

September 27, 2024

In compliance with [R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 304: SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS \(ontario.ca\)](#), we are required to make details regarding any upcoming PA Days available to parents/guardians.

Following is a description of the upcoming October 11, 2024 Professional Activity Day for DPCDSB Elementary schools.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Date:** October 11, 2024

**Length:** Full Day

**Entity Hosting:** School Board

**Presenter(s)/ Facilitator(s):** School / Board Staff

#### TOPIC 1 - AM: LITERACY

**Description:** Continuing to build teacher understanding of the *Right to Read* report, *Effective Early Reading Instruction*, and the *2023 Revised Language Arts Curriculum*, an overview of literacy supports will assist teachers in developing their capacity with screening employment. Teachers will also work through modules on soundwalls, morphology and UFLI as part of their ongoing professional development on literacy. In addition, administrators will lead their staff through a session addressing discriminatory language to review its impact and how to address it.

#### TOPIC 2 - AM: PPM161 TRAINING

**Description:** To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, teachers will complete information modules on prevalent medical conditions as required by PPM 161. Topics covered include anaphylaxis, diabetes, asthma, Ryan's law and Sabrina's law.

#### TOPIC 3 - PM: MENTAL HEALTH

**Description:** Educators will be provided with information about the Employee and Family Assistance Plan and how to access resources available to them.

#### TOPIC 4 - PM: MATHEMATICS

**Description:** Teachers will continue to build their understanding of the updated mathematics curriculum by reviewing the key components of the math action plan. Teachers will also review materials specific to Strand B: numeracy and applications that can be used to build student understanding and confidence with the required materials in this strand.

#### ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION OF RECENTLY REVISED CURRICULUM

Teachers will be provided time to review materials provided by Program or collated by themselves to develop their understanding of recently revised curriculums.

Following is a description of the upcoming October 11, 2024 Professional Activity Day for DPCDSB Secondary schools.

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**Date:** October 11, 2024

**Length:** Full Day

**Entity Hosting:** School Board

**Presenter(s)/ Facilitator(s):** School / Board Staff

#### TOPIC 1 - AM: LITERACY

**Description:** Administrators will lead their staff through a session addressing discriminatory language to review its impact and how to address it.

#### TOPIC 2 - AM: PPM161 TRAINING

**Description:** To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, teachers will complete information modules on prevalent medical conditions as required by PPM 161. Topics covered include anaphylaxis, diabetes, asthma, Ryan's law and Sabrina's law.

#### TOPIC 3 - PM: MENTAL HEALTH

**Description:** Educators will be provided with information about the Employee and Family Assistance Plan and how to access resources available to them.

#### TOPIC 4 - PM: MATHEMATICS

**Description:** Teachers will continue to build their understanding of the updated mathematics curriculum by reviewing the key components of the math action plan.

#### ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION OF RECENTLY REVISED CURRICULUM

Teachers will be provided time to review materials provided by Program to develop their understanding of recently revised curriculums.