



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

(Revised time frame)

FRIDAY, 9 May 2008

SCHOOL: _____ **WESTMEATH P.S.** _____

TIME	FOCUS (REFERENCE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN & PA DAY REQUIREMENT)	CONTENT (TOPIC / FORMAT / RESOURCES / TIMEFRAME)	FACILITATOR & LOCATION
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. (30 minutes)	High Yield Strategies- Overview of Day	High Yield Strategies: Handout from presentation by Bev Moore. Overview of high yield strategies in Reading, Writing and Math. (Summary of our day together focusing on the development of these strategies, and the sharing of expertise within our school and Board)	M. Jenvey Staffroom
9:00 – 10:30 (90 minutes)	Literacy- Using effective strategies to develop reading comprehension	Gradual Release of Responsibility To Focus on Teaching Inferring and Making Connections (aloud, shared, guided, independent reading) -LNS DVD Package: Comprehending in Action: Inferring (Teachers are asked to bring one or two books that they have used for a read aloud in the classroom. Please be prepared to share with group)	School Improvement Team Members -Staffroom
10:30 -10:50	Break		
10:50 – 12:00 (70 minutes)	Literacy-Using the writing process and specific feedback to improve student writing	View LNS DVD on Teacher Moderation: Collaborative Assessment of Student Work. Teachers are to bring samples of student writing and a rubric; staff will then collectively assess the writing samples.	School Improvement Team Members -Staffroom
12:00 – 1:00		LUNCH	
1:00 – 2:00 (60 minutes) (Break: 2:00– 2:20) 2:20 – 3:00 (40 minutes)	Numeracy- Teaching and learning mathematics through problem-solving	High Yield Strategy: Three-Part Problem Solving –Based Lesson: Engaging students in solving multi-step (open-ended and or open-routed) problems. Please bring an activity from the Marilyn Burns book “50 Problem-Solving Lessons” or something similar, that you have tried in the classroom and bring samples of student work from the activity. - Presentation on Bansho Math (central staff are unable to attend) DVD from LNS	Central Staff (if available)/ School Improvement Team -staffroom
3:00 – 3:10 (10 minutes)	High Yield Strategies	Feedback on Day	M. Jenvey -Staffroom

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