



BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BTPS Hosts Staff Learning Day – March 13, 2023

BTPS hosted a learning day with teachers and support staff on March 10, 2023, with keynote speakers Darci Lang and Dr. Dianne McConnell. This day of learning aimed to provide teachers, administrators, and support staff with opportunities to enhance their knowledge while being able to network with colleagues. An amazing lunch catered by Vera's Catering Co. was enjoyed by all.

Darci Lang shared personal stories and gave solutions to live our life focusing on the 90% and connecting with the people who matter most. Darci had a powerful message and was able to share stories to enable us to focus on the 90% of life by using simple and thoughtful tools every day.

Dianne McConnell, a leading voice in inclusion and diversity, shared personal stories about her family and the importance of creating an inclusive learning environment for all students. She shared strategies for promoting an inclusive culture in the classroom and the positive impact that this will have on all students' learning and wellbeing.

The Learning Day was well received by staff who appreciated the opportunity to connect with colleagues across the school division as well as listen and learn from our speakers. BTPS is grateful to Darci Lang and Dianne McConnell for sharing their expertise and insights with our staff. Their presentations provided valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities that exist in education and inspired our staff to strive for living the 90% and continue to focus on excellence and inclusion in their practices.

BTPS is committed to maximizing student learning and to providing its staff with opportunities for professional growth and development. This Learning Day was just one example of its ongoing efforts to support our staff.

