

Professional Activity Day Description: September 2, 2025



Information for Elementary and Secondary Parents/Guardians

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Length: Full Day

Elementary & Secondary AM Topics:

- Mentally Healthy Return to School
- UDL - Literacy & Math
- Tackling Racism
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Elementary & Secondary PM Topics:

- UGDSB School Staff Policy & Procedures Overview and Keeping Students Safe
- Student-Well Being, School Safety and Violence Prevention

Entity Hosting: Upper Grand DSB

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Independent/Individual

Elementary & Secondary Description:

Elementary and Secondary staff will build a strong foundation for the year by engaging in professional learning that prioritizes a mentally healthy return to school for all students. They will deepen their understanding of Universal Design for Learning (UDL), with a particular emphasis on strategies that support literacy and mathematics. Teachers will use UDL to identify and challenge racism, reflecting on their own practices and implementing strategies that foster equitable and inclusive classrooms. In addition, they will explore how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can help teachers streamline their own professional learning. In the afternoon staff will review various policies and information related to health, safety, student well-being, and keeping students safe.