

Community Information Bulletin

Elementary & Secondary PA Day Descriptors – October 10, 2025

September 25, 2025

In compliance with [R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 304: SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.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 10, 2025 Professional Activity Day for DPCDSB schools.

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY

Date: October 10, 2025

Length: Full Day

Entity Hosting: School Board

Presenter(s)/Facilitators: School / board staff

TOPIC 1 - AM:

Description: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

As a precursor to the availability of Microsoft Copilot for students within the Board, teachers will build their understanding of the importance of AI literacy for students, investigating how to incorporate its use appropriately in assignments. Teachers will work through a curated collection of AI lessons per division to explore meaningful strategies to acknowledge and incorporate AI use that supports skill development, creativity, and critical thinking in an academically ethical manner.

TOPIC 2 – PM:

Description: TACKLING RACISM

Teachers will be provided with foundational understandings of racism and its impact on educational systems. Connections with the Ministry and Board goals will be examined. Teachers will review the expectations regarding addressing discriminatory language and explore resources that will support their work in addressing such language.