

CENTRE NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It was great seeing many of you at our meeting at CSSE. I am so grateful for Annie Beatty who helped to organize the moving bits that finally brought us together for a great exchange of ideas and a wonderful dinner at BEVO. Next year, we are in Toronto again and at our usual time so hopefully more are able to join. This newsletter brings updates from our members as well as what to look forward to in the coming months. Wishing you a great summer. I hope you get time to do the activities you love.

A very big congratulations to our Centre director, Jacqui Specht, who was the recipient of the CEAP Robbie Case Memorial Award and delivered a meaningful and memorable speech at CSSE in Montreal.

CSSE 2024

We are so grateful to have been able to connect with many Centre members at CSSE. We were able to attend wonderful presentations that highlight the meaningful, important work that we do as a Centre for students.

At the forefront of our conversation was that inclusive education may not have one definition, but **there is a vision**. That's why we feel this Centre is so important, to bring voice to the important work being done in inclusion in Canada and connect and collaborate on projects together.

Other key points in our conversation:

- The more ways we can get known, the better!
- If you have school boards that you work closely with and whom you believe would be willing to share/retweet your info, let us know and we can tag them.
- Monique and John spoke with Forums for Inclusion, an organization affiliated with UNESCO that are interested in adding a Canadian chapter and potentially collaborate on projects together. If this is something that interests you, please reach out to them.



Following our conversation at CSSE, we are launching an Instagram account in September!



CURRENTLY READING...

The death of a child with a disability in at an Ontario school urgently calls for government action. Article in The Conversation by Jacqui Specht. Read [here](#).



Sider, S., Daw, K., Dunham, R., Wong, L.C., Bowman, J. (2024). The Intersection of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students and Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities in Canada: A Scoping Review. In: Zajda, J., Majhanovich, S. (eds) Globalisation, Cultural Diversity and Schooling. Globalisation, Comparative Education and Policy Research, vol 41. Springer, Cham. Read [here](#).

AWARD CIRCLE

Congratulations to multiple Centre members on their fabulous accomplishments and appointments over the last few months. We are so lucky to have such hardworking, innovative, and caring individuals as members of the Centre.

**DR. STEVE SIDER**

Faculty Award for Service
Excellence and Community
Engagement from Wilfrid Laurier
University

**DR. KISHI ANDERSON-
LEACHMAN**

Excellence in University Teaching Award from
the University of the West Indies

**DR. GILLIAN PAREKH**

Renewed appointment as
Canada Research Chair in
Disability Studies in Education



What's happening on X? Don't forget to tweet, tag us, and reshare!

**Dr. Kish**

@KishiLeachman

Inclusive education is a work in progress! It's not a one shot fix process. It is a dynamic & evolving phenomenon which requires flexibility, understanding, & patience.

**Jamie Metsala**

@JamieMetsala

Now [@nseducation](#)'s turn to end Reading Recovery. Time for all young students in Nova Scotia to have access to effective early reading instruction & intervention. [@BeckyDruhan](#) recognized that learning to read is a human right -ending RR is an important part of getting us there.

Check out our Linktree for all links related to the Centre!

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