



SECONDARY PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY (PA) DAY

February 1, 2024

During the school year, TDSB school staff participate in a number of Professional Activity (PA) Days. On these dates, students remain at home and schools are open for staff to engage in professional learning.

As per the Ministry of Education’s [Policy/Program Memorandum \(PPM\) 151](#), *Professional Activity Days Devoted to Provincial Education Priorities*, school boards are required to designate three Ministry mandatory PA Days. This year, these PA days will focus on the priority areas of Literacy and Mathematics, Curriculum Implementation, and Student Well-being, School Safety and Violence Prevention.

Additionally, school boards may designate up to four additional PA Days per school year with additional topics identified by both the Ministry and Toronto District School Board. Professional learning activities for PA Days will consider factors such as equity and human rights in education, anti-racism and anti-discrimination, Indigenous Education, and equitable learning opportunities for students with disabilities and special education needs.

Below, please find information about the February 1, 2024 PA Day.

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Target Audience: All Staff - Secondary

Topics: Assessment and Reporting

“Life Promotion, Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention Protocol” PR726
Well- Being and Mental Health

Length: Full Day (in-person)

Time	Description	Presenter/ Facilitator(s)	Location
9:00-9:15	Assessment and Reporting	ACLs	Department offices
9:15-11:00	“Life Promotion, Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention Protocol for School Staff” PR726.	Richard Lewis, MSW, RSW Social Work & Attendance - LC4	Library
11:10-11:30	LCI Assessment and Evaluation Plan Getting ready for semester 2	Isabel Lopez LCI, Vice- Principal	Library
12:30-1:30	Well- Being and Mental Health Activities	Tatiana Sunak LCI, Vice- Principal	Multiple Locations
1:30-3:15	Assessment and Reporting Procedures	ACLs	Department offices