



## Professional Development (P.D.) Day Notice – September 12

**Date:** September 12, 2025

**Length:** Full Day

**Topic 1:** AM - Student Achievement Strategies

**Entity Hosting:** BHNCDSB Elementary Panel

**Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s):** School Administration, Student Achievement Consultants

**Description:** School teams will review successful pedagogical strategies focused on topics such as coding, diagnostic testing (including the early reading screener) and implementation of Edwin™ software in lessons. School Administrators will work with school-based staff to develop achievable goals that will increase students' success in literacy. School staffs will meet in-person to engage in collaborative learning on these topics.

**Topic 1:** AM - Student Achievement Planning

**Entity Hosting:** BHNCDSB Secondary Panel

**Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s):** School Administration

**Description:** School teams will focus on the development or revision of their school's and departments' Student Achievement Plans. School Administrators will work with school-based staff to develop achievable goals that will aim to increase students' success in areas of literacy, numeracy, engagement, well-being and belonging. School staffs will meet in-person to analyze student achievement data (e.g. EQAO) to informing their goal setting and strategy adoption. Staff will also review their use of diagnostic and summative assessments as informed by their Student Achievement goals.

**Topic 2:** AM – Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Presentation

**Entity Hosting:** BHNCDSB Elementary and Secondary Panel

**Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s):** Human Resources Advisor(s)

**Description:** School teams will be introduced to a new Employee Assistance Program (EAP) that is facilitated through Telus™ Health. Instructions about utilizing the service will be delivered along with a demonstration of features that the service provides. A representative from the Telus Health will be available to answer employee questions.

**Topic 3:** PM – Equity and Anti-Oppression Education

**Entity Hosting:** BHNCDSB Elementary and Secondary Panel

**Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s):** School Administration and Staff

**Description:** School teams will engage in an introductory equity module that will be delivered by specialist Dr. Nicole West-Burns and facilitated by School Administration and a staff presentation team. Staff will learn about anti-oppression and inclusive societies through multimedia, small group collaboration and large group discussion. This will be the first module of seven that will be accomplished by staff.