

No.	Teacher Leader	Participants	Description	Dates Feb 5 - Div PD*
1	Val Harder	15 Teachers	ESJ Book Club- building understanding in GVSD Teachers on a variety of ESJ topics, such as Indigenous, BIPOC, 2SLGBTQ+, Poverty, Ableism, teaching tough topics, etc. With more diverse learners, our Teachers need a place to learn about Equity and Social Justice issues. This gives all Teachers an opportunity to "opt in" to learning.	4-5pm, first wednesday of each Month from October to June
2	Caleb Reimer	Caleb Reimer, Lincoln Wiebe, Harold Epp, Patricia Neufeld, Shanna Potter	Book study of "Teaching Music with Purpose". Our goal is to provide music teachers with an opportunity to reflect on the purpose behind their instructional choices and ensure that music activities are connected to meaningful student learning. The PD would offer practical strategies for encouraging creativity, collaboration, and musical growth.	Oct. 30 pm, March 12 pm
3	Karla Rootsart	Michelle Shepherd, Karla Rootsart, Kirsten Carman, Karl Fey, Tyler Fey	Indigenous Perspectives in Education- Continuing a partnership with Christine Charette from St. Malo and Maxine Redsky from Rosseau River. Working toward understanding the traditional plant use of both local Metis and Anishinaabe, as well as foraging plants to use in traditional ways ourselves. This enables us to experience first hand plant use by local Indigenous groups, as well as responsibility, respect, and relationship with the land. This knowledge influences and enhances our instruction, our understanding, and initiatives that we undertake at the school level.	Jan 18, May 17
4	Victoria McIntosh	10 teachers	Story Blanket Project- The Story Blanket Project involves participants in storytelling, art, and cultural education by making individual blanket squares that are combined into a collective artwork. This artwork reflects shared Indigenous stories, teachings, and experiences.	6-8pm Oct 19, Nov 9, Nov 23, Dec 14