



## Share with all Staff

### Program Division: Professional Learning for the Week of May 25th

For all session participants:

- Participants will receive an email providing access to join the virtual meeting on MS Teams.
- Please be prepared with the MS Teams loaded on your device. For more information on downloading Teams go to <https://bit.ly/AccessTeams>.
- For any assistance registering in PD Place please contact Nancy Nicosia [nnicosia@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:nnicosia@hwdsb.on.ca)

#### Kindergarten to Grade 12

#### HUB Drop-in Q&A session through MS Teams to support users in the HUB environment

The learning intentions are:

- Online drop-in Q&A session through MS Teams to support users in the HUB environment;
- Program staff will be live to address any questions regarding navigating the learning platform to support your students.

Audience: All Educators

Date/Time:

| Date                      | Time                    | PD Place # |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Tuesday, May 26th</b>  | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | 199153     |
| <b>Thursday, May 28th</b> | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | 199154     |

#### MS Teams for Education Office Hours

This session allows educators to ask questions and discuss features of MS Teams for Education. Drop in anytime during this 90-minute window to connect with Program Team consultants to address your specific questions related to teaching and learning via MS Teams. This is not a formal presentation, so please come with questions or come listen to what other educators are asking. Based on the questions asked during these office hours, there may be demonstrations, materials to refer to or answers in the chat. By the end of the session, individual concerns will be addressed and support resources will be shared.

The HWDSB MS Teams resources are continually updated and can be found here: <https://bit.ly/teamshwdsb>

Audience: All Educators

Date/Time:

| Date                       | Time                    | PD Place # |
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| <b>Tuesday, May 26th</b>   | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 199142     |
| <b>Tuesday, May 26th</b>   | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.   | 199143     |
| <b>Wednesday, May 27th</b> | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 199144     |
| <b>Wednesday, May 27th</b> | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.   | 199145     |



## eBooks in the Virtual Library

- This eBook overview and Q & A will focus on eMAX (Sora) eBooks and eAudiobooks, TumbleBooks, TumbleMath, BookFlix and TeenBookCloud.
- Learn how to access eBooks, how to find eBooks that your entire class can read, borrowing versus viewing eBooks, and posting links to eBooks in class webpages.
- eBook resources will cover all grades from JK to Gr 12.

One hour before the session, participants will receive an email with an invitation to join the eBooks meeting. Click on the link and you're in! Please ensure you have MS Teams loaded on your device to join the meeting.

Audience: All Educators

Date/Time:

| Date                | Time                  | PD Place # |
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| Wednesday, May 27th | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | 199146     |

## Read Alongs / Read Alouds in the Virtual Library

- This session demonstrates read along eBooks in eMAX (Sora), TumbleBooks, TumbleMath and TeenBookCloud. Read alongs are beneficial for emerging readers and also older readers who need extra support with reading.
- Learn how to access read along eBooks, borrowing versus viewing read alongs and posting links to read alongs in class webpages.
- Read alongs sources will be appropriate for JK – Secondary.

One hour before the session, participants will receive an email with an invitation to join the Read alouds / Read Alouds in the Virtual Library meeting. Click on the link and you're in! Please ensure you have MS Teams loaded on your device to join the meeting.

Audience: All Educators

Date/Time:

| Date              | Time                    | PD Place # |
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| Tuesday, June 2nd | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | 199147     |

## Elementary

### Elementary Grade Specific Networks PD Session #3

Grade specific networks have been created for educators to support the provision of distance education. As we continue to provide a blended learning model, our first two sessions were synchronous, and our third session will move to an asynchronous format.

On Friday, May 29th two videos based on participant feedback will be made available on all MS Team grade specific networks. We will then be offering drop-in sessions during the week of June 1st as a follow up to the videos. Dates and times will be posted in the PD memo next week and in the ballroom channel in the MS Team grade specific networks.

Participants of the MS team grade specific networks are encouraged to visit the team regularly to share resources and pose questions that will be answered by participants and program consultants as we continue to build a collaborative culture.



## Access to Edwin, a Robust Learning Ecosystem for Grade 6-8 Teachers

We are excited to announce a new partnership with Nelson Canada to provide grade 6 to 8 teachers and your students with exclusive access to [Edwin](#), a robust Learning Ecosystem that gives you daily plans using curriculum aligned resources and a wide variety of teacher supports. You will receive 24/7 open access for your planning and direct instruction, in and outside of the classroom. Your students will enjoy a new way of learning with engaging, trusted content. Together, you and your students, will have the opportunity to explore thousands of resources and pre-built lesson plans in an easy-to-use format making daily lesson planning easy, safe and fun that works easily with our Board assigned platforms (MS Teams, The Hub).

As a teacher, you will benefit from:

- **Learning Loss Intervention** Educator tools that help you navigate student gaps in learning. Continuous support and access to differentiated learning strategies to help ready your students.
- **Resources** A huge offering of easy to find curriculum aligned resources by topic or by provincial outcome from Nelson, McGraw-Hill, Desmos, Twig, Lets Talk Science, McIntyre Media and more.
- **Pre-Built Lessons** You can use one or many Collections of pre-built lessons available for you to assign by subject and by grade level.
- **Ease of Use** You can use simple links to share with your students for immediate access to lessons in an engaging, well-paced format supporting group and Independent learning activities.

Here are some links where you can learn more about Edwin

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| What is Edwin?                   | <a href="http://edwin.nelson.com">edwin.nelson.com</a> |
| Quick Student Video Overview     | <a href="#">Edwin Student Launch</a>                   |
| Edwin Continuous Teacher Support | <a href="http://edwinplc.com">edwinplc.com</a>         |

Audience: Grade 6 – 8 Teachers

Date/Time:

| Date                    | Time                  | PD Place # |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Monday, May 25th</b> | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | 199141     |

## Elementary Research Tools in the Virtual Library

The learning intentions are:

- Elementary students have access to early research tools through the Virtual Library.
- This session will demonstrate a variety of user-friendly research tools in the Virtual Library for elementary students, including Britannica Fundamentals / Elementary / Middle, PebbleGo, Kids InfoBits and Middle School-Gale in Context and Learn360. Learn about posting links to Virtual Library sources on class websites.
- Research sources for elementary to middle school will be covered.

One hour before the session, participants will receive an email with an invitation to join the Elementary Research in the Virtual Library meeting. Click on the link and you're in! Please ensure you have MS Teams loaded on your device to join the meeting.

Audience: Elementary Teachers

Date/Time

| Date                    | Time                    | PD Place # |
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| <b>Friday, June 5th</b> | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | 199148     |



## PowerTeacher Pro Elementary PD Training Sessions

The following sessions will provide a refresh on how to complete report cards utilizing PowerTeacher Pro. These sessions are aimed at users who may be new to the report card writing process, or those who simply want to be reminded of how to complete report cards using PowerTeacher Pro. The sessions are customized for different audiences, so please note the session titles when registering.

| Date                       | Audience           | Time                    | PD Place # |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Tuesday, June 2nd</b>   | JK/SK Teachers     | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   | 199162     |
| <b>Wednesday, June 3rd</b> | JK/SK Teachers     | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   | 199163     |
| <b>Thursday, June 4th</b>  | Grade 1-8 Teachers | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | 199164     |
| <b>Thursday, June 4th</b>  | Grade 1-8 Teachers | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   | 199165     |

## Secondary

### Department Heads & Assistant Heads Network Session #5

The learning intentions are:

- Continue to collaborate within their subject areas to discuss best practices, resources and professional development for distance learning.
- To share strengths and areas of need for distance learning to leverage necessary resources and professional development to support teachers within their department.

Audience: Secondary Department Heads and Assistant Department Heads Only

Date/Time:

| Network                                    | When                              | PD Place # |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>Arts</b>                                | Tuesday, June 2nd<br>9:00 a.m.    | 198901     | Participants <b>do not</b> need to register again on PD Place as these networks are continuous and will be meeting every two weeks using the original PD Place registration number. If you did not register for the first session and participated your name has been added automatically. |
| <b>Canadian and World Studies</b>          | Tuesday, June 2nd<br>9:00 a.m.    | 198902     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                         | Tuesday, June 2nd<br>11:00 a.m.   | 198903     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>English</b>                             | Tuesday, June 2nd<br>11:00 a.m.   | 198904     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Technological Studies</b>               | Tuesday, June 2nd<br>1:00 p.m.    | 198906     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Science</b>                             | Wednesday, June 3rd<br>9:00 a.m.  | 198907     | Registration for new participants closes at 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the session.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>French Immersion</b>                    | Wednesday, June 3rd<br>9:00 a.m.  | 198908     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Physical Education (Boys and Girls)</b> | Wednesday, June 3rd<br>11:00 a.m. | 198909     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Modern Languages</b>                    | Wednesday, June 3rd<br>11:00 a.m. | 198910     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Music</b>                               | Wednesday, June 3rd<br>1:00 p.m.  | 198911     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Humanities</b>                          | Wednesday, June 3rd<br>1:00 p.m.  | 198912     | A calendar invite will be sent via MS Teams and PD Place to all participants prior to each network session.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Student Services</b>                    | Thursday, June 4th<br>9:00 a.m.   | 198913     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |