



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

FRIDAY, 9 May 2008

SCHOOL: Pinecrest P.S.

TIME	FOCUS (REFERENCE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN & PA DAY REQUIREMENT)	CONTENT (TOPIC / FORMAT / RESOURCES / TIMEFRAME)	FACILITATOR & LOCATION
8:50 – 9:30 a.m.	Improve student achievement by building pride in their school	Teachers will perform a “WALL WALK” throughout the school. Take inventory of what is posted on hallway walls. Analyze student input on “the look of the school” answer the question: “While keeping the Pinecrest a Literacy-rich school, how can we make it more attractive to students and parents?” Finalize the wording of the school's Mission Statement.	Whole staff
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Teachers collaborate to develop and evaluate common assessment tools and practices to ensure consistency of standards across grade levels.	Using students’ assessment and evaluation data to inform teachers’ instructional and program planning to support students’ transition through school. Using data to identify students for differentiated groupings and to track at-risk students. Includes a 15 minute break	Pinecrest CODE and SEF teams
10:30 – noon	Student progress is tracked and monitored at regular short intervals to determine both interventions that are necessary as well as appropriate pacing of instruction.	Classroom assessment in reading, writing and math using specific and timely feedback to improve student achievement. Start session with whole group then break into smaller cross divisional groups.	Intro by principal then break into workgroups
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.		LUNCH	
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.		Continue morning session. Reconvene for a sharing session.	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Creating a positive classroom climate conducive to learning.	Continue the conversation started at May 1 st staff meeting on school-wide code of conduct. Teachers to share classroom management techniques that promote student attention to tasks.	Safe Schools Team
2:30 – 3:10	There is a clear emphasis on literacy learning in the school	Preparing the “Book Room” for the 2008-2009 school year. Sorting and organizing Read Aloud, Shared Reading and Guided Reading bins.	Lead by Veletia