



We have decided that due to the Covid-19 situation, that our **2020 Teachers' Convention** will be **held virtually** rather than in-person. We are now beginning to plan for that context and will keep you informed as plans come together. For some schools, this change may allow for some relief to an already tight budget as expenses such as travel and accommodation will be minimal. We recommend that schools consider keeping some funds in the budget to allow the staff to still eat and have fun together (perhaps with a "retreat" feel) as one of the highlights of convention is always the opportunity to build-community together with colleagues.

LOVING

In light of this past weekend's celebration of [Mother's Day](#) we want to acknowledge all of our PCCE parents working from home during this time. It's not easy to balance work and home life at the best of times and in today's current context many of you are trying to blend them. We pray that you are finding positive ways to continue to love and serve your families while completing your work. One practice that we encourage is some personal prayer journaling. Although it may feel like you're adding another thing to your already full "to do" list, it's amazing how time spent with God seems to shift priorities, reduce fears and you find yourself with more time and clarity to love those around you.

LEARNING

Secondary Math teachers are invited to attend a ZOOM meeting hosted by our colleagues in BC. The session will be at 3:30 tomorrow (Wed May 13) using this [LINK](#) and password (**031354**).

Thank you to everyone that joined our "Using Storyline" PD last Thursday. Here are the links to the [presentation slides](#) and the [Zoom recording](#).

Our Book Club is back! We will be rebooting our 2019/2020 PCCE Book Club focused on David Smith's book "**On Christian Teaching: Practicing Faith in the Classroom.**" For those of you that have not participated in our previous sessions, we have already discussed the first 5 chapters and will be discussing chapters 6 & 7. It's a thought-provoking read and we would love to have you join us at 2:30 on Thursday, May 28th. Also, if you are interested in exploring more of the topics in this book, David Smith is offering a [5 day course](#) through Regent College this summer.

LEADING

Although not unexpected, the September 2020 Christian Schools Leadership conference to be held in Vancouver **will not** be held in person. Plans are being made to transition this to a virtual gathering and as those details come

together, you can expect an official notification. Those of you who already registered and paid **will be** receiving a refund.

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