

Board: James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board
School: Northern Lights Secondary School

Date:	Friday, November 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):	Mental Health Lead, Student Success Counsellors, School Administration, and Department Leads
Description	<p>Kindergarten to Grade 12 education staff will participate in a “Student Engagement and Well-being” and “Artificial Intelligence” session facilitated by shared Mental Health Lead, Student Success Counsellors, Department Leads, and Administration.</p> <p>Staff will engage in whole group professional learning and discussion focused on student mental health and well-being supported and grounded with resources from School Mental Health Ontario. Education staff will explore strategies and supports to help students with the development of social and conflict resolution skills through a non-stigmatizing approach that includes a focus on identifying at-risk students and providing tiered supports. The engagement and well-being session will continue to support our focus on diversity, equity, and inclusive education.</p> <p>A carousel approach will support continued learning and confidence building with artificial intelligence for education staff. Building on learning from the spring of 2025, staff will further explore the use of Artificial Intelligence within the classroom, building on understanding and shifting practices through the use of reactive, predictive, and generative A.I. Training for education staff will include a focus on cyber awareness and the responsible use of digital technology, building on best practices, and raising awareness of cyber safety and ethics.</p>