

Explore Key Aspects of a Learning Commons in your Pajamas! Part 1

**PRESENTED BY****Judith Sykes & Linda Shantz-Keresztes****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
April 24, 2017	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**LOCATION****Online****FEE****\$0.00****QUESTIONS?****Contact Us:****crc-register@apl.ca****[403-291-0967](tel:403-291-0967)****REGISTER ONLINE****Visit our website to register:****crcpd.ab.ca**

Learning Opportunity

TARGET AUDIENCE: ALL TEACHERS (K-12), LIBRARY TECHNICIANS, LIBRARIANS, AND ADMINISTRATORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

If you are looking for Alberta based support and information about Learning Commons, AND you'd like to participate from the comfort of your own school or home, join us for our webinar and video bytes series.

We will begin with a webinar in which Linda Shantz-Keresztes and Judith Sykes share foundation knowledge on "What is a Learning Commons" and "How to Create a Shared Vision". You will then have access to multiple **short** video clips including the following topics:

- Physical Spaces
- Virtual Spaces
- Makerspaces
- Collections
- Community Engagement

[Click here to register for Part 2, where we will wrap up with a Q&A and sharing webinar.](#)

Webinar 2, Monday, May 29th, 4:30 - 5:30pm

This learning opportunity is being offered through a grant from Alberta Education

Presenters

Judith Sykes & Linda Shantz-Keresztes

Judith Sykes was a teacher, teacher-librarian, K-12 school library specialist, and school principal for the Calgary Board of Education (CBE). She was then K-12 Alberta Education school library services manager leading Alberta Education's School Library Services Initiative 2008-2012 in development of the new learning commons policy. Judith served as project coordinator/contributing writer for the Canadian Library Association (CLA)'s *Leading Learning: Standards Of Practice For School Library Learning Commons In Canada 2014* She has authored five books with Libraries Unlimited, CA, most recently the forthcoming (2016) *The Whole School Library Learning Commons: An Educators' Guide*.

Linda Shantz-Keresztes has held positions as a K-12 teacher-librarian, curriculum leader, school library specialist, AISI teacher-librarian consultant/writer with the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) and was a member of the Alberta's Ministry of Education School Library In-Service Sub-Committee and teaches the Chinook Learning Services Library Assistant's Certification Program (CBE). She is past chairperson of the Canadian Library Association's Advisory for School Library Issues Committee which published the 2014 CLA *Leading Learning: Standards of Practice for School Library Learning Commons in Canada*.



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