#### History Trail on Lake Creek Mennonite School

This will be an introduction to some historical displays regarding the early days of our schools, spotlighting the community of Halsey/ Harrisburg, OR.

# Serving Well: Managing the Practical Business of School

This series includes tips for navigating administrative realities at school.

### The Church Leader's Role in School

Why do the church leaders come to school board meetings? How should a church leader properly exercise his authority in the school? When does his involvement become micromanagement? How can his influence positively impact the school?

## A Prophet In His Own Country

"Is not this Jesus, ...whose father and mother we know?" Familiarity diminished Jesus' effectiveness in his own country. How can school board members successfully fulfill their duties in the community where their shortcomings are known, and clan phenomena may be present? What habits and conduct engender respect in this environment?

# PLEASE REGISTER

### WWW.PSLI.INFO

\*\*If not possible to register online, please register with: **Sam Christner** 907-690-3727 sam@tccak.com



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# Lodging

Limited lodging is available on a first come, first served basis at the Bible Camp. For details and reservations, call: **Tim Stoltzfus (509) 680-8095** 

## **Board of Directors:**

This event is directed by the Western Fellowship Teachers' Institute Board and organized by Jonathan Erb, Sam Christner, and Jeff Friesen.

### WFTI Board:

Joel Schrock, Conrad Smucker, John Smucker, Jason Derstine, and Edwin Bontrager Jr.

Please Register at: www.PSLI.info

PSLI Pacific School Leadership Institute 2025

## October 16 & 17



## "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, **and He shall direct thy paths.**

- Proverbs 3:6



Waitts Lake Bible Camp 3362 Thompson Road #D Valley, WA 99181

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**

#### 5:00-6:00 Supper Served

#### 6:30 Devotional & Song

- Jonathan Erb (Hamilton, MT)

#### 6:35 Short Topic

- What to Do With a Child
  - Titus Cooley (salmon Arm, BC)

#### 6:55 Introductions / Comments

#### 7:10 Evening Topic

 Serving Well: Applying the Headship Order
Jerry Wadel (Creston, BC)

#### 7:50 Comments / Book Intro / Closing

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

#### 7:30-8:00 Coffee & Registration

#### 8:00 Announcements / Songs

#### 8:05 Main Session

- Serving Well: Managing a Busy Life
  - Jordan Baer (Castlegar, BC)

#### 8:45 Intro to Workshops

- Jonathan Erb (Hamilton, MT)

#### 8:55 Break

#### 9:15 Workshop Session

- 1. Resources for the Struggling Reader -Lyndon Hartman (Elida, OH)
- 2. Encouraging Patron Involvement -Edwin Bontrager, Jr. (Estacada, OR)
- 3. Women's Workshop: A Wise Woman Buildeth Her House -Pam Schrock (Sterling, AK)

#### 10:05 Break

#### 10:25 Short Topic

History Trail on Harrisburg, OR
Jonathan Kropf (Halsey, OR)

## Serving Well: Managing the Practical Business of School

- **10:50** Teacher Hiring Paul Bear (Cataldo, ID)
- 11:30 Teacher Retiring Lyndon Hartman (Elida, OH)

#### 11:40 Comments / Discussion

#### 11:50 Book Introductions

#### 12:00 Lunch

- 1:30 Teacher Coaching - Conrad Smucker (chewelah, WA)
- 1:50 Teacher Loading - Jonathan Miller (Milton-Freewater, OR)
- 2:10 Teacher Compensating - Nathan Bear (LaGrande, OR)
- 2:30 Comments / Discussion
- 2:50 The Church Leader's Role in the School - Marvin Schrock (Sterling, AK)
- 3:05 Break

#### 3:25 Main Session

 Serving Well: A Prophet in His Own Country

- Loren Kropf (Harrisburg, OR)

- 4:05 Comments / Questions, Recap
- 4:30 Break
- 5:00 Supper & Fellowship

#### 7:00 Songs/Introduction

#### 7:10 Stories to Learn From:

- Loren Troyer (Stevensville, MT)
- Paul Bear (Cataldo, ID)
- Lyndon Hartman (Elida, Он)

### 8:25 Closing / Dismissal

## **TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS**

#### What To Do With a Child?

When a baby is born, we're ready to do anything for them. By the time they're in 7th grade, we might be feeling different. What changed? What do we do with the evolving needs and challenges of growing and maturing children? Do we need an attitude adjustment?

#### Serving Well: Applying the Headship Order

School board members' wives often have talents, experience, and perspectives that the board needs. But this blessing is lost when husbands and wives do not properly fill their roles in the headship order. What guidelines will help husbands and wives properly fulfill their headship roles to make the input of the wife appropriate and useful to the school?

#### Serving Well: Managing a Busy Life

We all are busy, and getting busier. But what a tragedy when we spend our days consumed by things that aren't the most important! How can we manage our priorities to best serve our families, churches, and schools?

#### **Resources for the Struggling Reader**

Many of our schools have students that are struggling to read. Is your school aware of the growing number of effective resources for challenged readers?

#### **Encouraging Patron Involvement**

Does your school have apathetic patrons? Do you wish there was more enthusiasm for the work of the school in your community? This workshop will stir your thinking on how to go home and grow enthusiasm for your school.

#### Women's Workshop: A Wise Woman Buildeth Her House

Pro 14:1 says "Every wise woman buildeth her house, but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands." What habits build up and enhance your home and family, and avoid "plucking" it down?