

## Biography – Bruce Beirsto

Dr. Beirsto is currently Superintendent of School District #38, Richmond B.C. He has an international reputation as a skilled educator and presenter who can inspire all to learn in innovative and creative ways. Bruce has worked in classrooms, schools and central office, and brings a broad perspective to the theme of Leadership.

1997 PhD (Ed.), University of Tampere, Finland

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1972 MSc. in Physics, University of British Columbia

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Bruce Beirsto has numerous publications to his credit, including most recently:

2004 Imperatives and possibilities for multicultural education. In *Education Canada*, Vol 44, No. 2.

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