

Registration Fees

For information on the conference:

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All colleges will submit registration fees by March 23, 2012 to ACC, Teaching, Learning & Technology Centre. Please remit registration form with cheque for \$865.00 (\$823.81 plus \$41.19 GST) per participant. GST Registration #13492 8860 RT0001

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Before Thursday, April 5, 2012 - payment will be refunded minus a \$50 administrative fee.
After April 5, 2012 there will be no refunds.

“In the search for professional excellence, there is so much more beyond a teaching field or an educational specialization that a community college educator must know, understand, and believe in . . . The Great Teachers’ Seminar provides an opportunity for faculty to live and share for an extended period of time with peers representing a wide range of specialties, talents, experiences and interests.”

*~David Gottshall, Founder,
Great Teachers Movement*

Participants’ Comments

This conference unravelled the mystery of teaching and has given me a good platform to start my teaching profession. Thanks....

~ Lord Abbey - Assiniboine Community College

The seminar was so unique in its simplified format. “Less is more”. I got more out of this than any other teaching conference I’ve attended. Interacting with other GREAT teachers reinforced why I love teaching! I am reenergized!

~ Wendy Eddy - SIAST

I have gained so much knowledge and so many ideas to use in the classroom. I am extremely grateful for this experience. Thank you.

~Michelle Lodewyks - Red River College

Amazing. I hope to one day have the privilege of being part of this again.

~Stuart Sinclair - Assiniboine Community College

Great event! All teachers must attend at least once in their life. Most important in the early stages of teaching.

~ Guy Poirier - Red River College

I feel like I am leaving here a “changed person” . Thanks to all I have come into contact with this week. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

~ Lance Maxwell - Assiniboine Community College – Parkland Campus

One of the greatest experiences of my career!

~ Bonnie Van Steelandt - Red River College

11th Annual Prairie Region Great Teachers Seminar

May 14-17, 2012

Elkhorn Resort
Riding Mountain
National Park



The Seminar

The Prairie Region Great Teachers Seminar is a three-day, intensive seminar that provides an opportunity to learn about and reflect on the challenges faced by educators in post-secondary institutions. The format, which is purposely unstructured, evolves from an ongoing assessment of participants' needs.

Participants will learn from each other through discussion and exploration of teaching strategies, innovations, problems and solutions. The theme underlying all seminar activities is the perpetual challenge to identify the characteristics of the Great Teacher.

The seminar is not limited to the already great; rather it is designed to attract those who are striving to be great educators. Post-secondary faculty members from all levels are encouraged to take advantage of this unique professional development opportunity.

The Purpose

- To analyze instructional problems and to find realistic, creative approaches to their solution.
- To enable educators to venture beyond the limits of their own specializations and environments in search of the universals of teaching.
- To stimulate the exchange of information and ideas among and within post-secondary institutions by building communication networks among faculty.
- To promote introspection and self-appraisal by providing a supportive environment in which participants may seriously reflect on their attitudes, methods, and behavior as teachers.
- To celebrate good teaching.

The Staff

A team of highly skilled facilitators drawn from various colleges across the prairies and coached by David Gottshall, founder of the Great Teachers movement, will direct the Great Teachers Seminar in Riding Mountain National Park.

The Site

Elkhorn Resort Spa and Conference Centre is located 2 ½ hours from Winnipeg and just 1 hour north of Brandon. The over-sized guest rooms have been completely renovated and offer deluxe accommodations in a fresh country setting. Facilities include an indoor pool, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, a cedar sauna, and a fully equipped exercise and weight room. An on-site massage therapist and spa treatments are available at reasonable rates.

The centre is nestled adjacent to beautiful Riding Mountain National Park, a popular destination for adventurers and nature enthusiasts alike. During your stay, explore unlimited cross-country trails and pathways, or enjoy a leisurely stroll in the picturesque town of Wasagamung.

Registration Information

Total cost for each participant includes seminar registration, three nights' shared accommodation, all meals and all seminar materials. Registration is limited and is based on shared accommodation. Apply early to avoid disappointment. Upon receipt of your registration and payment, you will receive additional information to help you in your planning.

Many people apply to attend this seminar. Enrollment is limited to 45 participants from 25+ campuses across the prairies. If you must cancel your registration, please advise us early. We have a long waiting list.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ Province/State _____

Postal Code/Zip Code _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Years of college and/or university teaching experience _____

Institution _____

Teaching Field(s) _____

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