



**RENFREW COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
AGENDA – PROVINCIAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY**

FRIDAY, May 9, 2008

SCHOOL: Cobden PS

TIME	FOCUS (REFERENCE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN & PA DAY REQUIREMENT)	CONTENT (TOPIC / FORMAT / RESOURCES / TIMEFRAME)	FACILITATOR & LOCATION
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Meet & Greet Gather info for a.m. session		
9:00 – 10:30	Developing skills for teacher Inquiry and reflective practice in literacy and numeracy	Jigsaw Activity with relevant articles: Reach Every Student: Energizing Ontario Ed. Use More Than Your Words Learning Blocks for Literacy and Numeracy Differentiated Instruction Group Discussion of relevance to SIP, SEF	Cindy Simpson
10:30 – 10:45		Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Connecting reading, writing, talking, listening and thinking to improve student achievement	Review the strategies identified on our SIP as a result of the SEF. Analyse the data that has been collected since implementing the plan in order to assess our progress. Determine next steps and specific literacy/numeracy strategies that we will work on collectively.	SEF team
		LUNCH	
1:00 – 2:00	Using strategies to communicate student achievement and engage parents in supporting student learning	The new CDPS web-site will be launched and teachers will be trained on communicating expectations and up-coming events through the site. (The web-site was re-created with funds from the Parent Reaching Out Grant in conjunction with Parent Council)	Fred Hackett (web-site creator)
2:00 – 2:15		Afternoon Break	
2:15 – 3:15	Assess and Evaluate Student Achievement	Look at current practice and identify changes that need to be made to align with SIP goals (initial discussion to be continued on June PA day)	Division Meetings led by SEF team members