

The Advancement of BC's International Education Strategy A BCCIE Professional Development Event

THURSDAY, November 22nd, 2012

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Simon Fraser University – Asia Pacific Hall
Vancouver, BC**

Join senior International Education representatives from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology for this interactive roundtable where you will hear updates on the advancement of provincial government strategies and activities in support of international education and have the opportunity to discuss how you can operationalize this at your school or institution.

Benefits of Attending:

By participating in this roundtable you will have the opportunity to:

- Gain a clearer understanding of where the provincial government is today in executing on the strategy and the specific phases of the strategy roll-out; and
- Discuss with senior government representatives and your peers ways in which you can operationalize some of the strategies at your institution.

Roundtable Leaders:

Kerry Pridmore is the Director, International Education with the Ministry of Education (K-12 sector). Originally from New Zealand, Kerry has travelled extensively and has had the opportunity to live, work and study in a variety of Canadian and international locations. Kerry has worked with the BC provincial government for over 14 years in the areas of international education, immigration and economic development.

Janice Larson is the Executive Director, Post-Secondary Programs with the BC Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, where she and her colleagues work to advance policies and initiatives that support BC's international education opportunities at home and abroad. In her 18-year career with the Province of BC, Janice has worked in various roles with the Ministries of Justice, Finance, Energy and Transportation. Janice has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Lethbridge, degrees in Education and Law from the University of British Columbia, and she is a non-practicing member of the Law Society of British Columbia.

This is a non-paid BCCIE event open to BC public school districts, recognized independent K-12 schools and EQA-designated post-secondary institutions and language schools.

To attend this event, please register, **specifying your name, position and email address** to **BCCIE Events** at events@bccie.bc.ca before Tuesday, November 20th.

For more information, please contact BCCIE at events@bccie.bc.ca.