

British Columbia Advanced Placement *Pre-AP Vertical Teams*



Sutton Place Hotel

Vancouver, British Columbia

November 4th, 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.

- *Pre-AP Sessions in all major areas*
- *AP World Language Session*
AP Chinese Language & Culture

Conference Schedule

Friday, November 4, 2011

Sutton Place Hotel

845 Burrard, Vancouver

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| 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 & World Language 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 |

Conference Sessions

All sessions **Friday, November 4, 2011**, Sutton Place Hotel

Pre-AP Administration
Pre-AP English
Pre-AP French
Pre-AP Mathematics

Pre-AP Science
Pre-AP Social Studies
Pre-AP Studio Art
AP Chinese Language & Culture

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 Administrators will assist participants in implementation issues and challenges.*** **Session Facilitator: George Ewonus**, Director, AP Program, Canada.

AP Vertical Teams English

All day

Teachers will be introduced to the Advanced Placement English Literature and English Language Programs and to the Pre-AP concept. They will learn about English vertical teaming and about the possibility of forming a vertical team within their school and between schools. Participants will examine common literary terms often associated with AP English courses, and a skills continuum will be provided. **Session Facilitator: TBA**

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. **Session Facilitator: TBA**

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 Vertical Teams Guide for Mathematics & Statistics* as a resource to involve all grade levels in better preparing students to meet the challenges of a rigorous math program. **Session Facilitator: TBA**

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. **Session Facilitator: TBA**

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*. **TBA**

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. **Session Facilitator: Barbara Sunday**, Sentinel Secondary School, West Vancouver.

AP Chinese Language & Culture

All day

This is the fourth year for the implementation of the new AP Chinese Language & Culture course. The first exam was written in May, 2007. This session will introduce the concepts and requirements for this exciting course. **Session Facilitator:** TBA

Registration Information

Registration Fee - \$250 (Canadian) After October 24 - \$275
 includes Resource Packages, continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch

\$450 for teachers attending both November 4th and 5th Conferences
 (see www.ap.ca for Nov. 6th registration form)

| Pre-AP & World Languages Nov 4th | Indicate session to be attended, (eg., Mathematics, AP Chinese,) |
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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, ph. 800-667-4548, FAX 250-472-8655; email; gewonus@ap.ca,

Block bookings have been reserved until **Oct. 12th only**.

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| Sutton Place Hotel 845 Burrard 1-866-378-8866 Vancouver, BC \$159 single or double | Please request 'College Board AP Conference' |
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