

NEAR NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD JANUARY 30, 2026, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES			
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 January 30, 2026.</p> <p>First Term Communication of Learning and Report Cards will be published in Edsby on February 18, 2026.</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 5, 2026</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 will attend a full-day training session focused on supporting students with special education needs, facilitated by the Ontario Principals’ Council during the January 30, 2026, PA Day.</p> <p>The Ontario Principals' Council (OPC) is the voluntary, professional association representing practicing principals and vice-principals in Ontario's publicly funded schools. OPC’s goal is to provide administrators with the professional services and supports they need to provide exemplary leadership in public education. OPC’s 5,400 Members represent elementary and secondary school leaders from across Ontario and operate within the ethical guidelines of the Ontario College of Teachers.</p>	<p>All Educational Assistants will be engaged in various regional professional learning sessions during the January 30, 2026, PA Day.</p> <p><u>Topics to be covered, by region, include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Best practices to support inclusion-Universal Design for Learning-Demystifying Oppositional Behaviour <p>BMS Recertification and Training</p>