

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY AGENDA January 31, 2025

The Catholic District School Board is pleased to provide information for all staff for the upcoming Professional Activity Day. The focus of which will be dedicated to assessment, evaluation and reporting and Special Education supports.

Early Childhood Educators, Elementary and Secondary Teachers will use this time to collaborate with colleagues and complete their assessment, evaluation and reporting.

Educational Assistants and Itinerant Able Workers will participate in two virtual workshops and collaborate with their school team.

Student Support Workers will be attending in-person Mental Health and First Aid Training.

Chaplaincy Leaders, Custodians and Secretaries will continue with their regularly scheduled work duties.

MORNING

We encourage school staff to begin the morning by joining as a school community to acknowledge the land and participate in a prayer service. Staff will then breakout complete their professional development for the day.

<p>Topic: FSL Retention and Recruitment Targeted Audience: All Principals and Vice-Principals Facilitators: OISE & CDSBEO Description: Principals and Vice-Principals will be given tips and tricks for retaining and recruiting FSL educators within your schools and the board.</p>
<p>Topic: Mental Health First Aid Targeted Audience: Student Support Workers Description: Staff will participate in Mental Health First Aid Training and will learn methods to support a person developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.</p>
<p>Topic: How to Support Students' OT Needs Targeted Audience: Educational Assistants and Itinerant Able Workers Facilitators: KidsInclusive & CDSBEO Description: Staff will be provided with the opportunity to learn how to better support student's OT needs.</p>
<p>Topic: Supporting Speech to Text – Text to Speech Targeted Audience: Educational Assistants and Itinerant Able Workers Facilitators: Open Text & CDSBEO Description: Staff will be provided to learn more about the Open Text Software and how to support students utilizing the speech to text – text to speech software.</p>
<p>Topic: How to Support a Student with Low Vision Needs Targeted Audience: Educational Assistants and Itinerant Able Workers Description: Staff will learn more about methods they can utilize to assist them in supporting a student with low vision needs.</p>

AFTERNOON

Staff will be given the opportunity to break for their lunch before reconvening for their afternoon of Professional Development.

END OF DAY

All staff will complete a Feedback Survey prior to the end of the day.