

NEAR NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD | FEBRUARY 2nd PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY | SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The ministry recognizes the importance of professional learning that enhances educators’ knowledge and skills for the effective support of all students and children. For the 2023-24 school year, mandatory Professional Activity (PA) days will focus on the priority areas of:

- Literacy and Mathematics
- Curriculum Implementation
- Student Well-being, School Safety and Violence Prevention

ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS (INCLUDING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS)	SECONDARY EDUCATORS	SCHOOL PRINCIPALS	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS
<p>Each school year, the Board designates two professional activity days for the purpose of assessment and completion of report cards: one prior to the first reporting period and one prior to the second reporting period.</p> <p>Elementary educators, (including Early Childhood Educators) will engage in assessment and reporting on February 2nd, 2024.</p> <p>First Term Communication of Learning and Report Cards will be published in Edsby on February 20th, 2024</p>	<p>Secondary Teachers will consolidate the Semester 1 final evaluations, including credit rescue and student success activities. Semester 1 report cards will be published in Edsby on February 9th, 2024</p> <p>Furthermore, educators will work collaboratively to prepare for Semester 2 courses, including reviewing course syllabi, long-term unit and course planning and student transition activities.</p> <p>Educators may also engage in school-based Student Achievement and Well-Being priorities, as directed by the School Principal.</p>	<p>All administrators and specific board staff will attend a virtual 3-hour Safer Schools Together (SST) training seminar entitled “Communicating Through Crisis: Navigating Critical Incidents” during the upcoming February 2nd PD Day.</p> <p>SST recognizes that the form and scope of a critical incident can vary and provides key strategies administrators can use to effectively and quickly communicate with different audiences.</p>	<p>All Educational Assistants will be engaged in various regional professional learning sessions during the February 2nd PD Day. “Life Promotion/Suicide Prevention” and “Employee Wellness” will be offered in our east region. “Affirming Adults –2SLGBTQI Inclusion” and “Trauma Informed Practice” will be offered in the west region. “Behaviour Management Systems” recertification alongside “Behaviour Team Presentations” will be offered in the north region.</p>