

| NEAR NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD June 9 th , Professional Activity Day PREPARING STUDENTS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS | | |
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| 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 2024-25 school year, mandatory Professional Activity (PA) days will focus on the priority areas of: Literacy and Mathematics; Curriculum Implementation; and Student Wellbeing, School Safety and Violence Prevention. | | |
| ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS (INCLUDING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS) | SECONDARY EDUCATORS | EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS |
| <p>Student Achievement and Well-Being: Elementary Reporting</p> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elementary educators, (including Early Childhood Educators) will engage in assessment and reporting on June 9, 2025.• Second Term Communication of Learning and Report Cards will be published in Edsby on June 26, 2025 | <p>Preparation of Students for Future Success: Student Success Priorities:</p> <p>Secondary school teams will use this time to engage in school-based learning priorities as directed by their principal that focus on student success, which may include any Ministry, Board and/or School Priorities. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Success activities including credit rescue and recovery planning;• mental health literacy and student well-being planning;• review student transition surveys;• culturally relevant and responsive pedagogy;• approaches to de-streamed courses;• review EQAO data to develop targeted literacy and math supports for Grade 9 and 10 students;• school safety and cyber security;• equity and human rights.• | <p>Student Engagement and Well-Being:</p> <p>Educational Assistants, in all regions of NNDSB, will report to their school-based locations to engage in self-directed and/or online professional learning.</p> <p>Newly onboarded EAs, requiring Behaviour Management Systems full-day certification training, will receive invitations to attend Almaguin Highlands Secondary School for training facilitated by members of the central Behavioural Support Services Team.</p> |

