



BJEC is pleased to present you with our new monthly bulletin. This publication will allow us to communicate with you, our teachers and our administrators on a regular basis. We will be letting you know about upcoming events and ongoing courses and we will be celebrating our participating schools' successes, endeavors and achievements.

BJEC Day

On Monday, October 11, 2010, Bialik High School will once again be hosting BJEC Day. BJEC is proud to present our keynote speaker, Barbara Coloroso.

Barbara Coloroso is an internationally recognized speaker and author in the areas of parenting, teaching, school discipline, non-violent conflict resolution and reconciliatory justice. She is an educational consultant for school districts, the medical and business community, the criminal justice system and other educational associations around the world. Barbara has served as a classroom teacher, laboratory school instructor, and a university instructor. She is the author of five international bestsellers. We are thrilled to have her participate and we are sure she can offer us great insight into many issues that we deal with in our schools.

Innovation from Japan - The Focus on Math

Lesson study is a method of teaching and learning which has brought about steady improvement in Japanese schools over the past decade. Teachers collaborate in the planning and execution of lessons with ongoing feedback of students' success through joint collaboration. Lesson study is the ideal professional development – collaborative, ongoing and with an absolute focus on student success. Catherine Lewis, a professor from California will be presenting at BJEC day on Lesson Study with a focus on math.

Kol Hakavod - BJEC would like to congratulate the teachers who just completed the one or two week intensive McGill summer courses. During the hot summer days, these teachers were indoors learning about how to effectively evaluate students for success. In the second course they learned many hands on strategies to include children with challenges within the classroom. This year, we had teachers from JPPS, Belz, Skver, Yeshiva Gedola and Mesifita.

Community Corner - Dr. Carly Rosenzweig is the new BJEC Special Education Consultant. Carly recently received her Ph.D. from the University of Miami. She comes to us with extensive knowledge in special needs with a unique focus on metacognitive skill development and self regulation strategies for children with learning challenges. As a native Montrealer she is fluent in both English and French. Welcome Carly!

A Master Educators book club will be offered once again this year. We have a total of 15 spots so please sign up early. The book we will be reading will be announced over the next few weeks. The McGill Graduate Certificate will begin on September 14th in the late afternoon at BJEC (exact time to be announced).

McGill Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership

Many of our school leaders are participating in the McGill Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership. This endeavor is a two year program which is being funded by the Jewish Community Foundation. We will be posting comments and insights in our future bulletins from our participants on an ongoing basis.

The Daily 5

BJEC recently brought a group of teachers from SSA, Akiva, JPPS, HFS and UTT, to JFK elementary school in Laval to learn about "Daily 5". This is a method of literacy based learning where students are actively and independently involved in the 5 critical aspects of literacy.

We will continue to learn about this very exciting method – and expand its use to French language and high school.

Stay Tuned!

McGill Courses for Teachers Seeking Provincial Certification continues...

The 'Measurement and Evaluation' course given this summer focused on the various types of assessment within the construct of Understanding by Design. The other course offered was 'Instruction in Inclusive Schools' which focused on planning, implementing and evaluating curriculum and instruction for students with exceptionalities. The courses are for teachers seeking a provincial teaching certification from the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport.

For more information please [click here](#).

Upcoming Events and Workshops

Rabbi Poupko will be presenting on-going sessions on "Bringing the Parsha to Life in your classroom; what are the big ideas?" More information to follow.

Please Remember... BJEC day registration is now on-line.

Please click [here](#) to give us your feedback or to just say hi!

Let us know what you would like to be part of so that we can help you help our future leaders.