

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: IMPROVEMENT TO SUPPORT SECONDARY STUDENT SUCCESS

FULL DAY

Host: School

Facilitator: Secondary School Administrators

Mode: In Person

Educators: All secondary teachers

- Teachers will engage in department based professional learning communities (PLC) to build on their April PD Day conversations around classroom and school improvement work, reflecting on their practices and planning their next steps until the end of the year.
- Teachers, student success teams and school administrators will engage in collaborative conversations to support students identified as in-risk over the coming weeks.
- Teachers will engage in department/subject discussions focused on assessment and evaluation practices, and using their professional judgement to determine a final report card grade.

TOPIC: ELEMENTARY ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

FULL DAY

Host: School Board

Facilitator: Self-Directed

Mode: In-Person

Educators: Elementary (K-8) Teachers, Early Childhood Educators (contributors)

- Elementary educators will reflect on assessment and evaluation information to develop report cards for the second reporting period.

TOPIC: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID ESSENTIALS

FULL DAY

Host: School Board

Facilitator: Human Resources Department

Mode: In-Person

Educators: Various Staff Groups

Mental Health First Aid Essentials is voluntary training that will provide participants with practical knowledge and tools to:

- Recognize early signs of mental health challenges and respond supportively
- Reduce stigma and enhance empathy within teams
- Identify suicide warning signs and respond with confidence
- Explore basic self-care techniques

TOPIC THREE: ANISHINAABEMOWIN

FULL DAY

Host: School Board

Facilitator: Mary Otakwadjiwan

Mode: In-Person (Naadmaajewan – ADSB Education Centre)

Educators: All Secondary Anishinaabemowin Teachers

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

TOPIC: BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS REFRESHER TRAINING

3 HOURS (PM)

Host: School

Facilitator: Special Education/Safe Schools Team

Mode: Virtual

Educators: Educational Assistants

- Behaviour Management Systems (BMS) focuses on preventative measures and safety when responding to student behaviour. Educational Assistants that were unable to complete refresher training offered on previous Professional Development Days will complete their refresher training on June 5th.

TOPIC: PREPARATION OF LEARNING/TRANSITION SUPPORT MATERIALS

A.M.

Host: School Board

Facilitator: Admin, Classroom Teams

Mode: In-Person

Educators: Educational Assistants

- Based on the needs of specific students, educational assistants are provided time to prepare the individualized resources required to support transition programming for students with special education needs that will be moving between sites, panels, classrooms, or entering the school system.

TOPIC: SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING

A.M.

Host: School Board

Facilitator: Self-Directed

Mode: Virtual (Webinar)

Educators: Educational Assistants

- Educators may select options for web-based learning from a list of topics/links provided to schools.

TOPIC: AUTISM AWARENESS REFRESHER

1:00-3:00 P.M.

Host: School Board

Facilitator: Special Education Department

Mode: Virtual (Webinar)

Educators: Educational Assistants

Our program is designed to increase awareness of the issues involved when working with neurodiverse individuals. What the program does provide is increased awareness of concepts such as functions of behaviour, universal support, instructional strategies, and functional behaviour assessment.