



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

FRIDAY, September 12 2008

SCHOOL: Walter Zadow Public School

TIME	FOCUS (REFERENCE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN & PA DAY REQUIREMENT)	CONTENT (TOPIC / FORMAT / RESOURCES / TIMEFRAME)	FACILITATOR & LOCATION
9:00 – 12:00 During this time period teachers will have a 15 minute break	Improving student outcomes in literacy and numeracy	<p>Topic: Gathering and analyzing data to make appropriate instructional decisions with respect to literacy and numeracy</p> <p>Using cross-curricular instructional and learning strategies to support students' transition through school.</p> <p>Format: Analysis of June 2008 Report Card results / 2008 EQAO data / student assessments administered in Spring (PM and CASI)/ Special Education data Identification of strengths and areas of weakness</p> <p>Completion of SMART goals information gathering template and SMART goal template</p> <p>Using data concerning strengths and areas of weakness, review recently purchased Art Resources. Review grade specific exemplars for the Arts, compare with grade specific Language Expectations, and plan a cross curricular unit integrating arts and language that addresses both our areas of strength and weakness.</p>	School Improvement Team Walter Zadow Public School
12:00-12:40		LUNCH	
12:40-3:00 During this time period teachers will have a 15 minute break	Improving student outcomes in literacy and numeracy	<p>Topic: Using differentiated instruction and other teaching strategies to guide instructional and program planning strategies for all types of learners.</p> <p>Using cross-curricular instructional and learning strategies to support students' transition through school</p> <p>Creating a positive classroom climate conducive to learning</p> <p>Format: Drumming workshop, providing instruction to teachers on how to integrate percussion instruction across the curriculum.</p>	Leo Brooks Walter Zadow Public School