

REGISTRATION FORM:

**“EXCELLENCE IN READING/WRITING”**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

**SUMMER, 2011**

**KELOWNA, JULY 4-7**

**CALGARY, AUGUST 22-25**

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Please register me for the Four-Day

“Blended Sound-Sight” PD summer course \$450

Kelowna

“Blended Structure & Style” PD summer course \$400

Kelowna or  Calgary  Mill Bay, V.I.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grades Taught \_\_\_\_\_

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**Early Registration Discount: Save \$50.00 if payment and registration received by May 31, 2011.**

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Recent Teacher Comments

*“This P.D. workshop has been wonderful. Wow! What empowerment!” S.A.*

*“I can’t think of one thing I would ask to improve the presentation of the material. It was truly everything that we need, and everything I had hoped it would be.” S.W.*

*“I thoroughly and completely enjoyed the Blended Structure and Style course presented by Bev Rempel, an amazing presenter... I cannot wait to see the results when we begin using this superb program in our school. Bring on the Students” T.P. Principal*

*“Only a program which was clearly practically based, well organized and professionally delivered can fully engage teachers during their first four days of summer holidays.”*

*“Since I was a child, I dreaded writing. This has woefully plagued me throughout my life, and now, because of this program, I no longer fear the pen.” S.D.*

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## Principals, Superintendents:

### Plan Your Professional Development Days With One & Two-Day Teaching Writing Seminars

*"This P.D. workshop was by far the most informative and practical I have had the pleasure of experiencing. I became a more "sophisticated" writer! ... And feel confident teaching this style in class."*

The Teaching Writing Structure & Style seminar inspires your teachers in any subject area with greater confidence and enthusiasm as "writing coaches." The practical and measurable techniques presented in the TWS&S Seminar have been developed over 50 years by Dr. J.B. Webster, the author of "Blended Structure and Style in Composition." As a former elementary and high school teacher, and doctoral professor at Dalhousie University, Dr. Webster engineered the program to successfully bridge all student levels, from elementary to university classrooms.

Utilizing the materials provided throughout the day, seminar participants will be equipped with an introductory and practical working knowledge of both the structure and style elements of the TWS&S writing program.

Every teacher who requires written work from their students should attend this dynamic program.

**Book your**

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### Blended Sound-Sight

Program of Teaching Reading & Writing  
Section A (Grades 1 - 3) Kelowna Only

In 1995 Mrs. Anna Ingham received one of Canada's highest honors and was named to the Order of Canada, recognizing over 60 years of tireless devotion to helping and loving children. During the past 30 years, she has inspired and motivated teachers, presenting workshops across Canada and as far away as Japan. Her newly revised book "Blended Sight-Sound" should be required reading for any elementary teacher.

This workshop focuses on the methods presented in Anna Ingham's book;

- Explaining how to blend the most productive elements of the phonic and sight approaches,
- Teaching children to read quickly and write efficiently.
- The heart of the program includes a variety of teaching styles and techniques utilizing the classroom library and its great literature.
- Reading and writing strategies for grades one, two and three are presented throughout the course.

During the day, participants will attend a variety of lecture formats including videos of classrooms in operation. In the evenings, non-instructional periods will allow teachers to create educational materials, modeled from samples displayed liberally throughout the campus.

A Reading Lab will be featured with numerous displays, great ideas and manipulative activities.

**Investment: \$450.00 plus gst per participant**

**Call for Student Teacher Discount**



Bev Rempel, Master Teacher, 4-Day Writing Course

### Blended Structure & Style

Program of Writing  
Section B (Grades 4 - 12)

Instruction in "teaching writing" will follow "Blended Structure and Style in Composition," a teacher's manual written by Dr. J.B Webster which has been adapted to all grade levels from elementary to university.

- Attending the four-day session will empower teachers and enable them to successfully incorporate the program into their classrooms.
- Beginning with note-taking and summarizing from notes, the workshop extends through narrative stories and story sequencing, to research and report writing from multiple sources.

*"What a gift we have been given today! We now have a complete writing program that will fill the writing component of our literacy program and be integrated with other curriculum areas." S.W. Principal*

- Stylistic techniques which greatly enhance the quality of writing and the various models of structure are threaded throughout the program.
- The upper-level course will advance through essay writing, including models for narrative, expository, persuasive and argumentative essays as well as overviews to extended- and super-essays.

The written communication program emphasizes writing every school day, blending Structure and Style in academic and creative writing. Participants will attend lectures and demonstrations during the day while preparing written assignments each evening. Time will be given for developing a lesson plan schedule to be used throughout the school year and creation of hands-on materials to be used in the classroom.

**Investment: \$400.00 plus gst per participant**

Affordable accommodation in Kelowna is available at Okanagan College Student residences. Register online at [www.okanagan.bc.ca/housing](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/housing). Calgary and Mill Bay students will arrange their own accommodation.