



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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

SCHOOL: Sherwood PS

	FOCUS (REFERENCE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN & PA DAY REQUIREMENT)	CONTENT (TOPIC / FORMAT / RESOURCES / TIMEFRAME)	FACILITATOR & LOCATION
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.		<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Transition Plan for Grade 7/8 Special Education Students	Using Special Education students' learning styles, IEP's and career aspirations to inform teachers' instructional and program planning to support students' successful pathways through high school and beyond	Gr. 7/8 Teacher, Mary Flynn
	Improving Parent Understanding and Student Outcomes in Numeracy	Planning a Math Night for parents and students to engage in current educational trends and strategies for teaching mathematics	Primary & Junior Teachers
	Improving Student Writing	Using the Six Traits Writing Program throughout all divisions in a consistent and complementary fashion so that skills are built on from grade to grade	All Teachers
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.		LUNCH	
12:45 p.m.- 3 p.m.	Improving Special Education Student Success in Literacy and Numeracy	Strategies for reaching special needs students in the classroom and alternate evaluation methods for these students. Developing IEP'S for non IPRC'd students to ensure their success.	Diana Atkinson & CODE Team