

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

**FRIDAY, 25 September, 2009**

**General Panet High School**

<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>
9:00 – 10:00	Staff meeting and Breakfast	Various Housekeeping Items	149
10:00 – 10:30	Improving the application of applied behaviour analysis to support students with autism-spectrum disorders.	Brief overview of autism and video presentation created by CHEO.	J. Morris
10:40 – 11:20	Implementing activities related to assistive technologies, differentiated instruction, universal design and professional learning technologies.	Staff training on “Rip it up” program.	L. Gen
11:20 – 12:00	Developing individual education plans	Presentation on understanding and implementing IEP’s in the classroom	C. Mackechnie
12:00 – 1:00		<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 – 2:15 (build in your own break)	<p>Differentiating instructional strategies and resources that are responsive to students’ learning needs</p> <p>Developing and implementing strategies to close the gaps in literacy.</p> <p>Developing and implementing strategies to close the gaps in mathematical literacy.</p> <p>Facilitating parental and community engagement.</p> <p>Integrating the use of manipulative aids and technology to support a range of learning styles</p>	<p><b>Committee Meetings</b> – Feedback to be presented at October Staff meeting</p> <p>Team of teachers who attended Kagan training will work on PD presentations for future staff meetings.</p> <p>Identification of areas of need and creation of improvement plan to increase success rates</p> <p>Identification of areas of need and creation of improvement plan to increase success rates</p> <p>Committee to create a plan to increase parental support/knowledge of special activity days and co-curricular activities. Create pamphlet for distribution to parents on Parents Night</p> <p>Creation of lab/computer sign in plan to reduce the vandalism of computers and associated costs.</p>	<p>Steve B./Christine</p> <p>Selina</p> <p>Rob</p> <p>Dean</p> <p>Mark. S</p>
2:15 – 2:45	Facilitating parental and community engagement.	PMFRC and SLAMMH coordinators to in-service staff on programs to support students.	Community guests
2:45 – 3:30	Individual staff feedback and questions		

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