



# Professional Learning Community 2008-09 Review

## District Collaborative Structures

The following collaborative groups participated in meetings and in-service opportunities supported by the district with release time, conference participation, and resources.

<b>Learning Together</b>	<b>District Teams / Committees</b>	<b>Student Success Teams</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Assessment Committee</li> <li>• Enhancement Agreement Steering</li> <li>• EA Advisory Committees</li> <li>• District Literacy Team</li> <li>• District Elementary Numeracy Team</li> <li>• District Secondary Mathematics Team</li> <li>• District Social Responsibility Team</li> <li>• 2010 Olympic Education Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differentiated Instruction Team</li> <li>• New Mathematics IRP Team</li> <li>• JUMP Math Group</li> <li>• Gr. 3 &amp; 6 Numeracy Assessment Group</li> <li>• Gr. 2/3 'At Promise' Literacy Group</li> <li>• Shared Learnings North &amp; South Teachers</li> <li>• Tribes Network</li> <li>• NPBS District Network</li> </ul>

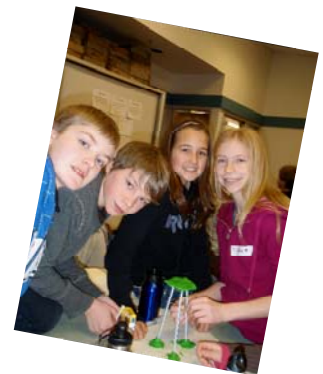
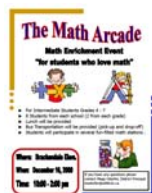
## Pizza & PD Workshops - 380 participants (After-School, weekends or Non-Instructional Days)

<b>Teaching &amp; Learning</b>	<b>Literacy - 10 workshops</b>	<b>Numeracy / Mathematics – 12 workshops</b>	<b>Instruction &amp; Assessment -17 workshops</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Power</li> <li>• Smart Reading</li> <li>• Intermediate Meaningful Talk</li> <li>• Primary Oral Language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math 44</li> <li>• Carole Saundry New Math IRPs</li> <li>• John Mighton JUMP Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaching &amp; Teaching All Students - DI &amp; AfL</li> <li>• Wikis, Webs &amp; Blogs in the Classroom</li> <li>• Ministry Webcasts</li> <li>• Assessment for Learning</li> <li>• Engaging the Brain</li> <li>• Biathlon World Cup Event Prep</li> </ul>
<b>Student Success</b>	<b>Aboriginal Learners – 6 workshops</b>	<b>Student Connections – 8 workshops</b>	<b>Parent / Community Evening Sessions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salhal, Drum-making, Cedar</li> <li>• Guiding Circles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restorative Justice</li> <li>• Restorative Circle Training</li> <li>• Tribes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro. to New Math Curriculum</li> <li>• Parent / Family Math Events</li> <li>• Ready Set Learn</li> <li>• Engaging the Brain</li> </ul>

## Student Enrichment Activities

District supported the following opportunities for students to use their imaginations

- Math Imagination
- Speech Forum
- Science Olympics
- Biathlon World Cup Event Participation
- Sliding Center World Cup Event





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# SD 48 Professional Learning & Assessment Update

## District Specialists

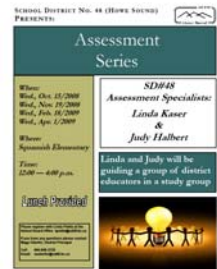
Are renown authorities in their field who share their expertise with our educators in the following areas:

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| ○ Judy Halbert & Linda Kaser | Assessment for Learning          |
| ○ Bonnie Skobel              | Literacy & the Writing Process,  |
| ○ Carole Saundry             | New Math Strategies K to grade 9 |
| ○ Rob Sidley                 | New Math Strategies Secondary    |

## Assessment for Learning 2008-09 Review

The following assessment in-service opportunities provided a training and a group mark session to teacher representatives from each school. Funded by the district to support the district goals in numeracy and literacy, these sessions had over 100% participation rates!

- Numeracy Assessment Training (ANIE) for Grade 2 and 6 Teachers
- 'At Promise Project' Reading Assessment for Grade 2 / 3 Teachers
- Aboriginal Reading Assessment for Primary Teachers
- The District Assessment Committee met 4 times throughout the year to work with Judy Halbert and Linda Kaser to move the Assessment for Learning practices forward in our district.

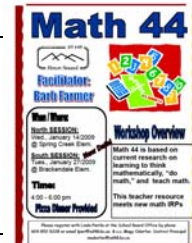


## New Math Curriculum Professional Learning 2008-09 Review

Funded by the district, these initiatives are part of a proposed 5 year plan to support the implementation of the New Math curriculum from K to grade 12.

### Math 44 Workshops

Over 100 teachers attended Math 44 Workshops! Each participant received a Math 44 Teacher Resource Guide and training by Numeracy Coordinator Barb Farmer and Linda Kelly-Smith Primary Numeracy Assessment Mentor.



### District Math K to Grade 9 Specialist - Carole Saundry:

Carol Saundry, provided the following this year in her role as our District Math Specialist, presenting the new K to Grade 9 Math curriculum in each community.



- Summer Institute New Math Workshop
- District Professional Day
- 4 District Numeracy Team Meetings
- 4 Pizza & PD Workshops
- 4 School Mentor Days: SCCS, MPCS, MQE, SHE, GHE
- 3 Parent Information Meetings: MQE, MPCS, SHE
- Principal Workshop

### District Secondary Math Specialist - Rob Sidley:

Rob worked with grade 8 and 9 teachers introducing strategies to support implementation of the new Math curriculum.

- HSTA PD Day
- 2 Workshops: North for PSS and WSS, South for DRS and HSS



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## *The Art of Teaching* District Professional Day, Friday September 25, HSS

The District Professional Day is set for Friday, September 25. The theme is the 'Art of Teaching' and includes workshops on the following topics:

- Differentiated Instruction
- Assessment for Learning
- Restitution
- Cooperative Games
- Aboriginal Education.

