

November 3, 2021

RE: Monday, November 19th PA Day

The November 19th PA Day will be multi-themed. A variety of professional learning opportunities will be provided including topics such as mathematics, literacy, mental health and wellbeing, etc.

We will begin the day with a keynote address by Sam Demma: One Teacher Away.

Your actions matter. You're making a huge impact. Your role in education is similar to a gardener. You plant seeds, water them and often don't see them grow. Sometimes it takes 15 years before a student reaches out to tell you how much of an impact you had on them.

The morning will continue with two workshops and in the afternoon, schools will continue the conversation on school improvement planning for student achievement and well-being.

Please note, all RECEs will attend full day training on Behaviour Management System.

As we continue in this time of Covid-19, all staff will report to their home school for a combination of small gatherings where public health guidelines will be followed and zoom for portions of our day.

Schedule of our Day	
8:30 - 9:30	Opening and Keynote Address
9:30 - 9:45	Break
9:45 – 11:05	Workshop #1
11:05 – 12:25	Workshop #2
12:25 – 1:25	Lunch
1:25 – 2:45	Continuing the Conversation on the SIPSA-WB

The following workshops/training will be mandatory, dependent on grade and program.

- Pearson Mathology Grade 5 and 6
- Pearson on Mathologie FI Grade 3
- Pearson Levelled Literacy Intervention

If planning time is required for elementary teachers, it will be provided during Continuing the Conversation on the SIPSA-WB. Grade 3 FI teachers, please take your planning time during the morning workshops.

On behalf of Senior Administration, we extend our thanks to each of you for the caring and rich contributions you make to our Catholic communities and for your dedication to our students.