

Registration Fees

For information on the conference:

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Please remit \$940.00 (\$895.24) plus \$44.76 (GST) per participant. GST Registration #13492 8860 RT0001
(Registration form on other side)

Pre-conference assignments are required. Maximum benefits of the experience can be attained only via your full participation. If you are unable to commit to the entire seminar, we invite you to come another year.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Before April 4, 2016 - payment will be refunded minus a \$50 administrative fee. After April 4, 2016 there will be no refunds.

Registration Information

Total cost for each participant includes seminar registration, three nights' accommodation, all meals and all seminar materials. Registration is limited so 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 across Manitoba and Ontario.

Participants' Comments

Great Group! Great Facilitators! Great Fun! Great Food! Thanks! Dianne Kolesar, ACC

I am so appreciative to have the opportunity to participate in such an empowering seminar filled with collaboration, relationship building, and ideas to improve student success. Michele Sykes, RRC

Thank you for helping me achieve the next level – I love teaching and learning. Rhonda Senecal, SIAST

Most useful? The structure, the topics, the pacing, the ideas and strategies, the laughter. Dayna Graham, RRC

It was an outstanding and inspiring few days. Thank you so much! Katherine Sodek, ACC

Fantastic!!! Very inspirational, educational, informative and constructive seminar. Thank you so much. Rita Prokopetz, RRC

Unique format that is very productive! This was not just a PD event, it was an experience. Doug Cameron, RRC

Excellent opportunity to collaborate with peers and discuss factors that affect our work and how to improve our teaching methods. Jacques Austin, SIAST

This was a very inspirational event to me. It amazes me how so many different people can group together and be so diverse but still have so much in common!! James McGhie, ACC

Fantastic event. Would strongly recommend this seminar to anyone who has not attended as a way to recharge their enthusiasm about teaching. Terry Sorowski, SIAST

15th Annual Prairie Region Great Teacher Seminar

May 9-12, 2016

Elkhorn Resort
Riding Mountain
National Park



The Seminar

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

The Great Teacher Seminar was founded in Illinois in 1969 by David Gottshall, a college educator. He was motivated by his desire to be a great teacher. Today, there are seminars throughout North American and beyond. Each follows the same format and provides participants with a unique professional development experience.

Based on the belief that professional educators learn best from other professional educators, participants will build on each others practical ideas 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.

“In the search for professional excellence, there is so much more beyond a teaching field or an educational specialization that one must know, understand, and believe in . . . The Great Teacher Seminar provides an opportunity for educators 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,
National Great Teachers Movement*

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 educators by building communication networks among participants.
- ◆ To promote introspection and self-appraisal by providing a supportive environment in which participants may seriously reflect on the knowledge, skills and personal attributes that influence their professional practice.
- ◆ To celebrate teaching **FOR** learning.

The Facilitators

A team of highly skilled facilitators from a variety of disciplines will direct the Great Teacher Seminar. This team models the facilitation practices of David Gotshall, founder of the National Great Teacher movement.

The Site

Elkhorn Resort Spa and Conference Centre is located 2 ½ hours from Winnipeg adjacent to Riding Mountain National Park and just 1 hour north of Brandon. The over-sized guest rooms 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.

Seminar Registration Form (Please Print)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/Zip Code _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Discipline (s) _____ Years of teaching, training or facilitating experience: _____

Organization: _____

Please submit registration form and payment to RRC by March 18th, 2016. Please refer to project reference #243-16001-00. Payment by cheque only to: Red River College Controller's Office, C212-2055 Notre Dame Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3H 0J9