CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 2026
AGENDA

Details	Session Overview
Topic	**Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Prayer Service**
Participants	All Staff
Format	Recorded
Host	CDSBEO Religious Education and Family Life Department
Presenters	Principal, Vice-Principal, Chaplaincy Leader/Faith Ambassador
Description	All staff will gather in a common location to begin the day with a Land Acknowledgement, followed by a community prayer as we come together in faith and fellowship.
Topic	**Artificial Intelligence**
Participants	JK-12 Teachers & Board Consultants
Format	Recorded
Host	CDSBEO Learning Technologies Department
Presenters	Kelsey Walsh & Christopher Stewart
Description	**Elementary** – (Chrisopher Stewart) - Cyber Legends Platform - Educators will explore Cyber Legends resources that support AI literacy in Kindergarten to Grade 8. The session will focus on helping students understand how AI works, think critically about AI-generated content, recognize bias and privacy considerations, and use digital tools safely and responsibly. Educators will gain practical, age-appropriate strategies to support digital citizenship and informed decision-making in an AI-enabled world. **Secondary** – (Kelsey Walsh) - Secondary staff will participate in a brief introduction to Student AI Literacy, exploring four key elements: Understanding AI, Evaluating AI, Using AI Responsibly, and Creating with AI. The session will highlight practical resources for educators and take a closer look at The Critical Thinking Consortium (TC^2), a Canadian non-profit that provides classroom resources and professional learning to support critical, creative, and collaborative thinking. Staff will get a brief look at the kinds of ready-to-use lessons, practical thinking tools, and professional learning resources available through TC^2, with a focus on how these can help students critically evaluate AI.
Topic	**Cyber Safety**
Participants	All Staff
Format	Recorded
Host	ICT
Description	This presentation will provide educators with practical strategies to enhance cyber safety, cybersecurity awareness, and online privacy in the classroom. Attendees will learn how to recognize common threats such as phishing, account compromise and social engineering that can impact both staff and students. The presentation will highlight best practices for protecting personal and student information, maintaining secure digital learning environments, and promoting responsible technology use. By strengthening cybersecurity awareness, educators can play a critical role in reducing risk and supporting student safety in an increasingly digital world.

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Topic	**Keeping Schools Safe – Local Police/School Board Protocol**
Participants	All CDSBEO Staff
Format	Recorded
Host	Safe Schools
Description	Review of staff responsibilities for child protection under the Education Act, including recognizing and responding to concerns of child sexual abuse, duty to report and reporting requirements, and the community supports and resources available to children and families. The session also reviews key policies, procedures, and supports that promote safe, inclusive, and caring school environments, including the Provincial Code of Conduct, violence prevention, bullying prevention and intervention, progressive discipline, violent incident reporting, gender-based violence, sex trafficking awareness, and the Provincial Model for a Positive School Climate.

Topic	**Telus Health Presentation**
Participants	All CDSBEO Staff
Format	Live Teams Meeting
Host	Human Resources Department
Presenters	Representative from Telus Health
Description	A representative from Telus Health will provide an overview of the Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP), highlighting the mental health, work/life, financial, physical, and emotional wellness supports available to CDSBEO employees and their families. This session will help staff better understand the services and resources available to support their overall well-being.

Topic	**Health & Safety Training**
Participants	All CDSBEO Staff
Format	Online Vector Training
Host	Human Resources Department
Presenters	Vector
Description	All staff will participate in Health and Safety training focused on Electrical Safety Awareness, Ergonomics, Concussion Awareness, and the prevention of Slips, Trips, and Falls to support a safe and healthy workplace.