



PA Day – September 3, 2024

School staff at Lakehead Public Schools will engage in professional development and training to prepare to welcome students for the 2024-25 school year.

Topic	Presenters	Description	Location
School Student Achievement Planning	School administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School administrators will lead staff through a discussion of board priorities and areas of focus for the 2024-25 school year to support the development and implementation of Board and School Student Achievement Plans consistent with Ministry of Education priorities and indicators. - Kindergarten to Grade 8 teachers will explore instructional pathways based on early reading screening data (Acadience and DIBELS) and the resources used to support the pathways (Heggerty, Lexia, UFLI) - Secondary teachers will explore new curriculum documents: Geography, Technology, Business - Educators will work and learn in a whole staff setting, with opportunities for small group learning and exploration. 	Schools
Policy / Program Memoranda	School administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School administrators will lead staff through an examination of PPM 128 and associated updates regarding cell phone use and vaping. - Other topics will include PPM 170 – communication and guest speakers - Educators will work and learn in a whole staff setting, with opportunities for small group learning and exploration. 	Schools
Bullying and School Safety	School administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School administrators will lead staff through PD on developing a positive school culture, getting to know students, and exploring ways to ensure that all students feel that they belong and are able to achieve to their fullest potential. - Resources: Board-generated resources, Ministry of Education PA Day Slide Deck - Educators will work and learn in a whole staff setting, with opportunities for small group learning and exploration. 	Schools
Vector Health and Safety Training including PPM 161- prevalent medical conditions	LPS Health and Safety team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Independent completion of online health and safety modules 	Schools