

This agenda provides an overview for parents/guardians and families of the learning expectations for academic staff on this full day of professional activity.

TOPIC ONE: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) & CYBER-SAFETY

90 MIN (AM)

Host: School

Facilitator: School Administrators

Mode: In-Person

Educators: All Staff

School staff will participate in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cyber-Safety professional learning utilizing tools such as Microsoft Co-Pilot to further their understanding of AI and explore classroom learning opportunities regarding cyber-safety available in Cyber Legends.

TOPIC TWO: INTRODUCTION TO EDWIN

60 MIN (11:00 AM- NOON)

Host: School

Facilitator: Edwin

Mode: Virtual – Live Webinar

Educators: All Staff

All K-12 teachers will engage in an Edwin webinar designed to build capacity in leveraging data and digital resources to support student learning. Teachers will examine classroom applications and collaborate on strategies to improve instructional effectiveness and student outcomes.

Note: Elementary Core French teachers will engage in a one-hour collaborative Teams session to explore the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and instructional resources that support student learning and success in FSL. The session will also provide opportunities for teachers to interact and collaborate with colleagues in French while sharing effective classroom practices.

TOPIC THREE: CLASSROOM/SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

2.5 HRS

Host: School Board

Facilitator: Principals / Vice-Principals

Mode: In-Person

Educators: Teachers and Early Child Educators

- Educators will participate in a school-based professional learning community in which they will: reflect on student assessment needs and data, learn about and examine the impact of instructional strategies, and determine the adjustments they will make to improve student achievement.

TOPIC FOUR: ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

2.5 HOURS - PM)

Host: School Board

Facilitator: System Special Education Team

Mode: In-Person/Virtual Option for District Schools

Educators: Elementary Special Education Teachers (SERT, SPT, DEC, SLC, PLC, COMM ED)

Elementary Special Education Teachers will participate in afternoon workshops on topics focused on their specific roles, including curriculum, assessment and programming, IPRC processes and expectations, next steps in RISE implementation, and planning for intervention/remediation.

TOPIC FIVE: ANISHINAABEMOWIN

FULL DAY

Host: School Board

Facilitator: Mary Otakwadjiwan

Mode: In-Person (Education Centre – Naadmaagewin Room)

Educators: All Elementary & Secondary Anishinaabemowin Teachers

- Elementary and Secondary Anishinaabemowin teachers will engage in a professional learning and networking opportunity with a focus on mentoring, curriculum implementation and program implementation.

TOPIC: SAFE & INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS: PROGRAMMING SUPPORTS FOR SAFETY & BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT (1 HR - PM)

Host: Schools

Facilitator: System Special Education Team

Mode: Video (Recorded Presentation)

Educators: Educational Assistants

Educational Assistants will participate in a recorded presentation focused on implementing programming to support Behaviour Management Plan and Student Safety Plan documents. Participants will discuss practical strategies to support learning, engagement and regulation (both self-regulation and co-regulation) for students with complex needs.

Topic: Preparation of Learning Support Materials

(1-1.5 Hours-PM)

Host: School

Facilitator: Classroom Teams, Administrators

Mode: In-Person

Educators: Educational Assistants

Based on the needs of the school and classroom, time is available for educational assistants to prepare individualized resources required to support programming for students with special education needs (e.g. visuals, visual schedules, learning bins). Educational Assistants may also complete classroom-based tasks as assigned by school administrators.

Topic: Self-Directed Learning Options

(1-1.5 Hours)

Host: School

Facilitator: Classroom Teams, Administrators

Mode: In-Person

Educators: Educational Assistants

Educators will participate in self-directed or school-directed learning based on topics related to the needs of the individual classroom or school site. A list of virtual learning options will be provided to schools.

Topic: Technology System Training

(1 Hour)

Host: School Board

Facilitator: Human Resources

Mode: Virtual

Educators: Educational Assistants and Early Childhood Educators

Educators will participate in training regarding the use of a human resources technology system designed to create operational efficiencies at schools.