

TPC 2023 Survey Results

Total number of people who responded 52.

Q1. What motivated you to attend this year's Colloquium?

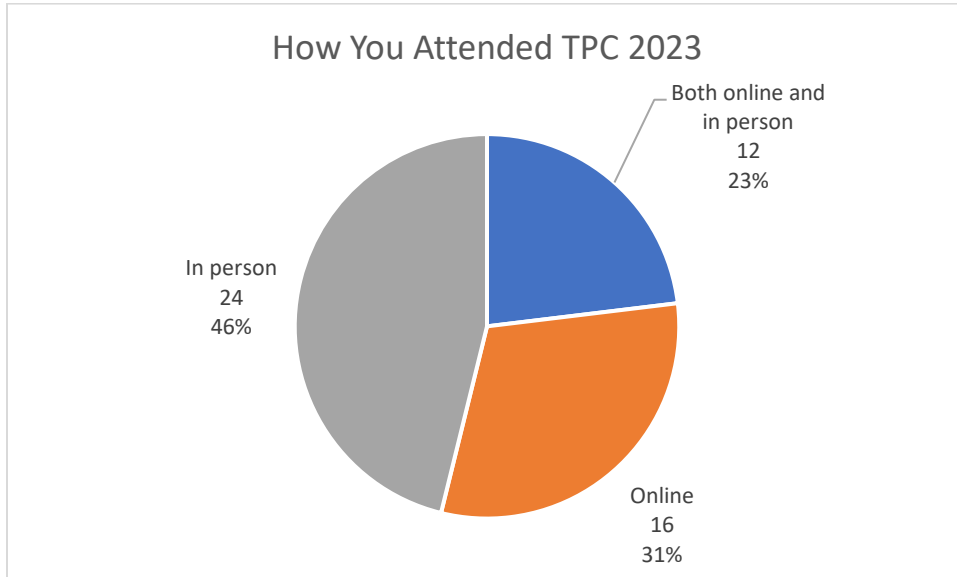
1. The workshops provided were all wonderful!
2. To gain knowledge and see what others are doing in the teaching and learning environment
3. Community of practice
4. Plenary, also asked to be on a panel
5. Tradition and during a break from classes
6. topics being presented, and interacting with colleagues in person
7. To keep abreast of the developments in teaching and learning
8. New to TRU, glad to see this event exists / opportunity for teaching professional development
9. I want to extend teaching pedagogy
10. I have never attended one before so I wanted to experience it.
11. I am new to teaching and thought it would be a valuable learning opportunity.
12. To present and hear from peers.
13. I Enjoy this annual symposium. Great opportunity to learn about university teaching issues, success and techniques
14. Reading break local knowledge shared
15. Interest in advancing my skills and knowledge and building networks.
16. I always enjoy this event.
17. opportunity for PD
18. Co-presenter
19. desire to get ideas about how to improve my course delivery
20. Wanting to hear what colleagues have been working on this past year
21. An opportunity to share from my team, connect with other TRU colleagues, and learn more about what people across the institution are doing
22. Been attending TPC since I've been a faculty member here at TRU... why break the streak 😊
23. I was on the organizing committee.
24. Commitment to scholarly teaching

25. Face-2-Face component, variety of presentations and the food
26. Always an educational and fun experience
27. The keynote topic
28. Connecting with colleagues, hearing what is going on at the institution.
29. Who the Keynote was
30. Some excellent offerings
31. To support a local conference, to network and meet up with colleagues old and new, the food is always nice (feels so well taken care of), to see / hear what colleagues are doing in their teaching and research
32. Great topics, good to connect with colleagues, tenure and promotion purposes
33. 2 things- we received a CELT grant and were presenting; the workshops looked very interesting
34. Always interested in expanding my understanding of the process of teaching and learning.
35. I wanted to hear the keynote speaker.
36. seeing what my coworkers have been up to
37. Past attendance. Supportive colleagues
38. Connection with colleagues, an opportunity for face to face learning
39. To learn about the best teaching strategies
40. Two panels I was keen to have share their experiences, and I've always loved the TPC.
41. I always find the TPC to be interesting and engaging and a good opportunity to find out what my colleagues are doing across campus.
42. Ongoing support of the event and Dr. Eaton is a favourite speaker of mine
43. Learn from others about teaching practices and opening my mind to things I haven't thought about.
44. 1st year as faculty, interested in learning more about PD for faculty.
45. Wanted to see what folks were doing around TRU and if my own work resonated with anyone.
46. I wanted to ensure that WL was very active in this event this year! So I made sure that a few of us presented and attended from WL to really role-model!
47. Interesting workshops
48. Connecting with peers!
49. planning committee :)

50. I wanted to learn more around the Academic Integrity and AI topics

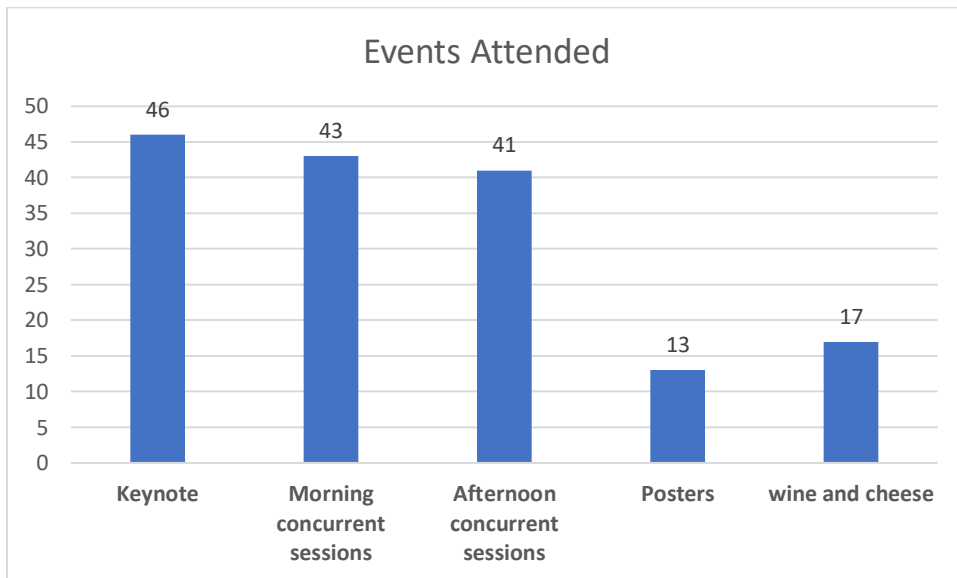
51. Attended previous years and found them interesting.

Q2. How did you attend TPC 2023?



Q 3. Which events did you attend?

- Keynote: 46
- Morning concurrent sessions: 43
- Afternoon concurrent sessions: 41
- Poster: 13
- Wine and Cheese Social: 17



Q4. Was the keynote address relevant and interesting? Do you have any suggestions for who should be the keynote for TPC 2024?

Relevant and Interesting – 41; Opportunities – 2; lukewarm – 2; Suggestions for 2024 keynote

Relevant and Interesting - 41

1. yes very relevant. no suggestions at this time
2. It was excellent and relevant! really appreciated the sharing of slides.
3. I really enjoyed the keynote talk and found it very timely (and interesting!). Sorry, I don't have any suggestions for the keynote speaker for next year.
4. The keynote was interesting. As always, there is so much to cover.
5. Yes, timely and informative.
6. Very relevant and engaging
7. yes relevant I think, no suggestions
8. Great. It was eye opening.
9. Yes it was great. Very timely with the ChatGPT info
10. Interesting keynote
11. Yes.
12. Yes so relevant. I had not even heard of chatGPT before, but I have been struggling with student plagiarism.
13. Yes, I enjoyed it.
14. Yes!
15. Yes
16. yes she was excellent! Such an interesting topic and engaging speaker. Excellent choice.
17. Very relevant and interesting! Excellent choice. No suggestions for TPC 2024 at this time.
18. The keynote was excellent. I don't have any ideas for next year at this point.
19. Yes, it was relevant and I learned some new things about AI-GPT and it's impact on education.
20. It was extremely interesting, very relevant and the speaker was engaging.
21. It was a great session - I appreciated the relevance and contentedness to current issues in teaching

22. Yes.
23. Yes, very interesting.
24. Keynote was excellent: gracious, well-informed, and relevant
25. Yes!
26. Yes- just a taste of what's to come.
27. Yes, great topic, very relevant and current. And the speaker was excellent.
28. The keynote speaker was tremendous!
29. I did like the keynote and appreciate the resources left (the presentation pdf and video esp)
30. Keynote was fantastic, I
31. The keynote presentation was relevant, engaging and informative.
32. Very much so. If I think of a keynote I will advise
33. Yes.
34. Very interesting keynote and appreciated the resources afterwards.
35. It was excellent - interesting and extremely relevant!
36. Very much so...loved Dr. Eaton's presentation
37. Yes! I loved the new material she brought - unexpected surprise!
38. Yes, I found it very informative
39. Very good!

Lukewarm ... 2

- Was neutral about the keynote. Struggle to connect with the carceral dimension of academic integrity questions or to be bothered by ChatGPT.
- This is maybe the 3rd or 4th time I've seen Sarah Eaton give a keynote so very little new stuff for me. No suggestions for 2024 — sorry.

Opportunities - 2

1. Yes, [though because I sat in the back \(my own fault\), I couldn't hear her very well.](#)
2. Yes, the keynote was definitely relevant and interesting. [I would, however, have liked to have heard the speaker address the questions posed in the chat.](#)

[Suggestions for 2024 keynote:](#)

- Please ask Jay Dolmage, author of *Academic Abelism*.
- A potential keynote for next year might be:
 - **Sara Ahmed, author of *Complaint!***

- **Jay Timothy Dolmage, author of Academic Ableism: Disability and Higher Education**
- Possible topics for future years:
 - (1) **indigenizing the curriculum;**
 - (2) **the challenge of effective teaching to cohorts with increasingly diverse academic, cultural, and language backgrounds;**
 - (3) **how instructors and institutions can help students dealing with elevated stress and anxiety.**
- Next year, I would like to see a keynote on **EDI**.
- In 2024, it would be nice to hear about **work life balance in academia** especially challenges faced by women in this regard
- For TPC2024 a little emphasis on **teaching online** would be nice
- Future - **Indigenization of curriculum**
- **A 3 M teacher, strategies to thrive.**

Q 5. Which session(s) were most helpful to you and why?

1. David Loewen's workshop was very informative!
2. keynote.
3. plenary, very relevant and up to date
4. All
5. I could only attend a few because of other time constraints, but I enjoyed the session in indigenous learning spaces (in the context of incorporating the elements into my own office, and hoping to bring them into the Science building renovations).
6. I only attended the one.
7. Keynote: lots of pertinent resources were shared
8. Keynote. I have developed a better understanding of ChatGPT
9. The one about optimizing Moodle layout by the LTI department.
10. I wanted to learn more about indigenous concerns/inclusion as I am not at all knowledgeable on this subject, so it was nice to have a specific stream
11. The keynote and Grey's session on ChatGPT.
12. Keynote
13. I liked it all.
14. Jack Massalski/John Turner's presentation about the apps.

15. "Bullshit in Higher Education Re-defining Success for Indigenous Learners The Robots Are Coming: Artificial Intelligence and the Education Revolution"
16. Brenna Clark Grey's about AI
17. Keynote address was the most helpful for me
18. All sessions were helpful as I was able to take something away from each one.
19. I enjoyed the session on Bullshit in the Academy — and I'm not BSing!
20. The keynote presentation about academic integrity was eye opening. It made me seriously consider my own unconscious biases.
21. The consent cafe and the keynote.
22. The Keynote was the most helpful as it helped to quell some worries around AI and its use by students
23. Student panel on EDI - relevance and it was helpful to hear student perspectives to inform change in my teaching Creative approaches to teaching - I enjoyed learning from colleagues about new ideas to consider how I can add/change/spice things up
24. The Keynote, it was something I was very interested in
25. Really enjoyed the talk on ChatGPT, as well as session on neurodiversity.
26. The Consent Cafe was amazing to hear about and truly made me feel proud to be a part of the great People at TRU.
27. I really enjoyed the Consent Cafe presentation
28. The keynote had an interesting idea about embracing the technology. Another session (Ben) brought up the contrast between accessibility and accommodation. And I got to hear about the ground breaking work Tanya and Chelsie are doing.
29. All sessions I attended were excellent.
30. Keynote
31. I have been trying to attend the instructional skills workshop and the session discussing it gave me information and incentive to get on it
32. I enjoyed the student wellness presentation offered by the Nursing faculty.
33. Keynote, relevant and timely, some very foundational concepts about evaluation and objectives for classes.
34. Helping the Helpers. I think it is very important to have compassion, respect, understanding and engaging students from the perspective of their individual personalities.
35. Hmm.. lots of take-aways, and I always enjoy interacting with colleagues in a relaxed and positive setting.

36. I found the sessions on hybrid learning to be the most directly relevant to my current interests and practice.
37. Dr Tucker's stands out for me
38. All the ones I attended were helpful.
39. The Consent Cafe was the most interesting and helpful because it showed insight into a specific project being done and how I can consider these topics in my work with students.
40. Teaching for Transformation: Student Leaders' Perspectives on Equity, Inclusion, and Intercultural Teaching Practices, because student's voices are important
41. All were incredibly interesting and those related to hybrid techniques and modalities were especially interesting and helpful.
42. I appreciated all that I attended. I like hearing what my peers are doing.
43. All I attended were helpful! Informative speakers. Interesting topics

6. What were two of your main takeaways from the event?

1. David Loewen's presentation and Laura Grizzlypaws presentation both spoke to the system issues that still exist.
2. we must be open to online applications that are currently out there and coming by learning to integrate them into the course so students are aware of how to use them properly in course work.
3. resources, connections
4. That teachers are willing to share their work and collaborate.
5. AI scares me! While I found the keynote very interesting, I was also a bit dejected afterwards since I hadn't realized just how far AI had come in the realm of academic integrity. 2) Bringing elements of nature into one's space (be it a work space or at home) is so important to a person's sense of calm, and mental health.
6. The complexity of the endeavour
7. TRU has an enthusiastic teaching culture . education is being impacted by many rapid current (societal, technological, etc) changes. Helpful to communicate together about them.
8. Collaboration is important to growth and educators should not fear challenging the boundaries of their practice.
9. The keynote speech and ChatGPT as a potential cheating resource.
10. Assumptions about academic integrity and also on ideas about how to incorporate use of internet/chatGTP as sources of info and reference appropriately
11. ChatGPT info; Indigenous academic integrity; consent cafe; wellness for students.

12. apps like chat GPT are here to stay, so we need to find a way to work with them in a positive way. 2. I also loved the time to socialize, network and brainstorm with colleagues.
13. providing education/strategies that are relevant to the current educational climate
14. AI is coming, like it or not! We can't fight it, so let's go with it!
15. Time for me to learn more about AI and how it can be used in the classroom
16. An (academic) understanding of what BS is and why it isn't called out more often.
17. The Hybrid talks worked well in the rooms they were held in. 2. I think we need to have fewer concurrent sessions.
18. Bullshit is everywhere My colleagues are doing amazing work
19. A lot of colleagues at TRU are doing some amazing work on a variety of projects!
20. AI is here to stay - we should work with it rather than fear it. Students expectations are not always what we imagine them to be.
21. It was great to connect with colleagues
22. Tech is here to stay, so work with it, not against it. Hybrid model of presentations works well
23. From the conversations about how isolated so many of us have felt through COVID (nice to be back f2f). The integrity, commitment, and determination that Tanya and Chelsea have modeled to create bridging to SD#73
24. Good connections with colleagues who are also interested in student wellness
25. Our colleagues are involved in projects that I want to know more about. I need to think more about accessibility.
26. Hmmm, I still have to reflect on that.
27. Embracing AI rather than fearing it; research cited by keynote.
28. instructors at TRU do so much behind the scenes learning and teaching. I'm so glad the TPC provides a place to share that, especially across disciplines where we don't have a lot of connections day to day
29. A worthy endeavour and appreciation for the good work of colleagues
30. Chat GPT will not end my academic life as I know it. I need to relook at my course objectives and connect them to my evaluation tools better
31. Connecting with friends and colleagues online
2) Learning a little more about what's going on at TRU.
32. I gained some insights from Laura Grizzlypaws, and enjoyed Jenna's on spoken motion poetry (though I'm no poet!). I also was inspired by the keynote.

33. Extending an ethic of care to people who are not physically in the room can be challenging. 2) With enough commitment and the right technology, we can do it.
34. Don't fear instead embrace ChatGPT! Continuous adjustment to a changing teaching landscape is achievable!
35. Learning about AI and how to deal with it.
36. This is a great place to network with new colleagues and learn about what else is being done at the school.
37. 1. I function so much better in virtual conference than in-person conference.
2. TRU is still pretty racist towards its students, though not every faculty is the same
38. That we CAN successfully host a hybrid TPC! And that faculty are desperate for on-going networking and sharing!
39. Academic integrity can be grounded in an Indigenous perspective.
2) So many amazing things are happening in TRU classrooms that we don't hear about!
40. I need to learn more about what AI is/isn't and what it can and cannot do the classroom
41. Reminder of bias in systems and inspiring creativity of faculty

7. What would you like to see for future TPC themes and topics?

1. More on the TRC Indigenization efforts of current faculty.
2. post-covid learners, dealing with anxiety and insecurity in students
3. I would like to see a 'dating' board,... or 'teacher network' board where people can put up sticky notes for ideas, interdisciplinary partnership opportunities, and possibilities. For example, I have some teaching ideas and topics, and wouldn't it be great ...if at the wine and cheese, the TRU faculty see a huge 'dating' board or whatever 'teachers connect' and see sticky notes around people willing to support and work with a person's idea... then even put some strings around and connect with some similar ideas! I want to do this as a possible 'living' poster presentation. If you are up to that, please let me know. I can design and explain it... would need to have buy-in from TPC to have a bulletin board free to make the networking come alive! and then unveil it at the end of the day. I will bring the sticky notes/tacks/felts and string... if you support this. I can also involve Williams Lake by sending pictures to a co-worker up there to assist with networking. I hope this makes sense. ;) Florriann Fehr ffehr@tru.ca will need support to advertise it in a fun way before the 2024 TPC starts.
4. I'm always interested in hands-on approaches to teaching, and how to adapt various hands-on methods to lots of different disciplines.
5. More on open and online ed
6. Addressing the 'post-covid' gap that is impacting this generation of students (and teachers!), e.g. ramifications of gap in face-to-face learning for practical learning skills

7. A creativity workshop on creating evaluation formats for various disciplines.
8. Creativity in the classroom, engagement assignments that are outside of papers
9. Anything around student wellness, teaching practices, assessing student outcomes.
10. 1. experiential learning - specifically service-learning as this is my expertise also.
2. indigenizing our curriculum - Could a whole TPC be dedicated to this?
3. Social Justice
11. I think we should focus on sustainability across all the courses at our institution. What is happening in all schools, faculty's, and depts would be interesting and worthwhile, I think
12. More on AI, innovation in teaching
13. Activities / technologies / assessment approaches — stuff I can use in my classroom.
14. This year's themes were excellent and I think that they can be reused/adapted for next year.
15. I'd like to see some more hands on stuff in terms of improving my courses
16. Women in academia Work life balance OER in the sphere of Tenure and Promotion
17. Increasing engagement in classrooms Student perspectives
18. I would like to see some students present at the event. We have many student achievements to celebrate, and inviting them would be memorable and rewarding to all.
19. Hybrid model continued
20. Adaptation, Flexibility, change
21. More focus on students and teaching and learning strategies
22. More on artificial intelligence and indiginization of curriculum
23. Boundary setting in academia
24. Assessment strategies More concrete tools to integrate indigenous learning and assessment into classes
25. Technologies and Education
26. Any teaching-learning related themes work for me. I enjoy collaborative work, and a broad focus accessible to all.
27. I'd like to see hybrid and hi-flex instruction continue to be a topic at the TPC, perhaps even as an explicit theme or sub-theme next year. The TRU Act requires us to meet the "educational and training" needs of a very large region, and right now we are simply not doing an adequate job of honouring that obligation.
28. Something hands-on with learning in the room through doing, not just talking about projects and ideas.

29. Racism, ableism, LGBTQ issues, how the conditions of teaching are the conditions of learning, student issues as holistic (housing, working 4 jobs, food insecurity, work visas, and learning)

30. So many good ideas....maybe something futuristic?

8. We recognize that food is an important element to the in person experience. How would you rate the food provided (quantity and quality) at the Kamloops campus?

Bravos

1. I loved the appetizers (fruit and vegetables especially), and the sandwiches were good.
2. Everything was wonderful. Thank you for the high-quality food
3. It was great!
4. Phenomenal!
5. The selection, quantity, and quality was exceptional. Thank you.
6. it had a great variety of options, I was not expecting a full breakfast as well as lunch. It was very tasty, there was lots
7. Great. In the future, perhaps some warm food would be even better, considering the Feb weather.
8. Great.
9. The food was great and there was enough for the entire day. Maybe an additional vegetarian wrap or sandwich option. If I am not mistaken I only saw one wrap option. I was trying to help a colleague find this option.
10. Excellent!
11. Good! Though I don't eat alot of sandwiches
12. Excellent quality and quantity
13. Fantastic! Both quantity and quality exceeded my expectations.
14. The food was outstanding. It was nice to have some breakfast items (other than muffins, bagels, etc.) available in the morning.
15. The food was great and there was plenty of it!
16. Everything was excellent
17. Fantastic! Thank you for the team that organized the food - appreciated the gluten free options and lots of fresh fruits and veggies.
18. The food was amazing!!! Please use the same catering next time.
19. Excellent
20. Beautiful and such awesome variety Kudos to all who organized this. Thank you.
Kukwste'tsemc (you saved me)

21. Delicious!!!!
22. The food was very tasty and catered to different dietary needs. There was an abundance of it.
23. excellent!
24. I did not eat. People seemed happy though
25. Absolutely fantastic
26. The food was super. I never made my way to get any coffee, or to see the posters--just got distracted I think. But great lunch!
27. It was excellent.
28. Great to have lunch and snacks throughout the day! Not a huge selection of sandwiches that fit my specific dietary needs but I appreciated the labels on everything so I could choose accordingly. Cookies would have been a great easy addition for the afternoon break, as well as decaf coffee/tea selections, and non-alcoholic options for wine and cheese.
29. 9/10

Opportunities

1. Good. I would have been grateful for more options of where to eat to reduce risk (eg. encouragement to use classrooms, etc).
2. Was pretty good But you need to always have coffee available
3. Don't know. We're still in a pandemic and I didn't eat anything.
4. So so. I am a celiac and although there was a wrap at lunch I could eat, other food was not segregated (and for the afternoon snacks was not marked). Contamination is a real issue for me, so I did not feel comfortable eating food where people were using tongs amongst different foods, etc. It would have been nice to have a separate area for gluten free food (and maybe some choice if possible). It could be nice to naturally include GF foods instead of just ordering a few for those of us who can't have gluten. It would also have been nice to have some hot food. That said, I appreciate the efforts the organizers went through with respect to food. I also appreciated the atmosphere that was set up for eating and mingling.
5. I was a late registrant and was told food was not for me in my registration message so I did not partake (even though the folks at eg table encouraged me too as there was lots, I did not feel that was appropriate for me given my registration message)

9. Overall, was the TPC day well organized and was support available when needed?

- Yes, mostly. 49
- If not, how could it be improved? 3
 - I missed seeing the agenda when it came out the Sunday before — a little more notice, but really it was a great event. Congrats and thank you!
 - Whenever a talk is being streamed online, someone needs to be assigned to monitor the chat and bring questions posed there to the attention of the speaker. Alternatively, the chat should be disabled so that remote participants don't go to the trouble of typing in questions.

10. Would you like TPC 2024 to be a hybrid conference (online and in person options)?

- Yes - 37
- No - 5

11. Do you have any comments/suggestions about the hybrid format this year?

Comments from those who would like hybrid conference for 2024.

1. Keep up the great work!
2. I spent the morning online and came to in person in the afternoon and you did the nametags before I registered and were out of blank nametags. Would have been nice to have more blanks or to be told to bring my own as a late registrant.
3. Everything seemed flawless, especially having IT on site
4. I feel it worked well.
5. no, I came in person
6. It was good.
7. It was excellent
8. I would have liked to attend some of the presentations that were not virtual
9. Thank you for providing flexibility in how we attend.
10. Well done and kudos to the organizers, facilitators, and presenters
11. I only attended in person
12. No separate links in the schedule and in the outlook calendar to access the same session - it was confusing to know which one to use to access the session. Next time, a clearer outline (for both presenters and audience) about how both audiences (online and in person) can interact and participate.
13. Worked fine for me as an online presenter to people in a room @ TRU...

14. I think all hybrid sessions should be capped at 20 minutes. I'll elaborate on this with the TPC committee.
15. I think the committee did an amazing job navigating both formats at the same time
16. It worked really well!
17. Loved it! Gave everyone a chance to join in.
18. It is always nice to see people online... and i know that it is a sticky topic, but when one person was presenting, there were only two in the classroom and everyone else was online but you couldn't see them... kind of feels like presenting in a void.
19. The tech support offered was knowledgeable. People seem to be more comfortable presenting on line now.
20. I liked that I was able to attend sessions that I wouldn't have been able to if it was all f2f...now I just have to figure out how to be in two places at once :)
21. did not participate this way
22. Perhaps a microphone would be helpful on the floor participants can use when asking questions.
23. Please maintain this important accessibility component into the future.
24. It would have been nice if more of the sessions had included an online option. On the other hand, I know from personal experience that that is both labour and technology intensive.
25. It was nice s I had to go away last minute and I was still able to attend
26. It seemed to work well.
27. Hybrid was a bit hard in the physical room for some of the sessions, and it wasn't obvious beforehand that there were some in person and some hybrid (I went back to my office to watch something online as I didn't realize that I could have gone into a room there!)
28. The chat during the keynote did not seem to be moderated. Overall more attention to virtual moderation in real time would be appreciated (if possible). Sound quality was ok.
29. KEEP DOING THIS! This is the only way to really role-model EDI initiatives. Not just for the WL campus but for everyone who may have accessibility needs.
30. Very well done
31. Only that it was sometimes difficult to hear questions from the audience - perhaps a mic could be passed around, or the question repeated
32. Overall seemed to go fairly smoothly

Comments from those (5) who would rather see an in-person only conference in 2024.

- Not really since I didn't join any of the sessions online (I can see though how they'd be useful if someone had fallen ill before the conference but still wanted to attend).
- I prefer in person only. It is a chance for us to come together.
- The hybrid sessions were a bit awkward - one I attended had 2 people in the room and the rest on-line it felt strange for the presenters
- It was a great option but prefer F2F
- I think presenters would benefit from more participants, and I think more will participate when it's in person entirely. That's my own bias, anyway--that we used to come out in greater numbers, and that all the virtual options, while sometimes great, tend to tempt us to take the easy road and stay home behind a screen...

12. Would you be interested in joining the TPC 2024 Committee? If so, please leave your e-mail address.

1. Possibly pclark@tru.ca
2. rkleiv@tru.ca
3. sstinson@tru.ca
4. Nramroopsingh@tru.ca
5. Slewis@tru.ca
6. ctatarniuk@tru.ca
7. Already a member (rmccreight@tru.ca)

13. Tell us about yourself. Please select one of the following: (students- 0)

TRU Faculty (Kamloops) – 40

TRU Faculty (Williams Lake) - 3

TRUOL Faculty - 3

TRU Staff (Kamloops) - 4

TRU Staff (Williams Lake) -3

Other (please specify) - 2

- I am both TRU faculty and staff in Kamloops
- Past faculty; community member

14. If you are a faculty member at TRU, please select one of the following:

Tenured - 18

Tenure track - 16

TRUOLFM - 3

Limited term - 3

Sessional – 5

University Instructor - 1

Other (please specify) – 1 past sessional

15. If you work at TRU, for how many years have you been employed by TRU?

1 or fewer6

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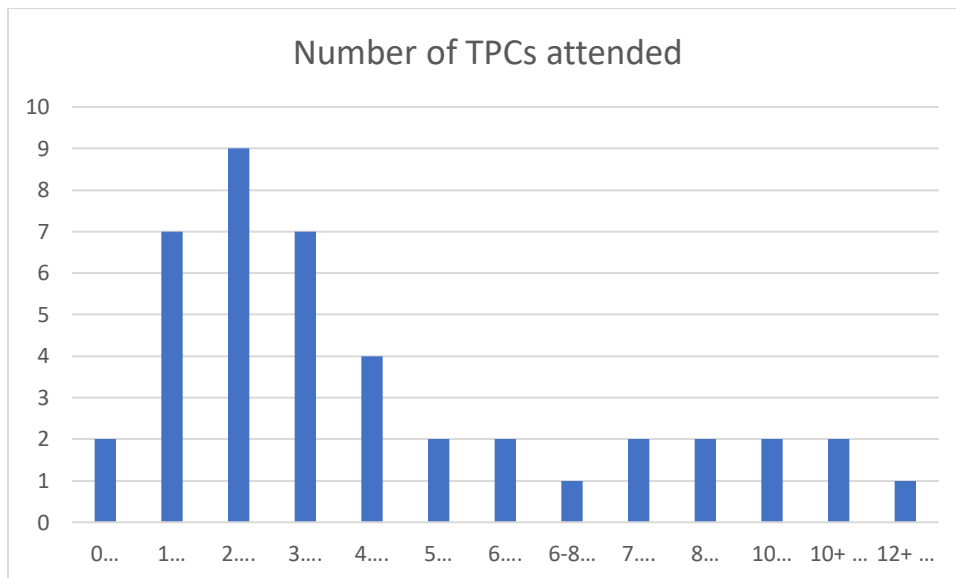
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More than 303

16. Approximately how many of the Teaching Practices Colloquia have you attended?



- Most of them? Not sure...
- I have tried over the years to attend, this was the first one that I managed to attend.
- I'm not sure, but I love the TPC

- all but one:)
- Most. Probably about dozen.
- Countless!! I was on the committee for years, and always enjoyed the work. But time for me to leave things like this in capable and younger hands...

17. Is there anything else you'd like us to know about TPC 2023? (Thank you 18; opportunities 5)

Thank you! 18

1. The opening acknowledgment of naming all of the 17 bands (17 fires of authority) in both languages was both heart-warming and impressive. A real model for TRU! Thank you
2. Thank you for your hard work, I really loved the wine and cheese afterwards. Seeing old and new faces come to the face-to-face... and having William's lake involved.
3. Despite minor hiccups, I really appreciated having the hybrid option. February is a less-than-ideal time to be driving between Williams Lake and Kamloops, so I was glad for the opportunity to attend the TPC from the comfort of my own home.
4. How much the effort that goes into planning is appreciated.
5. It was a great event. Thank you to all of the organizers
6. Good job organizing a hybrid conference
7. Thanks for all your work in organizing this event!
8. Excellent planning and organizing
9. Thank you for the wonderful experience!
10. Keep it up! Always a great event.
11. Thank you to all the volunteers who made it run. And to the people presenting. It's sometimes difficult to present in front of peers.
12. Well done and thank you for your work
13. That it was much appreciated.
14. Thanks again for all your efforts!
15. Thank you for your efforts.
16. Well done - kudos to the committee and co-chairs
17. Thank you!
18. Thanks for all your hard work putting it together

Opportunities – 5

1. Perhaps consider allowing or encouraging more external presenters to exchange views.
2. One comment - I'm not sure what happened but I attended the afternoon session with the student panel on EDI and a session on indigenous tourism. Unfortunately another group popped in on-line and said they were also presenting then (the schedule indicated they were earlier in the day)? So I'm not sure why they turned up in the session but it cut the student panel short and I wasn't able to stay for the group that arrived to present as well as it went overtime. I felt really bad for the facilitator and the students as it wasn't fair to cut them off...they were doing such a great job.
3. There was not enough advertising ahead of time about the day, what was included, which subjects were being presented, etc. I would have loved to have more communication and earlier - I tried to find things but could only find previous years until the "final registration" email came out so I could actually sign up, and even then didn't know what topics were covered until just before the event. More information sooner would mean more attendance as well!
4. The topics were amazing so I found it disappointing that the event wasn't advertised well - many of my colleagues who are new to TRU didn't know it was even happening. I think email advertising as well as TRU connect and repeated exposure online would help to boost awareness.
5. Is it possible to have this event over 2 days. I was really impressed to see presenters from other provinces too. Thank you for all you have done for us over the years. I always enjoy this day.