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LEARNING SUMMIT



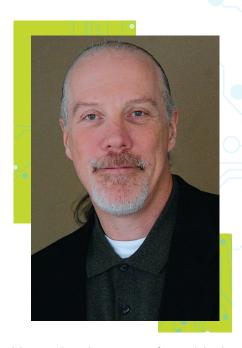
### LEARNING LEADERS: Collaborating, Creating, Connecting

AUGUST 9, 2013 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | FRASER HIGH SCHOOL

### **AGENDA**

→ 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION** CEU Available for \$15 8:30 a.m. **WELCOME TO FRASER!** Mary Kay Gallagher, Chair of Galileo Consortium Board and Superintendent of Northville Public Schools **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. David Richards,** Superintendent of Fraser Public Schools **KEYNOTE SPEAKER – WILL RICHARDSON** Bringing the Transformative Power of Web 2.0 to Teaching and Learning Will Richardson is the author of the highly ranked and read edublog Weblogg-ed and author of the book, "Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms." Will is a former public school educator of 22 years, and is a co-founder of Powerful Learning Practice (plpnetwork.com), a unique professional development program that has mentored over 3,000 teachers worldwide in the last three years. 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **BREAK** 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1** ◆ 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **LUNCH – Fraser Cafeteria** → 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2 BREAK** 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3** 

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

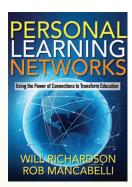


### Will Richardson Biography

For the past seven years, Will Richardson has presented to tens of thousands of educators around the world in Australia, China, New Zealand, Norway, U.K., across the U.S. and Canada and more about the compelling intersection of social online learning networks and teaching and learning. A decade-long blogger at Weblogg-ed.com, his ideas on personal and systemic change around learning have been published in numerous journals and magazines such as *Ed Leadership, Education Week, Edutopia* and *English Journal*. A national advisory board member for the George Lucas Education Foundation, Will is a former public school educator of 22 years, and is a

co-founder of Powerful Learning Practice

(plpnetwork.com), a unique professional development program that has mentored over 3,000 teachers worldwide in the last three years. His first book, "Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts and Other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms" (Corwin



Press, 3rd Edition 2010) has sold over 75,000 copies and has impacted classroom practice around the world. In May, 2011, Solution Tree released his second book: "Personal Learning Networks: Using the Power of Connections to Transform Education." His most recent book, "Learning on the Blog," was published by Corwin in August of 2011.

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10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

### Bringing the Transformative Power of Web 2.0 to Teaching and Learning

- Continuing the Conversation

PRESENTER: Will Richardson

**♦ ROOM:** 1515

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### Tiptoe or Dive In: The Technology Pool Awaits!

PRESENTER: Marnie Diem

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Bloomfield Hills Public Schools

**♦ ROOM:** 1102

Got iPads? No? That's ok! As long as you can get your kids on computers, there is a ton of technology you can use to enhance the learning experiences in your classroom! From blogging to twitter, from reading and writing to math and science, you will come away from this session with a plethora of resources and project ideas to ease the shock of jumping into the technology pool. Heck, after this session you just might be ready to dive into the deep end!

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### The Role of the Board of Education in Guiding Visionary Leadership

PRESENTERS: Members of the Fraser Board of Education — Gerard Gauthier, President, Laura Edghill, Vice-President, Jim Birko, Secretary, Ron DelVillano, Treasurer, Carole Bannister, Trustee, Linda Corbat, Trustee, and Kathy Roberts, Trustee

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Fraser Public Schools

**○ ROOM:** 1513

This session will provide attendees with an overview of the role the Fraser Board of Education has served in developing a culture of innovation within the school district. Board members will provide insight to their strategic planning process, support for innovative programs, and the relationship they have established with the superintendent.

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# SESSION 2

12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Executive Briefing for Superintendents and School Board Members: Why School?

PRESENTER: Will Richardson

**ROOM:** 1515

Fraser Superintendent Dr. Dave Richards will facilitate an interactive discussion with Will Richardson regarding his book "Why School?".

In "Why School?," educator, author, parent and blogger Will Richardson challenges traditional thinking about education — questioning whether it still holds value in its current form. How can schools adjust to this new age? Or students? Or parents? In this provocative read, Richardson provides an in-depth look at how connected educators are beginning to change their classroom practice. Ultimately, "Why School?" serves as a starting point for the important conversations around real school reforms that must ensue, offering a bold plan for rethinking how we teach our kids, and the consequences if we don't.

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### **Leading with Soul**

PRESENTER: Amy Flynn

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Oakland Schools

**ROOM:** 1702

Based on Bolman and Deal's "Leading with Soul," this session will recreate the historical significance of incorporating spiritual basics to enhance your leadership mission. Strategies and lessons will guide you to: recapture your purpose, rekindle your spirit, and infuse soul into your leadership practice.

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PRESENTER: John McCarthy

SCHOOL DISTRICT: National PBL Consultant Based in Canton

**♦ ROOM:** 1108

Learn why PBL is considered to be the best way to teach students the 21st century skills as well as learning and applying content in meaningful ways. PBL is a systematic teaching method that engages students in learning essential knowledge and life-enhancing skills through an extended, student-influenced inquiry process structured around complex, authentic questions and carefully designed products and tasks.

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Participants in this session will be able to use mobile devices to: 1) Facilitate class discussions 2) Create digital notes and notebooks 3) Make instruction interactive 4) Foster digital collaboration and 5) Conduct formative or summative assessment.

#### **800 Galileo Voices**

PRESENTERS: Robert Maxfield

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Director, Galileo Institute for Teacher Leadership at Oakland University

**○ ROOM:** 1702

Engage in a dialogue to explore ways that the 800 Galileo Leaders can take a strong political stand to counter the negative messages toward education and teachers in the media, build coalitions with other education groups, showcase professionalism in schools and find ways for teachers to tell their stories about all the good things going on in schools.

#### The Leader In Me

PRESENTERS: Steve Yauch and Heather Nuckolls

SCHOOL DISTRICTS: FranklinCovey/Education and Waterford Public Schools

**♦ ROOM:** 1110

Explore the innovative, school wide model that emphasizes a culture of student empowerment and helps unleash each child's full potential. Applying The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®, teachers and students internalize timeless leadership principles that nurture the skills students need for success in the 21st century.

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### **Understanding Student Discourse**

PRESENTER: Aaron Johnson

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Students bring varying components of environmental, socio-emotional, and contextual knowledge to the academic environment. Many times schools try to standardize contextual knowledge without understanding that students' actual contextual knowledge may not align with the expected knowledge of the school environment. This session takes a quick look at the sociocultural variables that have a direct effect on student literacy and academic achievement.

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