

Board: James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board

School: Northern Lights Secondary School

Date:	Friday, February 28, 2025
Length:	Full Day
Topic:	Board / School Improvement Planning for Student Achievement and Well-being
Entity Hosting:	School Board(s)
Presenter(s) / Facilitator(s):	School Administration and Department Leads
Description	<p>Morning – Gr. 9 to 12 education staff will participate in an experiential learning session meant to support ways of incorporating food preparation activities into various course curriculums and to also build educator capacity in safely using the cafeteria kitchen classroom space. Time will be spent going over the benefits of food preparation as a means of supporting student engagement and well-being needs. The session will have educators create a rubric to be used to assess observations and conversations of food preparation activities. All educators will then be placed on teams to complete a ‘Mystery Basket’ meal prep challenge. The challenge will be assessed by a student panel who will use the created observations and conversations rubric criteria to evaluate the educators success rates.</p> <p>Afternoon - Gr. 9 to 12 education staff will participate small group sessions to support educator use of data generated to assist in getting to know our learners better, closing gaps in student achievement (literacy and numeracy), and an intentional focus on better meeting the needs of our students with special education needs. Data gathered will aid with Board / school improvement planning and with the creation of early Progress Reports in preparation for student / parent / teacher interview sessions and Open House planned for March 4, 2025</p>