

Frequently Asked Questions

What Is the Summer Institute for Elementary Teachers?

The **Summer Institute for Elementary Teachers (SIET)** is an interactive professional learning workshop for elementary teachers. The program shares innovative teaching strategies for integrating science, technology, engineering, and math into classroom lessons.

What Will Participants Experience?

At SIET, educators explore how to make science come alive for students. Teachers discover new ways to have students apply their knowledge. Teachers will also be equipped with information and resources to share with other teachers in their home communities. More specifically, through the course of the institute teachers will

- explore how to capture students' interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by having them apply their knowledge and creativity to solve real-life problems;
- discuss resource ideas and topics relevant to science, technology, and math curricula;
- participate in interactive workshops and have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss concerns with other classroom teachers;
- become motivated and inspired with new ways to share the joys and mysteries of teaching elementary science, technology, and math.

When and Where Is It Happening?

A special one-day SIET will take place on July 11th (with the same workshop repeated on July 12th subject to sufficient registration) at the **District Conference Centre** (40 Strawberry Marsh Road, St. John's, NL, A1B 2V1)

Who Should Attend?

The workshop invites motivated and passionate elementary teachers (Kindergarten to Grade 6) who are willing to share their newly acquired insights and learning tools with other teachers. All participants should be teachers whose main assignment is teaching elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 6) students. Classroom teachers, teacher-librarians, and itinerant teachers are all welcome to take part in the Institute.

How do I apply and register?

Complete application form and email it to education@technomuses.ca. Applications are reviewed, and accepted applicants will receive further instructions about paying their registration fee.

The registration fee is \$60. The fee includes workshop materials and resources as well as on-site meals

What Is Expected of Participants?

- They should fully partake of all workshops, discussions, activities offered as part of the program.
- They should share information learned at the program with other teachers in their home communities.

Use of Official Languages

SIET is a bilingual program. Presenters at this SIET are bilingual. All questions and discussions can occur in English or French, and key resources will be available in both English and French.