

TWO-DAY INSTITUTE FOR PRE-K TO GRADE 3: EARLY NUMBER SENSE, ADDITION & SUBTRACTION

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Time: 8:45am – 3:30pm
Location: Mother Teresa School – 235 Cameron Road SE, Medicine Hat
Cost: \$100 includes lunch and refreshments

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This two day institute will both immerse teachers as active learners and have participants examine and explore early number sense, addition and subtraction including viewing videos of teachers working in real classrooms.

Day One: Experiencing the Math Workshop

In order to deepen their understanding of mathematics, teachers are asked to be learners in a mathematics environment where math is seen as posing and solving problems, searching for patterns, and constructing formulae, models, and strategies. Teachers will be actively involved in a mathematics investigation culminating in a 'Math Congress' to scaffold learning.

Day Two: Developing Efficient Computation Strategies with Mini-Lessons

The second day begins with an overview of what it means to calculate with number sense – how mathematicians look to the numbers first to decide on a clever strategy. Teachers will be involved in several 'mini-lessons' as examples of ways to develop number sense and deepen their own repertoire of strategies for computation. The day ends with a general presentation on how to help parents understand these new goals.

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