



Faculty of Education Graduate Research Seminar



November 3rd, 2015
AVC, Lecture Theater A

3:30- 4:30 pm

Presenters

Mary MacPhee (PhD Candidate). Mary's research study focuses on the experience and involvement of non-francophone parents who have chosen the French schools on PEI for their children's education. In this opportunity Mary will discuss the rationale of "*Choosing a PhD Topic of Study*" and the significance of this study.

Selvi Roy (PhD Candidate). Selvi's study on, "*High School Students' Agentic Engagement Within Project-Based Learning*," is significant in the backdrop of expectations from young netizens in a globalized knowledge application economy where ubiquitous digital technologies prevail in almost every sector. Selvi will share the rationale for choosing this research topic, the significance of this study, and invite a brief discussion on the findings.

Lizzie Yan-Yan (MEd student). Lizzie will discuss main findings of her research study, "*Public Perspectives on Large-scale Assessment in Prince Edward Island*." The study investigated how large-scale assessments (LSAs) -an effective tool for government organizations to justify the well-being of educational systems in terms of accountability, gatekeeping, instructional diagnosis, and monitoring student achievement- are perceived by the general public.