workshop! We had an absolute blast! We'd love to hear what hooks you have incorporated into your lessons! ARRRRR!

### Teaching Intensive, where are we at? - November 3, 2017

If you teach intensive and are interested to share and discuss with your colleagues, an afternoon will be held on November 3rd in St-Georges.



### Tiered Instruction - February 9, 2018

Are you employing differentiated instruction in your ESL class? Would you like to gain knowledge on strategies that will challenge your students? In this workshop, you will learn about tiered instruction as a way to reach all learners and accommodate each student's learning style.

Great news! For those who were not able to attend last year, this workshop will be offered once again and is open to both elementary and secondary teachers!

### The ABCs of Internet research - postponed

Please note that the workshop on efficient methods of Internet research has been postponed until further notice.

In this workshop, you will learn about authentic situations where students develop informational competencies, define their need to get information, to find pertinent information, to evaluate reliability of sources and to ethically use information. Also, you will learn how you can get your students to become autonomous and to develop their critical judgment while using reading strategies!



If you would like to attend any of these workshops, don't forget to register online!



### ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR

Please note that the annual book fair will be held on November 17th in Saint-Georges (at Aubert-Gallion school) and on December 1st in Sainte-Marie (at the PBV). We were informed that more English books were going to be presented this year!



### BOOKS TO BORROW

If you ever want to borrow books related to E.S.L. from the Services Éducatifs, feel free to contact us! We will be pleased to share our readings. Check out the document attached to the email for a list of available books!

"The most valuable resource that all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration our growth is limited to our own perspectives."

- Robert John Meehan

If ever you have great ideas that you would like to share, feel free to contact Dianne or Marie.