

VCC'S 4TH ANNUAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE IS BACK!

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## PRESENTERS' INFORMATION:

SCHEDULE/ ROOM	SPEAKERS
9:40 AM	<p><b>Vis Naidoo, Chief Ed Tech, Cell-Ed</b> Topic: Mobile learning with a focus on language and workforce skills training</p> <p>Vis is the Chief EdTech and Global Officer at Cell-Ed (<a href="http://www.cell-ed.com">www.cell-ed.com</a>), playing a leadership role in developing and implementing a strategy to take the use of mobile phones for learning (mlearning) globally. He is also a member of the CARICOM Technical Working Group on Open and Distance Learning (ODL), a Fellow of the Institute for Public Education – British Columbia and Board member of Education without Borders. Before this, Vis spent much of the past 20 years involved in educational technology policy and applications, ODL systems, organizational development and building partnerships in support of the social and economic development of people and communities. His work in Canada, South Africa and globally spans industry, non-profit organizations, government, governmental agencies, and education institutions. Vis has served on education Boards in South Africa, Africa, and Canada. He holds a B.Sc., Dip. Ad.Ed, M.Ed. and MBA.</p>
11:00 AM	<p><b>Dr. Rajiv Jhangiani, Special Advisor to the Provost on Open Education, Kwantlen Polytechnic University</b> Topic: Z-Cred program initiative at KPU: what it is, why it's important, and how they did it</p> <p>Dr. Rajiv Jhangiani is the University Teaching Fellow in Open Studies and a Psychology Professor at Kwantlen Polytechnic University in Vancouver, BC, where he conducts research in open education and the scholarship of teaching and learning. A recipient of the Robert E. Knox Master Teacher Award from the University of British Columbia and the Dean of Arts Teaching Excellence award at KPU, Dr. Jhangiani serves as the Senior Open Education Advocacy and Research Fellow with BCcampus, an Associate Editor of Psychology Learning and Teaching, and a faculty workshop facilitator with the Open Textbook Network. Dr. Jhangiani has revised two open textbooks—for Research Methods and Social Psychology—and advocates for the adoption of open educational and science practices. His books include <i>A Compendium of Scales for Use in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning</i> (2015) and <i>Open: The Philosophy and Practices that are Revolutionizing Education and Science</i> (2017, Ubiquity Press).</p>

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11:30 AM	<p><b>Krista Lambert, Advisor Open Education, BC Campus</b>  Topic: Introduction to Pressbooks: We will learn what Pressbooks is and how it is being used to create and edit open textbooks, and how it is being used in classrooms.</p> <p>Krista Lambert is an Open Education Advisor at BCcampus where she coordinates the development of the Zed Cred (zero-cost for students for textbooks) programs.</p>
12:30 AM	<p><b>LIGHTNING TALKS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jolene Loveday - Kahoot! and Other Student Response Systems for Formative Assessment</b>  Jolene Loveday is an instructor in the Humanities Department of College Foundations, where she teaches university transfer and academic upgrading (ABE) English courses. Want to use a game-based app to formatively assess student learning in real-time? This short talk will introduce you to Kahoot! and other engaging student response systems that are replacing “clickers”.</li> <li>• <b>Heather Fouquette &amp; Heather Barclay – Flipgrid</b>  Heather Fouquette is a Blended Learning instructor with the EAL department. She is currently teaching an advanced level EAL class in Listening and Speaking. Her presentation will demonstrate how to use the application Flipgrid for asynchronous video class discussions.</li> <li>• <b>Matt Capper – Blockchain</b></li> <li>• <b>School of Instructor Education – student feedback</b></li> <li>• <b>Bill Nikolai – Storytelling</b>  Bill Nikolai is an Instructor/Librarian with a special interest in Learning Technologies. In two of several previous lifetimes, he worked as a blacksmith and taught English at Japanese universities, respectively.</li> </ul>
1:30 AM Room 420	<p><b>Janet Latter, VCC Manager, Institution Research</b>  Topic: Tableau Desktop business intelligence reporting software</p> <p>Janet Latter is the Manager, Analytics and Business Intelligence in the Institutional Research Office. She began her career at VCC in 1998, working in the Registrar’s Office before moving to Institutional Research in 2003. Working with all aspects of student data using BI tools such as Oracle Discoverer, Cognos and Tableau, she is responsible for creating reports that transform data into information giving insight to enhance and strengthen evidence-based decision-making.</p>
2:00 PM Room 420	<p><b>James Fournie, Coordinator, VCC Library</b>  Topic: Data collection, aggregation and analysis at VCC Library and Learning Centre</p> <p>James Fournie is a Coordinator of Systems and Technical Services for the Library and Learning Centre.</p>

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2:00 PM Room 419	<p><b>Jane Parker &amp; Margaret Buxton, ABE Instructors, College and Career Access</b> Topic: Theory and practice behind teaching resistance literature in an English course</p> <p>Jane Parker has been an ABE instructor at VCC for twenty years. In her class of Generation 1.5 ESL/ABE students (who are now Digital Natives), she uses educational technology to increase engagement in practicing editing skills.</p> <p>Margaret Buxton is an Instructor in College and Career Access at VCC. She is currently pursuing eLearning Certificate through the School of Instructor Education.</p>
2:30 PM Room 420	<p><b>Mari Paz Vera &amp; Elena Kuzmina, VCC Library</b> Topic: Streaming videos to support lectures and facilitate interaction in the classroom</p> <p>Elena Kuzmina is an e-Resources, Collections and Public Services Librarian at VCC. Her experience in academic, special and public libraries has an emphasis on providing equal access and leading change guiding students to become lifelong learners and critical thinkers. She holds a Master of Information and Library Studies from the University of British Columbia and MA in Linguistics from the Kharkov University.</p> <p>Mari Paz Vera has been a Public Services Librarian at VCC for eleven years and she is currently the Records Management and Archives Librarian. She holds a Master of Information and Library Studies from the University of British Columbia and a Master degree in Management from the University of Bath.</p>
2:30 PM Room 419	<p><b>Andy Sellwood, Instructional Associate, VCC Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Research</b> Topic: Facilitated discussion on challenges and successes of using Moodle</p> <p>Andy Sellwood is an Instructional Associate in the Centre Teaching, Learning, and Research at VCC. Prior to joining CTLR Andy was a physics instructor and the department leader of Science at VCC between 2010 and 2015. Andy's interests lie in student motivation, program design and program implementation.</p>