



# The Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg

## PROGRAM

**8:00–9:00 a.m.**

Registration and publisher displays

**9:00–10:20 a.m.**

Greetings, introductions and speakers' address

**10:20–10:40 a.m.**

Coffee break and publisher display

**10:40 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

Speakers' session

**12:00–1:00 p.m.**

Lunch (included in your conference fee)

**1:00–3:00 p.m.**

Speakers' session

**Come join us at the CANAD INNS Polo Park for RCGW's 2010 SAG! The Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg is dedicated to improving the qualities of literacy instruction at all levels. We are pleased to present Doug Buehl and Shelly Stagg-Peterson.**

## Strategies that Transform Learning: Mentoring Readers, Writers, and Thinkers across the Curriculum

**Doug Buehl**

How can you transform literacy practices in content instruction for students in middle and high school so they will become more effective learners? Find out how you can guide and support your students to develop their capacity as readers within each academic discipline. This practical workshop will examine the literacy practices of a content area, in order to customize general comprehension strategies into subject specific versions. This will help to guide students into thinking like insiders in a particular discipline e.g. reading like a historian, a mathematician, a scientist. Learn how to tailor generic literacy practices and enable students to accomplish the more advanced reading and writing skills required of specific academic disciplines. Do not miss this strategy-packed day to improve teaching reading across the curriculum. Plan to come as a school team! Register early and avoid disappointment.

Doug Buehl has worked 33 years as a high school teacher and reading specialist in the Madison Metropolitan School District. He authored the best-selling *Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning*, 2nd Edition (2001) and co-authored *Reading and the High School*



*Student: Strategies to Enhance Literacy*, 2nd Edition (2007) and *Strategies to Enhance Literacy and Learning in Middle School Content Area Classrooms* 3rd Edition (2007). He is a founding member of the IRA Commission on Adolescent Literacy, President of the Wisconsin State Reading Association, President of the IRA Secondary Reading Interest Group, editor of the IRA adolescent literacy newsletter *The Exchange* and member of the task force that drafted the National Standards for Middle and High School Literacy Coaches.

**Audience:** Middle Years–High School.

## Teaching Writing across the Elementary Curriculum: Strategies that Work!

**Shelly Stagg-Peterson**

In this session, teachers will be introduced to strategies for teaching, narrative and non-narrative writing and poetry in language arts, social studies, science, health, and mathematics classes. These strategies include creative and motivational ways to help students gather, organize and communicate information, and research-based practices for teaching spelling as part of ongoing writing instruction. Teachers will also learn practical ways for differentiating writing instruction for all students and for helping students gain a deeper understanding of content area concepts through writing. Throughout



the session, teachers will hear about exciting new fiction and non-fiction, and poetry that can be used to teach multi-genre writing.

Shelley Stagg Peterson taught for eight years in rural elementary schools in Alberta. After completing her doctorate in elementary education at the University of Alberta, she became an assistant professor at Ohio State University at Lima

and now teaches, conducts research, and writes articles and books about writing and children's literature at OISE of the University of Toronto. She has recently published *Good Books Matter* with Larry Swartz and an edited collection with David Booth and Carol Jupiter called, *A Place for Children's Literature in New Literacies Classrooms*. When she's not working at OISE, Shelley en-

joys weekends with her husband and her 17 year old cat (named Gus—short for Asparagus after the theatre cat in T.S. Eliot's poem) at their country home near Brighton, Ontario, where the mice are stout of heart and far too clever as they assert their squatting rights in a 100-year old farm house that is empty during the week.

**Audience:** Elementary

## REGISTRATION

Current RCGW member.....\$75  
 RCGW membership &  
 conference fee.....\$95  
 Non-member conference fee.....\$94  
 Current RCGW Student/  
 Associate/Retiree/EA member...\$40  
 RCGW membership & conference  
 fee (Student/Associate/Retiree/  
 EA member).....\$50  
 Non-member conference fee  
 (Student/Associate/Retiree/  
 EA non-member).....\$49

Lunch is included in your registration fee. Please inform regarding dietary restrictions/allergies.

Parking is available on site at the Canaad Inn, Polo Park

RCGW is aware that some people have allergies to perfume & cologne. To assist the health concerns of other teachers, we request that you not wear these products at SAG.

### Registration information

- **Late Registration:** Registrations postmarked after Oct. 15, 2010 will be assessed a \$5.00 fee.
- Complete the registration form and send it with your cheque payable to the Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg. Mail to:  
 RCGW-SAG Conference Registrar  
 60 Peres Oblates Dr.  
 Winnipeg, Manitoba  
 R3X 1S2
- You will receive your receipt at the registration desk on SAG day. If you wish to receive a receipt earlier, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your mail-in registration. The only people we will contact are those who register after the session is full.
- Payment must accompany registration form.
- No post-dated cheques
- No on-site registrations will be accepted.

### For conference information contact:

Brenda Grieve, RCGW SAG Conference Chair  
 Email: [grievebj@mts.net](mailto:grievebj@mts.net)  
 Phone: (204) 255-4110. (Please leave a home or cell number where you can be reached after regular work hours.)

### Recommended Accommodation

**Name: Canad Inns, Polo Park**  
 Address: 1405 St. Matthews Ave.  
 City: Winnipeg, R3G 0K5  
 Phone: 1-204-775-8791  
 \*Special room rate \$104.00; mention RCGW when booking, must be booked 3 weeks prior.