



## Educator eBulletin

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### 1. ***Meth Info Show*** - from the Crystal Meth Prevention Society of BC



The Crystal Meth Prevention Society of BC is a registered charity that provides drug awareness and prevention programs to combat crystal meth and other illicit drug use. The society presents the *Meth Info Show* to schools, illustrating the dangers of Crystal Methamphetamine use.

To book the *Meth Info Show* for your school, or to find out more information, please visit the [Crystal Meth page on LearnNowBC.ca](http://CrystalMeth.org).

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## 2. *Elluminate* Webinars - Enjoy educational seminars online - for free!



Each month we update Elluminate's Featured Webinars on LearnNowBC.ca. No need to travel great distances: these webinars are available online for free. You just need to register in order to participate.

*Elluminate Live!* is an online conferencing system that lets you meet with other people in a virtual meeting room. As a BC Educator, you can sign up with LearnNowBC and create your own meetings and webinars using *Elluminate Live!*

Find out more about *Elluminate Live!*

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## 3. BCTC AquaVan - Take a look at AquaVan's updated schedule



On the road again! The BCTC AquaVan travels around British Columbia, bringing a sample of ocean life to your classroom.

Would you like a visit from the AquaVan? Check out the updated schedule and contact the Vancouver Aquarium to book a visit from the AquaVan.

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## 4. Free Tutoring for your students - Live Tutor, StudyBUZZ and Charged Up for Math and Science

Did you know that students who have signed up to LearnNowBC have access to free tutoring for 17 different courses?

Three kinds of tutoring are available through the Tutoring Finder:



- Live Tutor is available from Sunday to Thursday, 6pm to 10pm (except holidays). Students can participate in up to ten one-on-one tutoring sessions each evening.



- Study Buzz is an online self-help study service, available all day, every day. Students can test themselves, check their results, and see what they need to work on.



- Charged Up for Math and Science is a "streamed video" lesson service that is available 24/7. Students can choose their course topic, watch the lessons, and get answers to commonly asked questions.

Other benefits of signing up with LearnNowBC include access to the Daily Physical Activity (DPA) Tracker, Homework Help websites and EBSCO Host databases.

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## 5. Knowweeks Update - knowplace and knowcampus offer Moodle training and other courses

If you want to learn how to create effective online courses, Knowplace offers approved Moodle training. To ask about special rates for BC teachers or to find out more information, send an email to [knowoffice@knowplace.ca](mailto:knowoffice@knowplace.ca).



**knowplace** is the private half of the private/public partnership with Capilano University Continuing Education Division. Together they offer five online certificate programs. The courses are offered for general interest or program credit and rotate

approximately every five months. You can combine your courses and take them in any order.

**Two Teach and Design Online Certificates** that focus on the skills of:

- Ecourse design and,
- eTeach.

**Three Specialized Certificates** of interest to:

- eModerators,
- eCareer coaches, and
- event planners

For more information about any course send an email to [knowOFFICE](mailto:knowOFFICE).

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## 6. LearnNowBC Links that you might find interesting

- [Past issues of the LearnNowBC eBulletin](#) are now available online in PDF format
- [DPA Tracker Educator Module](#)
- Browse through the [Learning Resource Repository](#) - free Learning Objects to use in the classroom

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