



## IB Continuum Schools: Where we are and where we are going Speaker's Profile

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Jim McConnell is the founding Head of School at Stratford Hall, Vancouver, Canada. He was actively involved in the authorizations of PYP, MYP and DP, and took an early interest in how these programmes can link into a single IB approach. After his retirement in 2015 he was engaged by the IB to study the experiences of IB schools worldwide and to make recommendations that would heighten the schools' post authorization experiences. For the past year, Dr. McConnell has worked on a special project for the Director General that intends to create meaningful peer to peer interactions among continuum schools. In addition to extensive work supporting continuum schools, he is also actively involved as a workshop leader for the IB Leadership Pathway.