

# Teachers Working with Immigrants and Refugees Pro-D

at  
École George Jay Elementary  
1118 Princess Avenue • Victoria, BC

October 21, 2016 • 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Refugee individuals and families carry vulnerability, stress, trauma as well as strengths and resiliency. This workshop provides an overview of the way trauma may affect students physically, socially, emotionally and psychologically as they come into our schools. Participants will have an opportunity to examine the impact and recovery from the migration experience to support students and families within our classrooms.

## Speakers:

- Settlement Workers in School (SWIS) and the InterCultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA) will give an overview of the settlement process, historical perspectives and their roles in supporting teachers, parents and students.
- Vancouver Island Counselling Centre for Immigrants and Refugee (CCIR) will give an overview of their services as well as an overview of signs of trauma, the migration process, impact on the body and the brain and how it may affect student learning, expected and normal impact of the refugee experience and supporting resiliency in the classroom.
- Saanich Child and Youth Mental Health – Multicultural Outreach
- Café Carousel discussions of ELL instructional strategies to support immigrant and refugee students in the classroom with teachers from SD61, SD62 and SD63.



Please RSVP by Friday, October 14, 2016 to Denise Wehner at [dwehner@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:dwehner@sd61.bc.ca)