

# winter 2015 PD

Spring 2015 PD

Using Bansho as a Way to Connect Students' Thinking

WHEN: Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Supper included)

WHERE: Humber College North Campus, room B101 Presenters are Mary Fiore and Tina Grandy, Peel District School Board

Teaching and learning in the 21st century requires a shift in both teacher thinking and teacher practice. A new way of thinking about and doing mathematics is required if we are going to consider mathematics as an experience that engages our thoughts and emotions – something desperately needed if we want our students to share the same experiences. Recording, organizing, and connecting students' mathematical thinking through the use of Bansho provides students with opportunities to reflect on and communicate their understanding of mathematical concepts. Having students reflect on their own thinking and the thinking of others is an important part of consolidating student learning. Using Bansho as a way of consolidating student learning and understanding is an opportunity for teachers to think differently about student thinking.

The price of dinner is \$25.00 for 2014 members or \$45.00 (includes membership) for non-members. You are a current member if you attended the May 2014 OCMA Conference. Payment can be made at the event. Your early registration is required so that dinner reservations can be confirmed. Please contact your college rep or Mohammad Hussain (416) 675-6622 x 4380 or [Mohammad.Hussain@humber.ca](mailto:Mohammad.Hussain@humber.ca)) by March 5, 2015, directly with your commitment to attend. College contact reps are as follows:

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