



# BC CAISE

# SPRING CONFERENCE 2023

MAY 4 & 5, 2023

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## THURSDAY MAY 4TH, 2023

7:30 - 8:30 am	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast &amp; Networking</b>
8:30 - 9:00 am	<b>Traditional Welcome and Conference Opening</b> Skwxwú7mesh, Səlilwətał and Młskwiəm territories Siyameythel - Rose Greene Xatsalanexw - Victor Harry Sesiyam - Ray Natraora Nathan Ngieng, BC CAISE President
9:00 - 9:30 am	<b>Minister of Education and Childcare</b> Honourable Rachna Singh
9:30 - 10:30 am	<b>Shane Safir</b> An Abundance Lens for Every Learner
10:30 - 10:45 am	<b>Nutrition Break</b>
10:45 - 12:00 pm	<b>Student Panel facilitated by Shane Safir</b> Five students from the Abbotsford School District will share their perspectives on their school experience
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>Leyton Schnellert</b> Disability Justice: Connecting Self-Advocacy and Student Voice
2:00 - 3:15 pm	<b>Theatre Group</b>
5:00 - 7:00 pm	<b>President's Reception</b> Doors open at 5:00. Everyone welcome!



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## FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023

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7:45 – 8:45 am	<b>Full Hot Breakfast &amp; Regional Networking in Regional CAISE groups</b>
8:45 - 9:00 am	<b>Land Acknowledgment and Opening Remarks</b> Nathan Ngieng, BC CAISE President
9:00 – 10:15 am	<b>Shelley Moore</b> Reducing Barriers to Build Independence, Community and Belonging
10:15 - 10:45 am	<b>Nutrition Break</b>
10:45 – 11:30 am	<b>Table Discussions with VSB Students</b> Facilitated by Shelley Moore & Leyton Schnellert
11:30 – 12:00 pm	<b>Ministry of Education and Childcare</b> Jennifer McCrea- Assistant Deputy Minister, System Liaison and Supports
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 2:15 pm	<b>Hasina Samji and Team: Student Mental Health Data and Dialogue</b> Dr. Hasina Samji will present provincial findings from the 2023 Youth Development Instrument (YDI), an annual student well-being survey. She will then guide us in an interactive discussion to share strategies, practices, and ideas of the work you are doing to improve the mental health of students with diverse needs and disabilities
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

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