



**RENFREW COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
AGENDA – PROVINCIAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY  
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2008**

**SCHOOL: General Panet High School**

	<b>FOCUS</b> (REFERENCE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN & PA DAY REQUIREMENT)	<b>CONTENT</b> (TOPIC / FORMAT / RESOURCES / TIMEFRAME)	<b>FACILITATOR &amp; LOCATION</b>
8:45 – 12:15  Student Success – Making Transitions	Facilitating transitions from elementary to secondary schools. Developing student engagement, character and citizen attributes necessary for lifelong learning.	Introduction of Link Crew objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To empower grade 11/12's as role models for grade 9s</li> <li>To increase academic success through support of peers</li> <li>To develop leadership skills in students</li> <li>To help create a supportive and positive atmosphere at school</li> </ul>	Dean Zadow, Selina Smith, Lily Gen, Rick Schroeder Room 146
	Creating a positive school climate conducive to learning.	Committee Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link Crew</li> <li>Beach Day: June 11</li> <li>Athletic Banquet: June 9</li> <li>Graduation: June 25</li> <li>Orientation Day: August 28</li> <li>Grade 9 Day: September 5</li> </ul>	Various
	Using differentiated instruction and other teaching strategies to improve the use of effective instructional strategies for all types of learners.	Literacy plan for Grade 9's 2008 – 2009 Six + One Writing Traits Project	Selina Smith/ Literacy Committee Room 232
11:45 – 12:45		<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:45 – 2:00  Literacy and Numeracy	Improving student outcomes in literacy and numeracy.  Differentiating instructional strategies and resources for diverse learners with respect to literacy or numeracy or both.	Departmental Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gathering and analyzing data to make appropriate instructional decisions with respect to literacy and numeracy</li> <li>Develop a continuum of curricular expectations.</li> </ul>	Heads of Department
	Developing students' profiles to plan how to enhance achievement and to support students' transition through school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze IEPs</li> <li>Build a transition plan for each student entering Grade 9 in 2008-2009</li> </ul>	Kandace Crosby/Student Success Student Services
2:00 – 3:15 Student Success	Developing coaching and facilitating skills for instruction and character education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share plans from the day's committee meetings.</li> <li>Model Link Crew objective: "to teach students that by working together they can be successful and enjoy one another."</li> </ul>	Dean Zadow, Debra Rantz & Committee Leaders