

Community Information Bulletin

Elementary PA Day Descriptors for September 16, 2024

September 6, 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 September 16, 2024 Professional Activity Day for DPCDSB Elementary schools.

Date: September 16, 2024

Length: Full-Day

Presenter(s)/ Facilitators: Full-Day

TOPIC 1- Morning Session: REORGANIZATION

Entity Hosting: School Board

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): School administrators

Description: REORGANIZATION: ACTUALIZING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS (CYCLES)

Principals will lead staff in reorganization if, and as required by that school community. Teachers will have the opportunity to collect and review required curriculum materials for newly assigned grades. In addition, staff will meet divisionally, and as a school team, to ensure school organization is structured to develop and actualize the Catholic School Improvement Plan.

TOPIC 2-Afternoon Session: RELIGIOUS LITERACY

Entity Hosting: School Board

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): School administrators

Description: RELIGIOUS LITERACY

Teachers will reflect upon and engage in professional development that focuses on religious education as a vehicle to amplify literacy achievement. Staff will have the opportunity to understand the importance of the upcoming Jubilee Year declared by Pope Francis, and how a focus on this message of hope and prayer can be integrated into literacy programming.