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Speaking at Vancouver DevTeach this week.

This week I will be attending and speaking at Vancouver DevTeach. This event taking place on December 2nd to 4th 2013 at the Vancouver Sheraton Wall Center Hotel. Monday and Tuesday I have morning presentations which leaves the rest of the day to attend a few other sessions.

Here are the sessions that I will be presenting.

Monday: Using FILESTREAM and FILETABLES in SQL Server

> Configuring and Using FILESTREAM and FILETABLES in SQL Server. Developers love to use SQL Server to store files, but this causes headaches for the DBA, finally a reasonable solution for file storage in SQL Server FILETABLES and FILESTREAM. SQL Server 2008 and 2012 add the new features of FILESTREAM and FILETABLES. Learn how to configure and manipulate files in your SQL Server with FILESTREAM, then learn how to do everything that FILESTREAM sounds like it should do with FILETABLES. With FILETABLES inserting is as easy as drag and drop.

Tuesday: SQL Server Performance for Developers

> For the .NET programmer, Visual Basic programmer or PHP programmer, if you are accessing a SQL Server database there are some things you should know to performance tune your queries. Learn how to improve query performance with Indexes, how to properly use parameterized queries, using the query analyzer, and avoiding common SQL Server performance pitfalls.

Looking at the lineup of other speakers this looks like it will be a great few days of education. It is nice to attend a conference so close to home, no flights involved for me this time.