

TOUCHMATH



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Creators of TouchMath

Friday, October 23rd, 2009

**Two workshop options:
8:30 am–11:30 am or 12:30pm–3:30pm**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel School
10504 – 139th Street, Surrey, BC**

For Pre-K, Kindergarten, First, Second and Third Grades, Special Education and Intervention

TouchMath is a multisensory program that uses its signature TouchPoints to engage students of all abilities and learning styles. This award-winning, step-by-step approach covers: Counting • Addition • Subtraction • Place Value • Multiplication • Division • Time • Money • Fractions • Story Problems • Shapes • Sizes • Pre-algebra.

During the 3-hour interactive session, participants will:

- Master the sequential, step-by-step process for teaching TouchMath computation
- Explore the multisensory approach using manipulatives and worksheets
- Participate in hands-on activities
- Learn creative ways to use kit materials

Attention CEC members!

BC CEC will be offering a **free** follow-up session on how paraeducators working with special needs students can adapt TouchMath using discreet trial training. This session will take place on Saturday, November 7th at the Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre Hotel. Details will be provided at the workshop!



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Here's an excerpt from the TouchMath story on their website as told by the founder, Janet Bullock

...More than three decades ago, I was an elementary school teacher searching for a better way to shepherd my students through beginning math—a self-esteem-robbing ordeal for far too many children.

Then came an idea. I placed counting points on numbers to help certain students understand how a symbol represents a quantity. To my delight, it clicked! This simple idea brought almost immediate results. I had discovered a new way to teach children the critical transition from concrete to symbolic learning. A new multisensory math was born—**TouchMath!**...

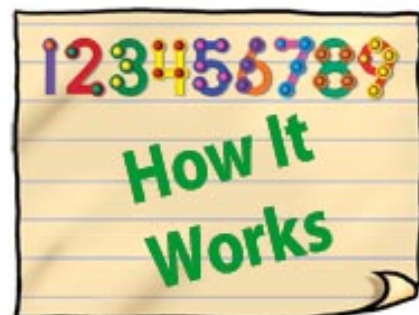
...TouchMath is unique, available only from Innovative Learning Concepts and, of course, unconditionally guaranteed to help your students succeed.

Janet Bullock Founder, President and CEO Innovative Learning Concepts, Inc.

Who Should Attend? - The training is designed for pre-K through third-grade general classroom teachers, K-12 special education teachers, administrators, intervention specialists, parents and professionals in related fields. As always, we encourage school based teams to come together to enhance the learning outcomes of your students.

All workshop participants will receive materials valued at over \$200.

- ü Teacher Seminar Workbook
- ü Teacher Training DVD
- ü Teacher Training Manual
- ü Desktop TouchLines (24-pack)
- ü TouchPoint Mini-Poster Set
- ü Student Number Card Set
- ü Catalog with Valuable Coupons
- ü Reproducible Classroom Sampler
- ü Memory Cue Poster



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General Information

Fee – Fee includes workshop, handouts/materials, and refreshments during breaks.

Map and directions to Our Lady of Good Counsel School – go to http://www.cisva.bc.ca/schools/listing/Our_Lady_Good_Counsel/index.htm

Payment – Pay by cheque and mail with registration form to BC CEC or register online by credit card. To register by credit card, go to <http://www.bccec.org>.

Certificate of Attendance – If a Certificate of Attendance is required, please check the appropriate space on your registration form and you can pick it up at the workshop.

Refund policy – Cancellations with refunds (less a \$30.00 processing fee) can be made until **October 15, 2009**. Cancellation requests can be made by emailing to conference@bccec.org.

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Registration deadline: October 15th 2009

CEC members \$ 50.00 CEC students members \$ 25.00 Non CEC members \$79.00

Please make cheques payable to **BC CEC** and mail along with this registration form to:
BC CEC, 9540 Diamond Road, Richmond, BC. V7E 1P6

CEC Membership #: _____ **Session:** 8:30am-11:30am or 12:30pm-3:30pm

Name: _____

Professional Role: K-1 classroom 2-3 classroom K-7 Resource/Special Ed. 8-12 Resource/Special Ed.

Paraeducator / Special Education Assistant Other: _____

School, School District or Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Prov:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: hm: _____ wk: _____ fax: _____

Email: _____

(please print clearly)

Certificate of Attendance: Yes No

*Did you remember to
select your session???*

About BC Council for Exceptional Children

Since its inception, BC CEC has advocated for students with exceptionalities – those with disabilities and special challenges as well as those with gifts and talents. BC CEC is committed to individuals who work with students with exceptionalities - educators, support personnel and parents - recognizing that these dedicated people require tools, resources and professional opportunities to perform their jobs well. BC CEC supports these individuals by providing educational workshops and conferences on leading best practices throughout the year.

BC CEC's highlight each year is the YES I CAN! Awards celebration to recognize the outstanding achievements of students with exceptionalities in British Columbia. Students from around the province are recognized in one of nine different categories: academics, arts, athletics, community service, employment, extracurricular activities, independent living skills, self-advocacy and technology. BC CEC is thrilled to be able to share in the pride and joy of families and friends of the Yes I Can winners each year. Consider nominating a student you know. For more information, go to the BC CEC website at www.bccec.org.

For more information about the Council of Exceptional Children, check out the Council for Exceptional Children website at www.cec.sped.org. Join today and be part of one of the largest international professional organizations dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with disabilities and/or gifts and talents.

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Attention:
Pro-D Chair
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