



**RENFREW COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
**AGENDA – PROVINCIAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY**  
**Friday September 12, 2008**

**SCHOOL:** WESTMEATH P.S.

<b>TIME</b>	<b>FOCUS</b> (REFERENCE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN & PA DAY REQUIREMENT)	<b>CONTENT</b> (TOPIC / FORMAT / RESOURCES / TIMEFRAME)	<b>FACILITATOR &amp; LOCATION</b>
8:50 – 9:20 a.m. (30 minutes)	Overview of Day	Present new DVD's and literature from LNS and discuss any details pertinent to the agenda	M. Jenvey Staffroom
9:20 – 10:30 (70 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	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	Teacher Moderation: Collaborative Assessment of Student Work. Teachers will work on samples of student writing and a rubric; staff will then collectively assess the writing samples.	School Improvement Team Members -Staffroom
12:00 – 12:40		<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:40 – 2:00 (80 minutes)  (Break: 2:00– 2:20)	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.	Central Staff School Improvement Team -staffroom
2:20 – 3:00 (40 minutes)	Special Education	In-service staff on making IEP's more precise and focused	Anne Bromley
3:00 – 3:10 (10 minutes)	High Yield Strategies	Feedback on Day	M. Jenvey -Staffroom