

# Fluency that Matters: Building Skilled Confident Readers in the Elementary Classroom



PRESENTED BY  
**Bev Smith**



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
May 28, 2026	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



LOCATION  
**Zoom Online Meeting - Zoom**

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## Learning Opportunity

Reading fluency is more than speed—it's the bridge between decoding and comprehension. In this professional learning session, teachers will explore the research and foundations behind fluency development, including accuracy, rate, and prosody.

The session will connect theory to practice by highlighting high-impact, classroom-ready strategies. Attention will also be given to using assessment information to identify student needs and monitor progress.

Teachers will leave with practical approaches they can implement immediately.

## Presenters

**Bev Smith**

With over 35 years of experience in education, including 25 years in the classroom, Bev Smith has a rich background in teaching and leadership. As the former Literacy and EAL Lead Teacher for the Lethbridge School Division, she specializes in literacy, English as an Additional Language (EAL), and fostering a culture of thinking. Currently, she shares her expertise as a Designer of Professional Learning for APLC - The Consortium at SAPDC, where she continues to champion responsive teaching and student-centered learning. Passionate about literacy and educational innovation, Bev is dedicated to shaping impactful learning experiences for educators and students alike.

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