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Program Division: Professional Learning for the Week of June 8th

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

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 #
Tuesday, June 9th	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	199211
Thursday, June 11th	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	199212

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 #
Tuesday, June 9th	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	199216
Tuesday, June 9th	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	199217
Wednesday, June 10th	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	199218
Wednesday, June 10th	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	199219



Experiential Learning –Drop-in Learning Session

Experiential learning is integral to every student in every class at every grade level. Using the experiential learning cycle builds the metacognition and reflective skills needed for our students in the 21st century.

If you are building and planning for next year and looking for ideas and inspiration to build your classroom activities, please join Lee Ann Armstrong as she introduces the Experiential Learning Hub page where you can drop in anytime and take any resource that you need. You can download, modify, and change any activity to fit your classroom, activity, or lesson. All activities are based on the Key Drivers of Experiential Learning which develop the metacognition and reflective skills in all students.

Audience: All Educators

Date/Time:

Date	Time	PD Place #
Wednesday, June 10th	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	199215

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 #
Thursday, June 11th	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	199209

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 Alongs / 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 #
Friday, June 12th	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	199208



Engaging English Language Learners in Distance Learning

- This session will provide participants with essential understanding of our English Language Learners and their ESL/ELD Programs. With a focus on distance learning, the session will enable our ELLs to access the curriculum through best pedagogy, practical resources and technological and communicative tools.

One hour before the session, participants will receive an email with an invitation to join the Read Alongs / 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 #
Wednesday, June 10th	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	199197

Elementary

Exploring Screencastify, iMovie and other Digital Tools for Sharing Read Alouds: Simple and Easy Recording and Editing Options

This session invites teacher librarians to explore various digital tools like screencastify and iMovie to record, edit and share read alouds. Join your teacher librarian colleagues, Leeann Bruculieri and Jenn Angle, to ask questions, collaborate and explore a variety of digital tools so you can share read alouds with your students and teachers to support classroom literacy programs in your school. We will share simple recording, editing and sharing tools to support you as you share read alouds. We will also explore how to request permission from various publishers and support you as you follow appropriate copyright guidelines with support from Donna Millard.

Audience: Teacher Librarians Elementary

Date/Time:

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, June 10th	2:00 p.m.	Teacher Librarian Elementary Network (MS Teams)

Elementary Report Card Drop-in Session

This online session will support the completion of elementary report cards, addressing issues around the calculation of final grades, advanced filtering techniques, comment writing resources and where to find additional support resources. Please indicate your intent to attend via PD Place. A Teams link will be sent an hour prior to the drop in start time. Connect any time during the session to ask your specific questions.

Audience: All Elementary Educators

Date/Time:

Date	Time	PD Place #
Thursday, June 11th	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	199201



Elementary Grade Specific Networks Drop-in Sessions:

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.

This one-hour drop-in session is for Educators to connect with Program Team Consultants and address specific technical and pedagogical questions about the Flipgrid application and Digital Choice Boards. Based on the questions discussed there may be live demonstrations, support resources provided, or 1:1 support in the chat.

A video is live in the Networks (Channel 6) where Educators can access short how-to video's and voices from the field. Please view the video prior to the drop-in session.

Participants are asked to join the session by clicking on the join meeting in the grade specific MS Teams Network up to fifteen minutes prior to the start of the scheduled drop-in session.

MS Team	Date	Time	Location	PD Place #
Grade 1	Tuesday, June 9th	9:00 am to 10:00 am	Gr. 1 MS Team Network	Educators who are already part of the grade specific networks do not need to register. Participants are asked to join the session by clicking on the join meeting in the grade specific MS Teams Network up to fifteen minutes prior to the start of the scheduled drop-in session. Educators who wish to join who weren't part of the first few sessions and/or aren't part of a grade specific network please complete the form to join. https://bit.ly/JoinNetworkTeam
Kindergarten FOS: 1,2,3	Tuesday, June 9th	11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Kindergarten MS Team Network	
Kindergarten FOS: 4,5	Wednesday, June 10th	9:00 am to 10:00 am	Kindergarten MS Team Network	
Grade 4	Wednesday, June 10th	9:00 am to 10:00 am	Gr. 4 MS Team Network	
Grade 3	Wednesday, June 10th	11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Gr. 3 MS Team Network	
Grade 5	Wednesday, June 10th	11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Gr. 5 MS Team Network	
Grade 2	Thursday, June 11th	9:00 am to 10:00 am	Gr. 2 MS Team Network	
Grade 6	Thursday, June 11th	9:00 am to 10:00 am	Gr. 6 MS Team Network	
Grade 7	Thursday, June 11th	11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Gr. 7 MS Team Network	
Grade 8	Friday, June 12th	9:00 am to 10:00 am	Gr. 8 MS Team Network	
French Immersion	Friday, June 12th	11:00 am to 12:00 pm	F.I. MS Team Network	



Secondary

Department Heads & Assistant Heads Network Session #6

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 #	
Arts	Tuesday, June 16th 9:00 a.m.	198901	Participants do not 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.
Canadian and World Studies	Tuesday, June 16th 9:00 a.m.	198902	
Mathematics	Tuesday, June 16th 11:00 a.m.	198903	
English	Tuesday, June 16th 11:00 a.m.	198904	
Technological Studies	Tuesday, June 16th 1:00 p.m.	198906	
Science	Wednesday, June 17th 9:00 a.m.	198907	
French Immersion	Wednesday, June 17th 9:00 a.m.	198908	
Physical Education (Boys and Girls)	Wednesday, June 17th 11:00 a.m.	198909	
Modern Languages	Wednesday, June 17th 11:00 a.m.	198910	
Music	Wednesday, June 17th 1:00 p.m.	198911	
Humanities	Wednesday, June 17th 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.
Student Services	Thursday, June 18th 9:00 a.m.	198913	

Secondary Report Card Drop In Session

This online session will support the completion of secondary report cards, addressing issues around the calculation of final grades, assignment weighting, advanced filtering techniques, comment writing, and where to find additional support resources. Please indicate your intent to attend via PD Place. A Teams link will be sent an hour prior to the drop in start time. Connect any time during the session to ask your specific questions.

Audience: All Secondary Educators

Date/Time:

Date	Time	PD Place #
Thursday, June 18th	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	199214