

**Professional Development Opportunities
for
Elementary, Secondary & Occasional Educators**



After School Sessions

St. Marcellinus Secondary School
730 Courtney Park Drive, Mississauga

Good Shepherd Elementary School
28 Red River Drive, Brampton

Cardinal Ambrozic Secondary
10 Castle Oaks, Brampton

Catholic Education Centre (CEC)
Room 301

**SEE SPECIFIC SESSIONS FOR DATES,
TIMES AND LOCATIONS**



**Staff Development, Program Department
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board**

Registering for After-School PD In-Services

1. TO REGISTER (access to PD Place Registration Website)

EMPLOYEE CONNECT WEBSITE (internet accessible and listed in HR Portal)

- **CLICK ON internet Explorer**
- **TYPE in the address bar employeeconnect**



- **ENTER** (Note: Mac users only-login with email username/password in order to access information)
- **CLICK on CONNECT tab**
- **SCROLL down to Training Registration – links you to PD Place**
Or - **LINK TO PD PLACE**
<http://pdplace>

2. INSTRUCTIONS (how to register in PD PLACE)

TYPE Username: (your network user name - ie. #####)

TYPE Password: (your network password - ie. xxxxx)

CLICK LOGIN

SELECT THE TAB: In-Services/Classes

IN-SERVICE TITLE - CLICK SUBMIT (or enter name of in-service and submit)

REGISTER by clicking on the Register button

EMAIL to confirm your registration will be sent to you directly

3. TO UNREGISTER

If you have registered and are unable to attend, you can unregister by clicking on My Page, View All My Registrations, under Option **CLICK UNREGISTER**.

Option	Completion Status
Unregister	-

Note:

If under register it indicates “Course Full”, you will not be able to register as the number of registrants have either reached the maximum class size for this in-service or not eligible to register. You should receive an email acknowledging your registration from the DP HR Portal. Your registration status will either be “attending” or “pending” if wait listed. If you have difficulties registering, please contact Fil Oliveira, Training and Development, (905) 890-0708, ext. 24274 for assistance.

4. Print a confirmation for your records.

5. **Please note that the session “SMART”er Than the Average Board” will be held at Good Shepherd Lab, 28 Red River Drive, Brampton, L6R 2H9.**

Please note that the session “Introduction to Smart Board Technology- Effective Use of Interactive Whiteboard” will be held at Cardinal Ambrozic Secondary, 10 Castle Oaks, Brampton, L6P 3A2.

Session Title: Full Day Kindergarten – Jump in with Our Help
Instructor: Mary Kavanaugh, Ana Pepic, Karen Sivasankaran and Pamela vanKooten
Target Audience: ECEs and ELK in Full Day Kindergarten
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

Through free play, purposeful play and having fun our team of DECE and classroom teachers will walk you through what we've learned about classroom set-up, prop boxes, and we will do this all the while meeting the expectations of the kindergarten curriculum.

Session Title: How Do I Teach Religion in a Play Based Kindergarten Program?
Instructor: Diana Linardic and Anna Tardella
Target Audience: Kindergarten
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

This session will look at how to teach our faith not as an add on, but as a lens through which all the other curriculum strands are taught in a play based environment. Our goal is to introduce how to make religion hands on and experiential. Come pray and play!

Session Title: Benchmarks Mid Year Refresher
Instructor: Margaret D'Agostino and Andrea Giljanovic
Target Audience: Primary
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

This session will focus on the basics of taking a PM Benchmark reading record and how to use that data to guide teaching. We will review all the basics of taking a running record, the checks, the errors, self-corrections and then focus on analyzing the record and how our analysis can be used to inform our next steps. We will share some useful tricks, tips and handouts. If you are looking to learn more about the process or just want to have a simple review, this is the session for you.

Session Title: The Games We Play in Our Three-Part Lesson
Instructor: Patricia Blagdon-Williams and Natasha Moore
Target Audience: Primary and Junior
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 - 6:15
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

Math games can be used in a three-part lesson? How can I do this? It's easy and lots of fun for you and your students. Students will apply their mathematical understandings in a game situation and develop more confidence as they have fun and play a collection of math games that help to develop a variety of mathematical concepts. Come and join us as we explore various math games within a three-part lesson structure.

Session Title: Exploring the Expected Practice
Instructor: Anne Harding and Kevin Williams
Target Audience: Elementary
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 - 6:15
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

This session is for teachers with an early to intermediate understanding of the Board's expected practice. We will look at the mathematical processes and the key structures of the three-part math lesson. Participants will have an opportunity to develop a three-part lesson, explore the curriculum and address existing myths and misconceptions surrounding the expected practice.

Session Title: Behaviour Management "Staying One Step Ahead"
Instructor: Gerard Masse
Target Audience: Elementary
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

The focus of this session is to learn classroom behaviour management strategies that are specific to students who require motivation to stay on task and complete work. The session will examine classroom strategies that track students' daily academic progress, keeping them accountable for their actions and behaviour in class. We will explore how a cooperative student centered approach that involves both parents and administration is successful. Participants are asked to bring a USB key.

Session Title: Moving Up with Literacy Place 4-6: A Resource for Junior Writing
Instructor: Sue Jackson
Target Audience: Grade 4 to 6
Date: March 28, 2012
Time: 4:15 - 7:15 pm
Location: CEC Room 301

In this session teachers will receive practical and engaging writing and text type study lessons using the *Moving Up with Literacy Place 4-6* resource. With the inclusion of a mentor text and modeled, shared and guided writing lesson plans, teachers will receive lesson plans in specific genres of writing. Teachers will also receive practical information on self-selected writing and creating a writer's handbook to support junior learners.

Session Title: Cooperative Learning in the FSL Classroom
Instructor: Monique Lackey
Target Audience: FSL Teachers
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

This session provides FSL teachers an opportunity to learn about implementing cooperative learning structures in the classroom. Cooperative learning will provide students increased opportunities to practice speaking in French, while ensuring individual accountability and the development of academic and social skills. Come learn how it can have a positive impact on classroom management and community.

Session Title: The C.E.F.R. What Now?
Instructor: Micheline Goguen
Target Audience: FSL Teachers
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

This session is designed to deepen awareness of the C.E.F.R. (Common European Framework Reference) primarily suited to core french teachers but can also serve as an opportunity to consolidate all F.S.L. teachers' understanding. In addition, the session will begin to explore what a C.E.F.R. inspired classroom looks like and sounds like. On peut se parler en francais et on aime ca!.

Session Title: The Teacher/ERW Relationship: Strategies for Effective Communication
Instructor: Olivia Novak
Target Audience: Special Education Teachers
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

Effective communication between the teacher and ERW is essential in order to ensure students with special needs have a program that works! We will discuss the role of the teacher and ERW and how the two roles intertwine in order to create a positive classroom environment that meets the needs of all students. We will also discuss effective communication strategies and conflict resolution tips to ensure that the close knit professional relationships between the teacher and ERW jive to ensure a community of culture and caring!

Session Title: Academic Vocabulary: Beauty or Beast?
Instructor: Vesna Nikolic
Target Audience: All
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

The ability to master academic vocabulary is one of the strongest predictors of academic success. As classroom or ESL teachers, we need to facilitate that success. However, vocabulary teaching does not always go hand in hand with learning. Attend this session and focus on the strategies, teaching practices, and activities that lead to vocabulary acquisition. Learn how to tame the beast, and turn it into a beauty.

Session Title: Classroom Friendly ABA for Students with an ASD – Making it Work
Instructor: Cynthia Creary and Richard Gough
Target Audience: All
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm – 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

This session will focus on practical strategies that naturally build success for our students. We will explore various methods to assist in organization, behaviour management and improving overall student learning. These strategies will benefit all learners.

Session Title: ‘Stations of the Light” Celebrating Easter
Instructor: Brian Barbosa and Stephen Hurley
Target Audience: All
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

Looking for a new and creative way to celebrate Easter with your students and/or staff? In a fashion similar to the Stations of the Cross, the Stations of the Light reflect on the final chapters of each of the four gospels which narrate the appearances of the Risen Lord from Easter to Pentecost. Come join us as we explore the stations through prayer, reflection and song. Copies will be given to each participant.

Session Title: How to Use the OERB and What is Math Homework Help
Instructor: Michael Mastragostino
Target Audience: All
Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: St. Marcellinus Secondary

One of the Board’s eLearning implementation plans is to continue to increase the awareness and use of the OERB and Math Homework Help by both teachers and students. This session provides a perfect venue to promote and increase the use of these eLearning resources. Participants will be provided with time to log into the websites and engage in the use of these resources.

Session Title: “SMART”er Than the Average Board
Instructor: Tom Condotta and Karen Yates
Target Audience: All
Dates: February 21, 2012
Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: Good Shepherd Lab (Brampton)

Here we come to save the day. Are you trying to figure out how to utilize the SMARTBoard in your classroom? Forget your blackboard and enter the 21st century with this introductory course. Learn how the interactive whiteboard and Notebook software can be a tool in your classroom through this hands on practical workshop!

Session Title: Effective Use of Interactive Whiteboards

Instructor: Claudio Attanasio and John D'Ippolito

Target Audience: All

Date: February 21, March 1, March 6, 2012

Time: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Location: Cardinal Ambrozic Secondary

MUST ATTEND ALL 3 SESSIONS

Session 1: February 21

In this introductory session, participants will be exposed to both hardware and software components that make up the interactive whiteboard technology. The second half of this session will concentrate on Smart Notebook 10.8. Topics that will be explored include:

- Hardware – components and maintenance
- Fundamental uses of SMART Board
- Software tools/resources

Session 2: March 1

In this session, participants will be exposed to various interactive tools offered in the Smart Notebook software including object animation, embedding multimedia flash objects, the object property panel and the Gallery's Lesson Activity Toolkit. It is encouraged that participants bring their own laptops with Smart Notebook installed.

Session: March 6

In this session participants will create their own lesson using Smart Notebook 10.8. Participants will be introduced to the lesson layout mode and the file management of the software. Participants are asked to bring a lesson or unit. It is encouraged that participants bring their own laptops with Smart Notebook installed.



FOR OCCASIONAL TEACHERS USE ONLY

After School PD Registration Form

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Name of Participant and Employee ID #

Home Phone #: _____

Name of Session:

Date of Session:

To register please return the form to Mary Riggi, Staff Development, Program Department, through the Board's Courier Service, fax or email.

Fax Number: 905-890-9906

Email: mary.riggi@dpcdsb.org or louise.filipuzzi@dpcdsb.org

If you would like to register by phone, please call Mary Riggi
@ 905-890-0708 x24016 or Louise Filipuzzi @ 905-890-0708 x24303.

