

Alberta Advanced Placement *Pre-AP Vertical Teams* Conference



**West Edmonton Mall
Edmonton, AB
Friday
September 23, 2011**

Session Information 2011

The Pre-AP Vertical Teams Conference is designed for grade 6 through grade 12 teachers and administrators interested in an articulated, enriched curriculum for all students. This program is designed for collaborative teams of teachers and administrators from middle, junior and high school.

Pre-AP Vertical Team Conference Schedule

Friday, September 23, 2011

**Fantasyland Hotel, West Edmonton Mall
Edmonton, AB**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration , Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Introduction
9:25 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Pre-AP Sessions
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided for registrants)
1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Continuation of Morning Sessions

Pre-AP Vertical Teams Sessions

Pre-AP Administration	Pre-AP Science
Pre-AP English	Pre-AP Social Studies
Pre-AP French	Pre-AP Studio Art
Pre-AP Mathematics	

Session Information

AP Vertical Teams Administration/Instructional Leadership

All day

This session is designed to introduce Middle and High School instructional leaders to AP Vertical Teams as a strategy which can improve curriculum and instruction and help prepare students for higher-level learning. ***A panel of Middle and High School Administrators from Alberta will assist participants in implementation issues and challenges.*** **Session Facilitators:** Terry Godwaldt, Edmonton, George Ewonus, Director, AP Program, Canada.

AP Vertical Teams English

All day

Teachers will be introduced to the concept of Pre-AP beginning with grade six continuing through grade ten. A major focus of this session will be inquiry based learning activities which help students practice the skills and concepts necessary for AP success.

Session Presenter: Adell Nyberg, Edmonton

AP Vertical Teams French

All day

This Pre-AP Session will be of interest to teachers of French from grades 6 through 11 who want to challenge their students to think while learning French. Teachers will receive a CD to help them create their own activities as well as current AP French materials. **Session Presenter:** Lynda Robinson, Toronto

AP Vertical Teams Mathematics

All day

The Pre-AP Mathematics workshop will focus on the importance of involving both junior and senior high school math teachers in preparing students to successfully complete an AP course. Teachers will also be introduced to the *AP Math Vertical Teams Toolkit* as a resource to involve all grade levels in better preparing students to meet the challenges of a rigorous math program. **Session Presenter:** Joyce Janiga, Phoenix, AZ

AP Vertical Teams Science

All day

Pre-AP Science will focus on the vertical integration of skill sets that strengthen students' confidence and ability to perform in all three Advanced Placement science courses. This workshop will assist science teachers in creating a facilitative classroom that focuses on inquiry, encourages higher levels of thinking for all students, and orchestrates discourse through speaking, writing, and graphic representation.

AP Vertical Teams Social Studies

All day

The intention of the Pre-AP workshop in Social Studies is to help prepare students for success in future relevant AP courses as well as to enrich regular Social Studies courses. Materials will include the *AP Vertical Teams guide for Social Studies*.

AP Vertical Teams Studio Art

All day

The intent of this session is to identify grade 6 to 12 curriculum and instruction practices that best prepare students to develop the quality studio work that is required to succeed at the AP level. The *AP Vertical Teams Guide for Pre-AP Studio Art* will be provided.

Registration Information

All Sessions Friday, September 23, 2011

Registration Fee - \$250

After September 10th - \$275

\$450 for teachers attending both September 23rd and 24th Conferences
(see www.ap.ca for Sept. 24th registration form)

AB Pre-AP Conference, Sept. 23	Indicate session to be attended,
Name: _____	Session: _____
School: _____	
I am a new () or experienced () AP teacher	My email address: _____
I will be attending both Conferences ()	
Name: _____	Session: _____
School: _____	
I am a new () or experienced () AP teacher	My email address: _____
I will be attending both Conferences ()	
Name: _____	Session: _____
School: _____	
I am a new () or experienced () AP teacher	My email address: _____
I will be attending both Conferences ()	

(Duplicate if necessary)

Register by email, fax or phone – email to gewonus@ap.ca

Business telephone of person completing form: (____) _____

Total enclosed: _____

Please send the above registration form and a cheque for the total amount for all individuals, payable to **The College Board**, Suite 550 - 2950 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC, Canada, V8T 4N4. All enquiries to George Ewonus, Advanced Placement Office, Canada, ph. 800-667-4548 or 250-472-8561, FAX 250-472-8655; email; gewonus@ap.ca, Web; ap.ca

Accommodation

Fantasyland Hotel	West Edmonton Mall Inn
West Edmonton Mall 1-800-737-3783	17504-90 Avenue 1-888-284-6872 (call Robb)
\$154 single or double Thurs., Sept. 22 nd only	\$114 single or double Thurs., Sept. 22 nd only
\$194 single or double after Thurs, Sept. 22 nd	\$139 single or double after Thurs, Sept. 22 nd