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Master of Education Newsletter

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**Don't forget to
register for Spring
courses – Info on
page 3**

**Frustrated when
courses are cancelled?
Register early to avoid
possible cancellation of
courses!**



New Cohorts starting Summer 2018:

- Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Cohort 2 (CCRSB)
- Early Elementary Pedagogy Cohort 5
- Mental Health Cohort 6
- Physical & Health Education
- Literacy (TCRSB)

<https://tinyurl.com/ybqk7x8v>

Although it seems like I was just writing my piece for the fall newsletter, 2017 has come and gone. As such, I'd like to begin by wishing each of you a happy new year! I hope 2018 is filled with both promise and reward.

Stepping back for a moment, I'd be remiss if I didn't extend congratulations to those who graduated during the fall Convocation on December 2, 2017. In total, 93 students were awarded their M.Ed. degrees. The following cohorts were included in this group: Early Elementary Pedagogy #2, Teaching Indigenous Students #2, and Mental Health #2 and #3.

As always, I'd also like to thank those who taught a course during the fall term. Your commitment to going above and beyond is what makes this a truly special program.

During November and December, I had the privilege of travelling to various parts of the province to meet with teachers and school board personnel regarding the potential for establishing new cohorts. It was wonderful hearing from so many dedicated professionals, and I am excited about the many possibilities that exist for continuing to expand the reach of our program, all the while providing an important service for teachers across Nova Scotia. I fundamentally believe that our graduate offerings must be responsive to the needs of in-service educators, and having the opportunity to visit and speak with fellow members of the teaching profession has been valuable, both personally and professionally.

This winter, we are offering a variety of cohort and non-cohort courses. For those who may want to brush up on their familiarity with our online learning platform, our instructional designer/online specialist, Shafik Nanji, has prepared a series of YouTube videos to help navigate Collaborate Ultra. If you haven't viewed these clips, I'd encourage you to watch them, and if you are having issues, or want to improve your teaching or learning experience, speak with Shafik directly.

For those contemplating enrolling in a spring course, I would encourage you to register early. Further, the 2018 summer school schedule has been confirmed for July 3-26. We are currently working on our summer offerings, so please keep an eye out for further details. As well, after a one year hiatus, the Educational Research Forum will occur on July 23. A call for submissions will be forthcoming, so stay tuned for additional information.

In closing, I feel privileged to work alongside those of you pursuing an M.Ed. degree at StFX, and on behalf of my colleagues, I thank you for being part of our community of learners.

I hope you have a terrific winter term, and if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask, as we are all here to help.

Best wishes,
David

Technology Tips & Tricks

Have you uploaded your profile photo in Collaborate Ultra?

Your profile photo allows your instructor and your classmates to recognize you quickly, as well as contributes to the overall sense of community within the online classroom.

In order to upload your profile photo, follow the simple steps below.

1. Click on the blank avatar icon at the bottom of the screen to open the "My Settings" panel.
2. Click on the blank avatar near the top of the panel.
3. Click on the Upload area to use the file upload wizard, or drag and drop your photo to that area.
4. Adjust the cropping and centering of your photo as desired.
5. Verify that the "Always use this profile picture" box is checked (optional, but recommended).
6. Click on the Save button.

That's all there is to it!

Library Tips & Tricks

StFX Education Guide: <https://stfx.libguides.com/education>

Looking for books, articles, journals, or more? Check out our StFX Education Subject Guide!



StFX Library's Subject Guides

St. Francis Xavier University / LibGuides / Education / Home

Education: Home

Home

Find Books

Find Articles

Distance Students

Provincial Resources

Mental Health Education

Education PhD

Copyright

Writing & Citing

Help

Curriculum Resource Centre

Early Elementary

Ask a Librarian

We're here to help! To find us:

1. Go to Reference Desk (hours)
2. Contact your Liaison Librarian
3. Chat with a Librarian:

IM a Librarian

a librarian is online

Type **here** and hit enter to send a private message.
edit nickname: [meeboguest210432](#)


Chat requires JavaScript.

Librarian in Residence Annual Report



2014-15 Report
Suzanne van den Hoogen, M.L.C.

Welcome to the Education Subject Research Guide!



Welcome to the Education Subject Guide!

This guide has been created to provide you with quick access to Library resources specifically related to Education at StFX.

- [Finding Books](#)
- [Finding Articles](#)
- [Distance Students](#)
- [Provincial Resources](#)
- [Mental Health Education](#)
- [Education PHD](#)
- [Copyright: Educational Exceptions](#)
- [Writing & Citing in Education](#)
- [Library Tutorials](#)
- [Help Files](#)

As always, if you need help, feel free to contact me @ svandenh@stfx.ca.

[Get a StFX Library Card](#)

Public Services Librarian



Suzanne van den Hoogen

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Subjects:
Aboriginal Studies, Adult Education,
Anthropology, Aquatic Resources,
Development Studies, Economics, Education,
Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

Important Information

- **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS** for Master of Education students has been added to the Continuing & Distance Education website. <https://sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/FAQ.html>
 - How do I register for a course?
 - How do I request a transcript?
 - How do I request an official receipt for tuition?
 - How do I apply to graduate?And many more...
- **X-RING ELIGIBILITY:** <https://www.stfx.ca/alumni/everything-x-ring/x-ring-information> For more information, please contact Mary Jessie MacLellan at mjmaclel@stfx.ca.
- **DROPPING A COURSE:** Please be aware of our refund policy. Dropping a course 2 weeks prior to the start date will result in an automatic charge of \$100.00. (<https://tinyurl.com/yafpw9ft>)
- **EDUC 569 SELECTED TOPICS:** Students may register for as many 569s as their elective requirements allow, provided the course title for each is different.
- **STUDENT STATUS:** If your student status changes for any reason, please notify the program office at med@stfx.ca
- **ASYNCHRONOUS:** We have developed several asynchronous courses. Asynchronous e-learning is an interactive, student-centered approach to learning that is not bounded by geography or time.
- **CORE COURSES:** Non-Cohort students are encouraged to take core courses first. Please visit the FAQ's for a list.



Seats are still available in the following spring courses:

[For full descriptions click here](#)

SPRING

EDUC 536.66 – *Program Development*
Tuesdays, 7:00pm – 10:00pm

EDUC 561.66 – *Leadership & Administrative Theories*
Tuesdays, 7:00pm – 10:00pm

EDUC 518.66 – *Assessment for/of/as Learning*
Tuesdays, 7:00pm – 10:00pm

For instructions on how to register for a course, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions Page: <https://sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/FAQ.html>

Non-Cohort

Mehri Aghaseyedhassanesfehani
Melissa Dawn Berger
Megan Madonna Carey
Chenting Cheng
Bonnie Jane Cremo
Marisa Sree Ranga Prem Kumar
Cory Alexander MacDonald
Johanna Katrine MacDonald
Heather Fay MacGillivray
William Tyson MacGillivray
Anthony Joesph Magee
Julia Rubina Martino
Ayrin Lyn McCullough
Thomas Matthew Miller
Keisha Shanele Moore
Leo Garrett Erese Nickelo
Catherine Joanne Paquette
Devin Jerome Penney
Janet Ellisa Schlotzhauer
Heather Syms
Yuqing Wang

**Early Elementary Pedagogy
Cohort (2)**

Christina Aucoin Cavanaugh
Amanda Diane Detheridge
Colleen Lynn Dickie
Shelly Janice Jollimore
Kathryn Logan Langille-Decker
Alasdair Mackay Lanyon
Carol Lynn MacDonald
Judith Lorraine MacKenzie
Amber Dawn McDaniel
Julie Angela McManaman
Myra Patricia Muise
Shelley Lynn O'Connell
Elaine Marie Russell
Pamela Louise Zawadzki

Mental Health Cohort (2)

Kimberley Anne Bain
Amanda Lee Bonvie
Trevor Marc Boudreau
Ashlee Elizabeth Dawn Bruce
Angela Doreen Campbell
Matthew Shane Cormier
Jill Lucas Fraser
Alison Roslie Ruth Hayward
Christene Ann Irving
Nancy Dawn Jay
Emily Louise MacDougall
Faber Tyler Scott Mackie
Kathryn Elizabeth Mackie
Wendy Lee MacKinnon
Michelle Marie McCarron
John Randolph Muir
Ruth Ann Murray
Paula Marie Raynard
Janice Marie Rehill
Jackelyn Margaret Ryan
Joseph Trevor Whyte

Mental Health Cohort (3)

Erin Doris Coates
Jessica Ann Corkum
Lacey Jo Cyr
Tanya Deanne DeViller
Patricia Lynn Fee
Christine Mary Gallant
Michelle Diane Hurlburt
Bruce Gordon Joshua
Shauna Rose Ley
Julie Elizabeth Lohnes-Cashin
Ellen Adele MacIntyre
Alana Denise MacLeod Reid
Tracey Jean MacNeil
Jennifer Anne Moriarty
Cynthia Lee Trudeau
Colton Charles Munroe White

**Teaching Indigenous Students
Cohort (2)**

Alexis Marie Bati
Nicole Elizabeth Campbell
Bradley William John Carrier
Barbara Anne Daniel
Natalie Catherine Denny
Shane Jeremiah Douglas
Cornelia Ann Francis
Stephanie Leah Francis
Eleanor Marie Googoo
Tania Emily Gould
Leslee Jene Mills
Naomi Dawn Pierrard
Georgina Marie Poulette
Kristen Marie Sampson
Santhi Welch

Mental Health (1)

Jennifer Dawn Oldford

Nursing and Health Sciences

Anne Marie Dobbin
Yvonne Joyce Fraser
Charlene Elizabeth Wiseman

French Immersion

Paulette Clara Marchand
Christina Marie Roland



In the News

- [Education professor's legal book provides guidance for teachers and administrators](#)

Recent Research

Jennifer Oldford – Laura-Lee Kearns (supervisor)

Healing Art: A qualitative exploration of the use of the visual arts by students processing traumatic events

Cohort News

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- Master of Education in Administration & Leadership: Physical & Health Education
- Master of Education in Administration & Leadership: Mental Health Cohort 6
- Master of Education in Administration & Leadership: Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Cohort 2
- Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction: Early Elementary Pedagogy Cohort 5
- Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction: Literacy

Information on cohorts can be found here: https://sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/MEd_Cohorts.html

Have you applied for Spring 2018 Convocation?

Convocation Ceremony - Sunday May 6, 2018

<https://www.stfx.ca/student-life/convocation/spring-convocation>

See Frequently Asked Questions for instructions on how to apply.

<https://sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/FAQ.html>