

## Registration Fees

### For information on the conference:

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### Complete the registration form and forward it to your institution's contact person:

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All colleges will submit registration fees by **March 21, 2014** to RRC, Teacher Education Department, Centre for Teaching Excellence, Innovation and Research. Please remit registration form with cheque for \$875.00 (\$833.33 plus \$41.67 GST) per participant. GST Registration #12238 4506 RT00001

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Before Thursday, April 3, 2014 - payment will be refunded minus a \$50 administrative fee.  
After April 3, 2014 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,  
National Great Teachers Movement*

## Participants’ Comments

*There isn't enough space to list all that I can use in my classroom. Roger Cochrane, SIAST*

*The “in-between times” were very useful. Pam Nightingale, ACC*

*This was a wonderful experience. Great organization & people - lots of fun, smiling, laughing –great, great, great! Janet Wheaton, UCN*

*...an environment full of fun and successful at transferring knowledge. I learned things without knowing I was being taught! Shanta Shakya, SIAST*

*I don't think there is anything I won't use! Every tip, trick and bit of encouragement was extremely useful. Thank you! Tabitha Nordby, RRC*

*The openness created an exchange of pertinent information that we can apply in a very practical way. Murray Knudson, UCN*

*These past 4 days have brought such a strong outlook on positive teaching that will last me [a lifetime]. Amanda Langman, SIAST*

*I learned a ton of ideas and concepts that will take a while to sink in and incorporate into my classroom. I can't wait to use them. Vern Haubrich, SIAST*

*I added lots of new items to my bag of tricks - oddly, some of them came from instructors I see every day! Don't change a thing about this seminar! Garry Jones, ACC*

*I cannot wait for the next group of student so I can try out all the new things I learned! A must for every teacher! Catharine Wirth, SIAST*

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Prairie Region Great Teachers Seminar

May 12-15, 2014

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.

The seminar is not limited to the already great; rather it is designed to attract those who are striving to be great educators. 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.

**Pre-conference assignments are required. Full participation in all the workshops is expected. If you cannot commit fully to the entire seminar, we suggest you come another year.**

## *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 behaviors 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' 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Years of college and/or university teaching experience \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Field(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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