



Professional Learning Opportunities 2010 / 2011

When Teachers Learn, Students Succeed



| Professional Learning Sessions | PRESENTER | DATES | | | |
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| “Assessment for Learning” | | | | | |
| <p>“Assessment for Learning 101 Workshops”</p> <p>Professional Learning for teachers who have had little exposure to “Assessment for Learning” and are interested in finding out more.</p> <p>District will fund 2 teachers from each school who have not yet taken the “Assessment for Learning 101 Workshop”. Schools are strongly encouraged to send additional staff at school’s expense, so that eventually all teachers will have participated in the session by the end of this school year!</p> | <p>Linda Kaser & Judy Halbert</p> | <p>Mon., Oct. 4 1 - 3 pm Spring Creek Com. School</p> | | <p>Mon. Nov. 1 1 - 3 pm Don Ross Sec. School</p> | |
| <p>SD 48 Assessment Leaders Work Group</p> <p>Teacher Leaders from each school work with SD 48 Assessment for Learning Coordinators, April Lowe and Angela Stott, as well as with Judy Halbert and Linda Kaser to move Assessment for Learning practices forward in our district classrooms.</p> <p>District will fund a teacher leader to attend the sessions, as well as the principal to participate in the first planning session.</p> | <p>April Lowe & Angela Stott</p> <p>Linda Kaser & Judy Halbert</p> | <p>Tue. Oct. 5 9 – 3 pm SBO</p> | <p>Tue. Nov. 2 1 – 3 pm SBO</p> | <p>Tue. March 1 1 – 3 pm SBO</p> | <p>Tue. May 3 1 – 3 pm SBO</p> |
| Curriculum – Focussed Professional Learning Communities | | | | | |
| <p>Grade 2 and 6 New Math Project PLC</p> <p>This series is for all grade 2 and 6 teachers. These teachers will be working together with SD 48 Numeracy Coordinator Barb Farmer and Carole Fullerton on implementing new Math instructional strategies in their own classrooms. Teachers will also learn how to use the ANIE a formative assessment tool using problem-based approaches.</p> <p>District will fund a grade 2 and 6 teacher from each school. Schools are encouraged to send additional staff to be part of the PLC at school’s expense.</p> | <p>Barbara Farmer & Carol Fullerton</p> | <p>Tue. Nov 16 1 – 3 pm SBO</p> | <p>Tue. April 5 1 - 3 pm SBO</p> | <p>Tue. May 17 9 – 3 pm SBO</p> | |
| <p>Grade 3 Reading Project PLC</p> <p>Grade 3 teachers work with SD 48 Literacy Coordinator Margaret Paxton on instructional strategies along with formative assessments and interventions with the goal of having all students reading by the time they finish primary and move into intermediate grades.</p> <p>District will fund a grade 3 teacher from each school. Schools are encouraged to send additional staff to be part of the PLC at school’s expense.</p> | <p>Margaret Paxton</p> | <p>Wed. Oct. 13 1 – 3 pm Squamish Elem</p> | <p>Tue. Feb 8 1 – 3 pm Squamish Elem</p> | <p>Wed. May 11 1 – 3 pm Squamish Elem</p> | |
| <p>Secondary Math 10 PLC</p> <p>Secondary Math 10 teachers work with SD 48 Math Coordinator Rick Smith on implementing the new Math Curriculum. The district will fund 1 teacher and schools are encouraged to fund additional teachers.</p> | <p>Rick Smith</p> | <p>Tue. Oct. 19 1 - 3pm DRS</p> | | <p>Tue. Feb. 22 1 - 3pm DRS</p> | |