

**2016-17 Staff Planning and Development Days**  
**School: ÉCES**



**September 16<sup>th</sup> - School based PD Day (pm only)**

PD Goal:

Train Grades K-3 in the use of Dibels.  
Have staff complete Hour Zero modules.

What data are you using to focus on this goal?

The Dibels training is to gather data  
Hour Zero training is a directive from central office

PD Activit(y)ies:

Train Div I teachers in the use of Dibels  
Have staff complete Hour Zero modules,

Division Alignment:

- Assessment
- FMNI
- Numeracy and Literacy
- Parental communication / engagement
- Safe and caring environment
- Student achievement
- Teacher efficacy
- Wellness

Success Indicators:

Training is completed

**November 1 - Combined PD Day (Professional and Support Staff)**

PD Goal:

Have teacher better understand the role of executive functioning in student behaviour.  
Have teacher better understand the role of verbalization and visualization in student learning.

What data are you using to focus on this goal?

Executive functions are a set of cognitive processes – including attentional control, inhibitory control, working memory, and cognitive flexibility, as well as reasoning, problem solving, and planning – that are necessary for the cognitive control of behaviour: selecting and successfully monitoring behaviors that facilitate the attainment of chosen goals.

Introduction of important questioning techniques that stimulate mental imagery, so the teacher can learn to help students visualize language and verbalize what they have imaged. This imagery-language connection is essential for oral and written language comprehension, as well as critical thinking.

PD Activit(y)ies:

Presentation in the AM on Verbalization and Visualization  
Presentation in the PM on Executive Functioning

Division Alignment:

- Assessment
- FMNI
- Numeracy and Literacy
- Parental communication / engagement
- Safe and caring environment
- Student achievement
- Teacher efficacy
- Wellness

Success Indicators:

Sessions are completed

***December 2 ATA PD Day*** - Dedicated to individual teacher self-directed professional development.

***January 31st School based PD Day***

PD Goal:

To develop a continuum of understanding around the curriculum scope and sequence with an emphasis on literacy. To review the MOY Dibels benchmark data and look at literacy instruction.

What data are you using to focus on this goal?

Not a data goal but an awareness and planning goal.  
MOY Dibels benchmark

PD Activit(y)ies:

- curriculum mapping
- group discussions
- instructional practice reflection and planning
- Data analysis and linking to curricular expectation
- begin resource support identification and acquisition process.

Division Alignment:

- Assessment
- FMNI
- Numeracy and Literacy
- Parental communication / engagement
- Safe and caring environment
- Student achievement
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Success Indicators:

The school move along the development of a school wide K-6 scope and sequence of SLOs and support with resources at each grade level.

**March 3rd -Combined PD Day (Professional and Support Staff)**

PD Goal:

Staff are participating in Division and school organized PD sessions held at a variety of schools within Black Gold. Sessions include such areas a:  
Structured Word Inquiry,  
Autism,  
Early Literacy Intervention,  
Powerschool Implementation,  
Guided Math,  
Overview of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada,

What data are you using to focus on this goal?

PD Activit(y)ies:

Division Alignment:

- Assessment
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- Numeracy and Literacy
- Parental communication / engagement
- Safe and caring environment
- Student achievement
- Teacher efficacy

- Wellness

Success Indicators:

***March 24<sup>th</sup> - ATA PD Day*** - Dedicated to individual teacher self-directed professional development.

***April 18th Combined PD Day***

PD Goal:

What data are you using to focus on this goal?

PD Activit(y)ies:

Division Alignment:

- Assessment
- FMNI
- Numeracy and Literacy
- Parental communication / engagement

- Safe and caring environment
- Student achievement
- Teacher efficacy
- Wellness

Success Indicators:

**May 19th. School based PD Day**

PD Goal:

What data are you using to focus on this goal?

PD Activit(y)ies:

Division Alignment:

- Assessment
- FMNI
- Numeracy and Literacy
- Parental communication / engagement
- Safe and caring environment
- Student achievement
- Teacher efficacy

Wellness

Success Indicators:

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