



SECONDARY LITERACY RETREAT



Curriculum & Indigenous Education Departments

Teachers representing our five secondary schools joined the Curriculum and Indigenous Education Departments to delve in to what motivates and supports learning for adolescents in literacy across the disciplines. Literacy, numeracy, science, social studies, languages, and resource teachers collaborated on common teaching and learning strategies in Grades 9-12. Highlights from this professional development retreat include:

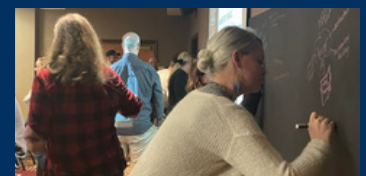
- Sharing and reflecting upon Indigenous world view perspectives.
- The journey of the K-8 student in literacy (assessments, teaching practices and strategies)
- Presentation from Dr. Leyton Schnellert on secondary pedagogy
- Research-based comprehension skills
- Research-based cross-curricular strategies
- Cross-discipline collaboration and planning time

Teachers at this retreat shared common core values and a shared responsibility for student success in secondary schools. Based on the interest shown at the retreat, we have already secured time with Leyton Schnellert next year. We are excited to see where this work takes us in our schools!

“Great weekend retreat, I learned a lot more than I expected and have a lot to take back to my department. My sincere thanks to you and your team for such a well-organized event.”
~Science Teacher



“Fantastic event, thanks ever so much for this relevant and inspiring conference.”
~Resource Teacher



- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Collective Responsibility