

THE NEW FACE OF CITIZENSHIP: LIVING AND LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE?

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Date: Thursday, March 8, 2012
Time: 8:45am – 3:30pm
Location: Lethbridge - Chinook High School Media Centre – 259 Britannia Blvd West
Cost: Early Bird - \$50 includes lunch and refreshments + 2 Follow-up Webinars

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Issues such as cyberbullying, sexting, and student access to inappropriate content are important areas of understanding for teachers, administrators, children, adolescents, and parents. This symposium will lead participants through many of the important issues that face our schools in an era where access to information is ubiquitous, and digital messages are easily spread. Key issues to be addressed include:

- creating policies that guide schools and districts as students connect via social networks
- developing a positive framework for (digital) citizenship, identity, and footprint
- considering the tensions between student social media use, attention, and learning
- leveraging the power of new technologies and media for instruction to provide rich learning opportunities
- discussing ethical and legal responsibilities of schools especially as it relates to the new Alberta School Act (Bill 18)

*** Webinar dates and topics will be announced at the session***

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Dr. Alec Couros is an Associate Professor of educational technology and media at the Faculty of Education, University of Regina. He has given hundreds of workshops and presentations, nationally and internationally, on topics such as openness in education, networked learning, social media in education, digital citizenship, and critical media literacy. His graduate and undergraduate courses help current and future educators understand how to use and take advantage of the educational potential offered by the tools of connectivity.

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