



Huron-Superior Catholic

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

The Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board is pleased to share our plans for the upcoming Professional Activity Days on September 1, 2023 and September 5, 2023 as outlined in PPM 151.

Friday September 1, 2023

Employee Group	Timeline	Activity
Teachers ECEs EAs Clerical Plant	9:00 am- 11:00 am	Principals will facilitate a session with all staff reviewing school protocols and procedures necessary for the safe return of all pupils. Mandatory training, including the review of When a Child Needs Protection, and the Workplace Violence Policy will take place. Ministry priorities will be reviewed within the context of the School Improvement Plan for student achievement and well-being.
Teachers ECEs	11:00 am- 12:00 pm	Principals will facilitate a session specific to the board's math plan. A slide deck prepared by the board's math team, including the superintendent and school-based math facilitators, will be reviewed. School staffs will be asked review the school improvement plan with respect to mathematics, review school math data, set targets and include high impact strategies for improvement. Departmental planning meetings will take in our secondary schools.
EAs, Clerical, Plant	11:00 am- 12:00 pm	EA's, Clerical and Plant Staff will complete additional mandatory training related to anaphylaxis and concussions.
Teachers ECEs EAs Clerical Plant	1:00 am- 3:30 pm	Principals will facilitate health and safety training prepared by the board's health and safety officer. Topics include: Board Health and Safety Policy, Joint Health and Safety Committee, duties and rights of workers under the act, personal protective equipment, reporting incidents/injuries/ near misses, heat stress, asbestos in the workplace, safe workplaces, first aid stations and AED, fire safety, indoor air quality, chemical best practices and workplace labels.

Tuesday September 5, 2023

Employee Group	Timeline	Activity
Teachers/ECEs	9:00 am – 11:30 am	Elementary teachers will participate in a training session highlighting the changes in the new Language Curriculum 2023. Principals will facilitate this school-based video activity prepared by the curriculum department. Secondary teachers, similarly, will be working with the new Grade 9 de-streamed English curriculum
Teachers/ECEs	11:30 am- 12:00 pm	A virtual question and answer session with the curriculum department will take place related to the new curriculum documents
Teachers/ECEs	1:00 pm- 3:30 pm	For the afternoon sessions, staff are divided by grade level and/or specialty. Kindergarten, SK/1 and grade 1 teachers will be reviewing the Open Court Literacy program. Grade ½, 2 and 2/3 teachers will attend UFLI/Heggerty program foundations training to support early literacy. Grade 3-8 teachers will be exposed to the Morpheme Magic Resource and learn how it can be used to support the revised language curriculum. Learning resource teachers will continue with DIBELS language screening training. All sessions are facilitated by our board’s curriculum, special education or administration staff.
EAs	9:00 am- 3:30 pm	EAs will participate in Behaviour Management Systems training. This training focuses on addressing student behaviour through the use of various prevention and de-escalation strategies. Additional strategies are reviewed with the intent of keeping all students and staff safe at school. This training will be held in Sault Ste. Marie, at an east hub and a north hub.
Clerical	9:00 am- 3:30 pm	Clerical will receive school start up training from the IT department on Aspen. Topics include: new registrations and OENs, demit/transfers/no shows and Attendance Overview from PreReg E to Active. Clerical will also work alongside the Principal welcoming new registrants and ensuring the school is ready to receive students on the first day.
Plant	9:00 am- 3:30 pm	Plant staff will receive additional health and safety training from the health and safety officer and the Sault Ste. Marie Fire Services related to fire safety in schools. Carestaff will also work to ensure the school is clean and ready for the safe arrival of our students.