

Supporting Students with Exceptionalities in K-12 Schools

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY WORKSHOP OCTOBER 20, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Location TBA RSVP to <u>hazel.ryansheehan@ubc.ca</u> by October 15

The Department of Special Education warmly invites all teacher candidates in the UBC BEd program to join us for an engaging Pro-D seminar centered around "Supporting Students with Exceptionalities in K-12 Schools". In this informative session, we aim to provide you with valuable insights into the concept of inclusion, its associated practices, and your role as a BC teacher in fostering inclusive environments. During the introductory presentation, we will explore the foundations of inclusion and discuss some steps that you can take to be more inclusive in your practice. We understand that as future educators, your commitment to inclusivity may only be beginning, and this seminar is designed to help you understand your role more fully as you move through your programme.

At the heart of our seminar lies a dynamic panel discussion. This conversation will bring together a diverse group of professionals, educators, and advocates who are actively engaging in inclusion in BC schools. Through their real-life experiences, these experts will share stories of best practices and engage in meaningful discussions about the triumphs and challenges they have encountered in creating supportive learning environments for all students. We have thoughtfully curated this panel to encompass a wide range of expertise, believing it will significantly enrich your educational journey. By participating in this dialogue, you will have the unique opportunity to engage in structured conversations, exchange ideas, and gather insights that we believe can directly contribute to your growth as a future educator.

Join us for this collaborative exploration of inclusive education and take a meaningful step toward becoming a more inclusive teacher in British Columbia.