James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board

(Northern Lights Secondary School)
Partnering with Moosonee District School Area Board
(Moosonee Public School)

Professional Development Day Overview

Date:	Wednesday, August 23, 2023
Length:	Full Day
Topic:	Curriculum Implementation / Student Wellbeing
Entity Hosting:	School Board(s)
Presenter(s) / Facilitator(s):	Board Staff / School Administration
Description	K to 12 school teams will go over and build awareness of revisions to curriculum (New Language Curriculum Gr. 1 to 8, New Destreamed Gr. 9 English, Gr. 1-3 Indigenous-focused revisions to Social Studies Gr. 6 New learning on Holocaust education in Social Studies, and Connections to skilled trades and apprenticeship). Multi-Year Strategic Planning student data capture next-steps and rationale. School Mental Health Ontario (SMHO) 2023-2024 school-year start up materials will be utilized to reinforce 1) Mental Health Foundations and 2) The role of educators in supporting student mental health.

Date:	Thursday, August 23, 2023
Length:	Full Day
Topic:	Literacy and Mathematics
Entity Hosting:	School Board(s)
Presenter(s) / Facilitator(s):	School Administration
Description	K to 12 School teams will review practical strategies to support early reading and evidence-based reading instructional practices (Ontario Human Rights Commission's Right to Read inquiry report, as well as the connections in the new grade 1 to 8 Language curriculum and the new grade 9 destreamed English curriculum). School staff will work together to determine K to 12 student literacy and mathematics data captures to support effective learning, effective instructional practices, as well as Student Achievement Plan and K to 12 Math Achievement Action Plan data needs. Revisiting of Digital Literacy and Digital Numeracy Tools school and home partnerships.