

Workshop Description

Day 1: An introduction to the *Structure and Style* methodology for all grades. This first session teaches writing from a foundational level. This includes taking organized notes and how to write from notes *without* plagiarizing. Composing simple, quality paragraphs will be a snap! We will also spend part of the day practicing the use of “Dressups” and “Openers”. You will see many children’s samples, from special needs to high performing students. Clear and simple assessment practices will be discussed. You will be prepared for those first few crucial months of school in your writing program.

Day 2: This day will be spent on *Narrative Writing*. This will include retelling familiar stories and writing stories from pictures. Learn how to produce high quality narrative writing and how to avoid some of the pitfalls students often fall into when writing stories. The use of “Decorations” will be taught and practiced. Need an LA break? Learn how to use daily poetry as small breaks and rich learning opportunities. Bring a favourite poetry book!

Day 3: This day will focus on *Research and Report Writing*. Using what you have learned and practiced so far, it will be easy to transfer those skills into actual classroom research-style writing. Advanced note taking and writing styles will be demonstrated. Excellent in-class research projects will be given and many samples will be shown. Learn how to incorporate writing into Science, Social Studies and Health. Essay writing for Grades 4-12 will be a part of this day. Bring questions from previous sessions.

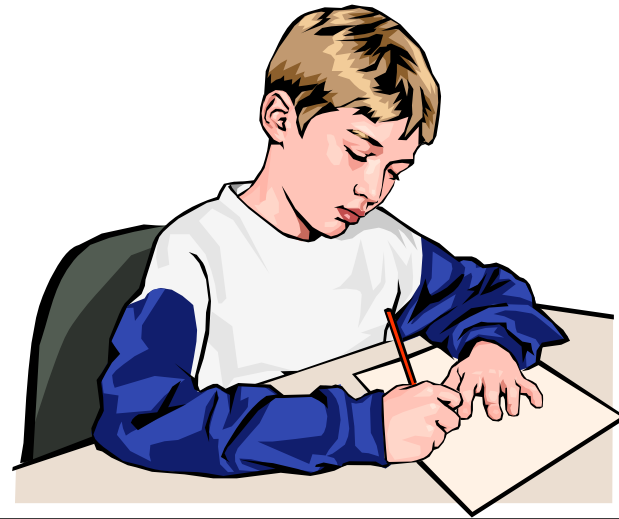
Day 4: *Essays, Critiques, and Advanced Writing Skills*. Models for critiquing and essay writing will be given, along with more advanced skills in writing. From simple to more advanced essays, give your students the distinct advantage which prepares them for high school and college writing. We will wrap up the week with questions, sharing sessions, networking and a chance to reflect, as well as plan for the upcoming school year.

You are welcome to bring student writing exemplars from your own class.

Structure and Style in Writing Summer Session

- Instructed by Betty Wiebe -

July 25-28, 2011
La Crete, AB



www.structureandstyle.ca

This seminar is for teachers, administrators, homeschool parents, educational assistants, and anyone interested in improving student writing skills and abilities.

For teachers of Grades 1-12



Registration Information

- Course Date:** July 25-28, 2011
- Course Times:** 8:30 – 3:00 PM daily
- Course Location:** Heritage Center
- Course Fee:** \$350.00 (includes all handouts)
- Cost of Text:** \$60.00 (not included in course fee and may be purchased at course)

Bring your own lunches and a 1" binder.

For more information, email betty.wiebe@ghsd75.ca
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Participants are not considered registered until course fees are paid in full.

Complete the form with payment made out to Betty Wiebe and forward to:

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Registration Form 2011 Summer Writing Session

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____

Phone (school) _____

Email _____

Grade(s) taught _____

- Course fee is \$350.00
- **Registration deadline is July 15th, 2011**
- Cancellation fee is \$50.00
- Cheques and money orders payable to Betty Wiebe. Fax to: 403-443-5200 **OR** mail to: Liesa Fehr
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*Instructor reserves the right to cancel if insufficient registrations by **July 15th, 2011**. Full refunds will be issued in case of cancellation.