Hearts of our tomorrow—
Who will give example?
Tell me, is it you? Is
Look into the depths
you see tomorrow?
hearts and faces
let us join as one
children; children
and needing us
a difference in the
Tell me, is it you?

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In this talk Fr. Rob talks about his conversion story. A journey from addiction, violence and hopelessness to hope and purpose. This is an engaging and humorous session appropriate for large and small crowds and for all ages.

Through this session the audience will understand that God is a personal God interested in us; that He loves us and calls us into relationship no matter how far from or close to Him we are.

In 2008 Fr. Rob, together with the late Bishop Joe Grech, founded the Stronger Youth Program—a series of youth retreats, rallies and small groups which are run around the Sandhurst, Melbourne and Perth Australian Dioceses. By God’s grace, Stronger is fast becoming one of Australia’s largest Catholic youth movements.
Amy Burvall is a professional recombinant, frequent flâneuse, and itinerant artist. After 25 years in the classroom she is currently consulting, creating, and curating in the fields of creativity, visual thinking, and digital literacies. She was an early YouTuber with her History for Music Lovers project ("Historyteachers") and remains an advocate of remix in learning. Her tagline, “the cloud is our campfire”, alludes to her passion for transparency and networked knowledge and curiosity.

Amy speaks and leads workshops internationally and enjoys designing creative spaces and facilitating experiences for the education and corporate sector. She authored several traditional and blended learning curricula for the global innovation start-up, EdgeMakers. She is co-author of Intention: Critical Creativity in the Classroom (2017, EdTechTeam Press). She tries to see the beauty in the mundane and live life in “rigorous whimsy”. In the ether you can find Amy sharing her work @amyburvall in all spaces, and view her most recent TEDxED talk here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B39R7MAMqVo

Intention: Critical Creativity in the Classroom

Intention: Critical Creativity in the Classroom, stems from the belief that “if they build it they will get it”. Critical Creativity is students using creative expression to demonstrate deeper thinking and the nuances of understanding content. When students make connections, transform knowledge, and articulate the reason behind their creative choices, learning becomes more sticky, meaningful, and authentic. This hands-on workshop explores the Why and the How of creativity in learning, addressing how creativity works, and will offer tips for implementing creativity in any lesson (Amy links to the B.C. Core Competencies). Participants will have an opportunity to practice various activities applicable to any classroom within the following themes:

- Wonder-Fueled Writing: Creating with Words
- Listening is Knowing: Creating with Sounds
- Seeing the Beauty of the Bigger Picture: Creating with Images
- Building to a Better Understanding: Creating with Stuff
- Shape of the Content: Creating with the Body
- Collisions and Collaborations: Creating with Others
- Dare to Share: Creating with Social Media
Today’s students have a legacy awaiting them—they will inherit the global challenges we see and read about each day. They will face critical issues that impact our entire planet, in addition to challenges that we cannot yet imagine. We can empower them to solve these challenges for present and future generations now, in our own classrooms. To do this we must move our focus beyond literacy and numeracy, and into the realms of critical and creative thinking, ethical action, and a deep awareness and understanding of our global culture. In Future-focused learning, we’ll look at inspiring examples of the solutions-focused ingenuity students are demonstrating in innovative learning environments including STEM, inquiry, and PBL utilising Solution Fluency to cultivate ethical, responsible Global Digital Citizens taking positive action and striving together to solve problems that matter. Together we’ll learn what we can start doing today to give our children a solutions-focused edge for creating a better tomorrow.

Lee Watanabe-Crockett is an optimist. He believes in a bright future and our ability to build it together through connection and compassion. Lee Watanabe-Crockett works with governments, education systems, international agencies and corporations to help people and organizations connect to their highest purpose and realize their wish for the future.

Lee believes in creating balance in the reality of a digital present and future. As such, living in Japan, he studies Aikido, Buddhism, and the Shakuhachi, a traditional Japanese bamboo flute. Joyful curiosity is the foundation of his approach to creating vital learning environments for groups around the world.

His several best-selling books including Literacy is not Enough, Growing Global Digital Citizens, and Mindful Assessment, have garnered many awards and are used in schools and universities around the world.
The Four Directions

We in North America have a wonderful example of spirituality that is holistic, loving, and respectful of all. The Sweat Lodge, fasting and prayer are tools to show us our journey in life. We are all teachers, healers, visionaries and leaders and the sacred circle shows us how to be centred in ourselves and in balance with the world around us. The vision we require is there for us to access. Roy Henry Vickers will share his cross-cultural awareness, access the four directions that will centre you as teacher, healer, visionary, and leader. His message ... You are the centre of your family, your family is the centre of your community, your community is the centre of your country, your country is the centre of the world. You make a difference in the world.

Canadian artist Roy Henry Vickers is best known around the world for his limited edition prints. He is also a world-renowned printmaker, painter, carver, author, sought-after keynote speaker and designer whose signature style fuses the traditional images of his West Coast native ancestry with the realism of his British heritage. Roy has received many honours for his work over the years - Order of British Columbia, Queen’s Golden Jubilee Medal, and the prestigious Order of Canada. Roy Henry Vickers was born June 4, 1946 in Greenville, British Columbia. His father was a fisherman with half-Tsimshian, half-Heiltsuk ancestry; his mother, a teacher of British heritage. In 1973 Roy began studying traditional Native art at the Gitanmaax School of Northwest Coast Indian Art in Ksan, BC. In 1986, Roy built Eagle Aerie Gallery, a traditional northwest coast longhouse in Tofino. His gallery attracts over 400,000 visitors a year from all over the world. In 2004, Roy returned with his family to Hazelton, where he now lives and works on the majestic Skeena River. WEBSITE: www.royhenryvickers.com
Music has the power to soothe even the savage beast. In this session Fr. Rob will talk about how we can use music to draw others to hope. He will talk about how we can use music to impact schools, the Church, liturgy and our own hearts.

Father Rob Galea is an ordained Catholic Priest and is currently serving in Sandhurst Diocese, Victoria after moving to Australia from Malta, his home country. He is a singer and songwriter with an international fan base. Apart from a series of recordings and CD releases, Fr. Rob has also written a number of songs for various campaigns and international conferences.

Whilst based in the Parish of St. Kilians Bendigo, Australia, Fr. Rob serves as a chaplain to the Catholic College (High School) and local LaTrobe University campus. Fr. Rob Galea has a significant evangelistic and outreach ministry, speaking and singing at schools, conferences and churches around Australia and the world. He and his team currently minister to over 200,000 young people each year, carrying Christ’s message of hope and relationship with Jesus to all they encounter.

Fr. Rob’s passion is to draw others to the heart of God. He believes that music is an important instrument in helping people understand the need for intimacy with God. Fr. Rob has released seven music projects to date and his first book titled ‘Breakthrough’ soon available in the US.

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Record Keeping and Professional Boundaries

“What goes in a file and who’s responsibility is it anyway?” Keeping school records can often be a daunting task. Dr. Jennifer Tong, Director of Learning Support, will share best practices in maintaining student records and ideas for sharing record keeping responsibilities among staff. Lesya Balsevich, Associate Superintendent for Human Resources, will address personnel files and the essential elements required. The office support presentation will also address the standards of conduct between students and school staff.

What’s New with CISVA Policies?

Michael Donelson will introduce the latest changes and updates on current CISVA Policies with an opportunity to ask questions on how these changes will impact your office practices.
INVESTING YOUR PENSION ASSETS WISELY

The Archdiocese of Vancouver Pension Plan covers employees in four dioceses in BC – the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the Dioceses of Kamloops, Prince George and Whitehorse. Your pension plan is the 43rd largest Defined Contribution (DC) Pension Plan in Canada with assets of over $220 million CAD. As a pension plan member, you own a portion of these assets and how you invest them can make a big difference to your retirement.

How do you invest your pension plan assets? Are you investing wisely to maximize your returns, or are you losing potential revenue by simply letting your money “sit”?

Join the archdiocesan Benefits Consultant, Doug Lauson, Kim Pillay (Great West Life), Faiz Ahmad (Great West Life) and Dave Giesbrecht (Vice-President, Institutional Investment Solutions) in this valuable informative pension workshop. Kim will walk you through your pension plan investment choices so that you can make the investment decisions that suit your retirement plans and Dave will introduce you to the new default asset fund that will become effective September 1, 2018.
A time for festive community and art is a part of the joyful message of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition.

Enjoy some food, drink, and music with **THE WHISKEY JAYS**
sharing the message of beauty, truth, and goodness through song and, if you wish, dance!

**Happy Hour**

**THURSDAY**
**EXHIBIT HALL A**
3:15pm - 4:30pm
Vendors Open until 4:30pm

On Thursday February 8 between from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **tweet** your session highlights, keynote quotes, memorable moments, selfies and captioned photographs. By random draw, twenty-five (25) lucky conference tweeters will win a pair of complimentary drink tickets to the 3:15 pm CEC Happy Hour Social in the vendors’ area. **THE WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA TWITTER AS TO WHEN AND WHERE TO CLAIM THEIR PRIZE.**

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Reignite and deepen your faith as a Catholic educator

THE ARCHBISHOP’S SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Archbishop’s Scholarship for Leadership in Catholic Education has been set up to foster the pursuit of Catholic higher education for teachers, educational assistants, vice-principals, and principals within our CISVA schools. The Archbishop’s Scholarship will reimburse the tuition fees upon successful completion of the following Catholic Core courses:

- Foundations of Theology (THEO 501)
- Introduction to Scripture (SCRI 505)
- Christian Morality (THEO 530)

The Archdiocese and CISVA have partnered with St. Mark’s College to offer the Catholic Core in 2018.

For information on eligibility, the application process, course content and more, please visit:

www.stmarkscollege.ca or cisva.bc.ca/schools/archbishops-scholarship
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This talk will consider how Pope Francis’ call in Laudato Si for “educators capable of developing an ethics of ecology and helping people, through effective pedagogy, to grow in solidarity, responsibility, and compassionate care” (n. 201) finds its model in the Person and mission of Jesus Christ. Linking the pope’s call to the recent document of the Congregation for Catholic Education, Educating Today and Tomorrow: A Renewing Passion, the presentation will explore the encounter of Jesus Christ with the disciples on the road to Emmaus as a model of unconditional service rooted in a love that transforms individuals and therefore can transform our schools and our world.

Sister Mary Madeline Todd joined the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia in 1991. She serves as Assistant Professor of Theology at Aquinas College in Nashville, Tennessee. Sister earned a Master’s degree in theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and her doctorate at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. She holds a Master of Arts in English from the University of Memphis. After teaching in the United States, Sister went to Sydney, Australia to serve for World Youth Day 2008. Her interviews and articles were published in the Sydney Morning Herald, the ABC’s 7:30 Report, and The Catholic Weekly. Sister is a member of the Catholic Women’s Forum of the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, DC and an invited speaker for the International Seminar “Toward an Integral Feminine Theology” in Rome and Assumption Readings Ecumenical Conference in Kiev. She is co-author of Promise and Challenge and Beautiful Mercy and has contributed to L’Osservatore Romano and The Catechetical Review. She also serves in retreat ministry, focusing on the healing truth and love of Christ.
FRIDAY | BALLROOM A/B/C

JONATHAN DOYLE

THRIVING AND NOT JUST SURVIVING THE EDUCATION VOCATION

How the modern Catholic teacher can beat burnout, become a saint and save the world?

Jonathan Doyle is an author, global speaker, motivator and entrepreneur who has spoken around the world to more than 400,000 people on topics such as peak performance, relationships, leadership, Catholic identity and staff formation.

Earlier this year he gave the keynote address to over 10,000 Catholic teachers at the US National Catholic Educational Association Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. He also launched his new book for Catholic teachers called Tools and Fuels, How Catholic Teachers Can Become Saints, Beat Burnout and Save The World.

He has a deep passion for inspiring, encouraging and supporting Catholic educators around the world.

He is also the founder of a successful globally focused media business that delivers weekly content to tens of thousands of people every year in areas such as staff development, personal well-being and curriculum for the education sector. He created the Going Deeper weekly formation program which is now in use in over 400 Catholic schools around the world.

He holds an undergraduate degree in Education, a Masters Degree in Leadership and Management in Education and is currently completing further postgraduate work in philosophical anthropology. He is also a registered member of the International Coaching Federation. In Fall, 2017 he will be commencing further post-graduate work in Catechetics and the New Evangelisation at the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

More recently his work is focusing upon the core purpose of what he calls Liberating People’s Potential. His deep desire is to see people live the life they truly desire by focusing on where their deepest gifts, passions and joys intersect with the real needs of real people.

Jonathan is an obsessive cyclist and golfer as well as being a husband and a father to three very energetic young children.
FRIDAY | MEETING ROOM 1

FATHER JAMES MALLON

TWO REFLECTIONS ON THE THEMES OF PARISH RENEWAL AND THE ROLE OF LEADERSHIP

Father James Mallon is the Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal and Leadership Support for the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada. Although, now former pastor of Saint Benedict Parish in Halifax, he still is very much a part of this faith community.

Father James is also the author of the best-selling book Divine Renovation: From A Maintenance To A Missional Parish, an engaging guide for parishes seeking to cultivate vibrant and dynamic faith communities centred on missionary discipleship. In 2016, Father James also authored the Divine Renovation Guidebook, a step by step manual for transforming a parish.

The message of Divine Renovation has resonated in the hearts of hundreds of pastors and the laity throughout the world. It has inspired and motivated them to act and seek help in transforming their own faith community. To answer their needs, the Divine Renovation Ministry was created. Father James serves the Archdiocese with half of his time and serves in the Divine Renovation Ministry with the other half of his time.

Born in Scotland, Father James and his family moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada in 1982. After studying at Christ the King Seminary in British Columbia and St. Augustine’s Seminary in Toronto, Father James was ordained to the Catholic priesthood in 1997.

He currently resides in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In addition to his ministry, Father James loves soccer, movies, photography, dogs, everything Apple and good Single Malt Scotch.

Website: www.divinerenovation.net
THURSDAY | EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

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For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:

Refrain:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our gift of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow’r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light: Refrain

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild: Refrain

For your Church, that evermore
Lifts its holy hands above,
Off’ring up on ev’ry shore
A pure sacrifice of love: Refrain
PENITENTIAL RITE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 106

R. Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people

Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.
Remember me, O Lord, when you show favour to your people;
help me when you deliver them. R.

Both we and our ancestors have sinned;
we have committed iniquity.
Our ancestors, did not consider your wonderful works;
they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love. R.

They mingled with the nations
and learned to do as they did.
They served their idols,
which became a snare to them. R.

They sacrificed their sons
and their daughters to the demons.
Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against his people,
and he abhorred his heritage. R.
Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life’s little day
Earth’s joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death’s sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee
In life, in death, o Lord, abide with me
Abide with me, abide with me
HOLY HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We Proclaim Your Death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, grant us peace.
Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift to you.
Change our hearts; fill us with peace.
Transform our lives anew.
Open our eyes so that we might see your presence in one another.
Your life, poured out in love today, unites us all in you.

Loving Lord, Creator God, open our eyes to see the good that lives in each of us, that called the world to be.
And when we fail to see the good, when friendships falter and crumble, give us the courage to forgive that we may live in peace.

Living Word, O Son of God, your love shows us the way that we may live in harmony, and from you never stray.
Wipe all oppression from our midst; give us a love for all people.
Your song of justice sing in us, to live for peace today.
COMMUNION HYMN

UBI CARITAS

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Refrain:
Ubi Caritas est vera,
Est vera: Deus ibi est,
Deus ibi est.

The love of Christ joins us together.
Let us rejoice in him,
And in our love and care for all now love God in return. Refrain

In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease and in their place be Christ the Lord,
Our risen Prince of Peace. Refrain

May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life
Become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ. Refrain

For those in need make us your mercy,
For those oppressed, your might.
Make us, your Church, a holy sign of justice and new life.
Refrain:
Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their lord, for God’s coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled and the meek shall come to rule the world. Refrain

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied. Refrain

Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace, all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward. Refrain
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it
Mount of Thy unchanging love

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I’m constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above
Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
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Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it
Mount of Thy unchanging love

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I’m constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above
PENITENTIAL RITE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 81

R. I am the Lord, your God; hear my voice.
There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. R.

But my people did not listen to my voice;
Israel would not submit to me.
So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,
to follow their own counsels. R.

O that my people would listen to me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!
Then I would quickly subdue their enemies,
and turn my hand against their foes. R.
O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. 
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: 
without money, without price. 
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water. 
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: 
without money, without strife. 
Why should you spend your life, except for Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water. 
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: 
all who labor without rest. 
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water. 
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: 
bring the children without might. 
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.
**HOLY HOLY**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord  
God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are  
full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in  
the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We Proclaim Your Death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God, you take away  
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away  
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away  
the sins of the world, grant us peace.
COMMUNION HYMN

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

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Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart, with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam’ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. Refrain

With joyful lips we sing to you, our praise and gratitude;
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav’nly food. Refrain

Is not the cup we bless and share, the blood of Christ out-poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? Refrain

The myst’ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world can not contain comes in our hearts to dwell. Refrain

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. Refrain
COMMUNION HYMN

Ubi Caritas

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Refrain:
Ubi Caritas est vera,
Est vera: Deus ibi est,
Deus ibi est.

The love of Christ joins us together.
Let us rejoice in him,
And in our love and care for all now love God in return. Refrain

In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease and in their place be Christ the Lord,
Our risen Prince of Peace. Refrain

May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life
Become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ. Refrain

For those in need make us your mercy,
For those oppressed, your might.
Make us, your Church, a holy sign of justice and new life.
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O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs can not repay,
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you
and wait up on your word;
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour;
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king,
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we’ll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
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