

Community Engagement in Action this Fall

Welcome to September! As we enter the fall season, we look forward to the many opportunities to connect both in-person and virtually over the coming months!

CONFERENCES

We're thrilled to announce that CCLB will be attending several conferences this fall, which include:



Metropolis – November 1 to 3, 2023, Calgary, AB

- We will be co-presenting with ISANS and AWES on the session: *Using Skills for Success to support Internationally Educated Professionals in achieving their goals.*
- We will also have a poster session detailing how CNCLC is focused on supporting francophones in minority situations.



TESL ON – November 8 to 10, 2023, Online

- Our Portfolio Based Language Assessment (PBLA) workshop sessions *Identifying Learner Literacy Needs, Evaluating Portfolios and Effective Feedback Practices* were developed in direct response to instructor feedback. *Effective Feedback Practices*, delivered earlier in the spring, received the following comment from a participant, *"It was one of the most helpful teaching sessions I have ever attended! Definitely will put your advice to practice."*
- Our presentation *Introducing CCLB's Language for Success Digital Tool Kits* will present a new resource coming in 2024.
- We will also be presenting with our friends at TESL ON to offer *TESL Ontario Certification & Tips for New ESL Teachers*.



CESBA – December 6 and 7, 2023, Toronto, ON

- We look forward to connecting with the community and hearing about all the incredible work being done in the sector!

Visit each of the conference websites to learn more including registration details and session schedules!

Keep an eye on our [LinkedIn](#) page for when proposed sessions and attendance for upcoming conferences such as **ATESL (October 27 to 28)** and **Pathways to Prosperity (November 20 to 21)**, have been confirmed.

UPCOMING WEBINAR!

On September 21 at 3:00pm join us on Tutela for: *Connecting new Teachers/Administrators to the PBLA Guidelines*. This webinar will provide a review of key practices from the PBLA Practice Guidelines essential for implementing PBLA; deliver expert advice and samples of how to approach planning; and explore supplements in the PBLA Practice Guidelines as well as other key CLB resources.

Register for the webinar on Tutela [here](#).

This session was well-received at BC TEAL's spring conference: *"Amazing information session by Lisa Herrera & Rana Ashkar – Connecting New Teachers to the PBLA Practice Guidelines – 'We're not teaching students to be better students, we're teaching them to live in the real world.'"*

You can also check out previous PBLA and ELBP webinars such as:

- [Module Planning: Planning with the End in Mind](#)
- [PBLA Literacy Task Analysis](#)
- [La place de la grammaire dans la mise en œuvre de l'ELBP](#)
- [La place de l'expression orale dans l'ELBP](#)

CELBAN

Are you or someone you know an Internationally Educated Nurse (IEN) looking to start a nursing career in Canada? [Learn more](#) how the Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses (CELBAN) can help!

CELBAN is an internationally recognized language assessment that evaluates the English language proficiency of nurses looking to work in the Canadian Health Care System and is recognized by nursing licensing bodies across Canada. CELBAN is a computer-based exam with a virtual interview and can therefore be taken remotely. The CELBAN Centre administers CELBAN on behalf of the CCLB and Touchstone Institute.

All questions about the test can be addressed to [The CELBAN Centre](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

CCLB is a proud supporter of the greater community we serve, and we are happy to share news pertinent to our various stakeholders on the [Community News](#) section of our website. If you would like us to share your news in this section, please contact info@language.ca and submit your text, images or pertinent information for review.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to building a strong and vibrant community. We look forward to connecting with you this fall!

