

Achievement	Initiative Title	Audience	Description of Initiative	Preferred Timeline [Month and Day]	Panel	Number of Teachers Participating
Achievement	Supporting professional learning through the <i>Reading for the Love of It Conference</i>	K- 12 Teachers	Annual Language Arts conference bringing together local, national and international authorities in the field of Literacy.	February 2025	Elem/Sec	100
Achievement	Exploring Digital Databases in School Libraries	K-12 Librarians and Library Technicians	Ongoing virtual support in platforms of Toronto Public Library, SORA virtual library, GALE digital database	On-going	Elem/Sec	ALL
Achievement	Foundations in Language Instruction: New Teacher Induction Program	New Teachers	Two half-day workshops introducing educators to strategies and techniques that can provide support for planning and student growth throughout the year.	Two Sessions: one in December (secondary) and one in March (elementary)	Elem/Sec	New Teachers
Achievement	Supporting for Student Growth In Schools	K-12 Teachers	Working with administration and staff to identify specific learning needs to support student growth.	On-Going	Elem/Sec	ALL
Achievement	Culturally Responsive texts in the Literacy classroom	Grades 4-10 Teachers	Utilize anthologies that center African Canadian stories and lived experiences (Sankofa Series) in Literacy planning, in partnership with the Equity department.	November 1	Elem/Sec	100
Achievement	Book Study for Holocaust Education	Grade 6 teachers and students.	Through a book study, teachers will learn about the Holocaust and Jewish history in Canada. In collaboration with Social Studies Department and Liberation75. Ernie's Book Club supports the mandatory curriculum for Holocaust education.	November - June	Elementary	ALL

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Engagement & Wellbeing	Media Literacy Week	Elementary and Secondary	Media Literacy Week (MLW) is an annual event promoting digital media literacy across Canada, taking place each October. Schools, libraries, museums and community groups organize events and activities throughout the week. In collaboration with the 21C Resource and French Resource teams.	October 21-25	Elem/Sec	ALL
Engagement & Wellbeing	Literacy Integration Newsletter	All Educators K-12	A bi-monthly summary sent out via email and shared in the portal highlighting resources, professional learning articles, important news, and updates related to literacy and its integrated subjects [early reading, early years, french, social studies, ESL, etc.]	Bi-monthly sent to all staff.	Elem/Sec	ALL
Achievement	Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Awareness	Grade 6 and 10 Teachers	Teachers will engage in Holocaust Educational Training to support the Social Studies and History curriculum. In collaboration with Social Studies Department.	December	Elem/Sec	50
Achievement	Exploring Reading & Writing Diagnostic Assessments	Elementary teachers (Language) and Secondary English Teachers	Teachers will be invited to review new reading and writing diagnostic assessment for Grade 7-10 students.	September - June	Elem/Sec	5
Achievement	Integrating Self-Regulated Strategy Development Writing Framework into the Classroom	Grade 3-8 Teachers	Introducing teachers to the Self-Regulated Strategy Development framework, offering step-by-step guidance on embedding writing strategies into classroom practice.	November 28, - December 2, & 6.	Elementary	100

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Achievement	Exploring Digital Platforms and Databases Used in the Elementary Language Classroom	Grade 3-8 Teachers	Teachers will learn how to navigate the virtual libraries and databases (including SORA, GALE and EDWIN) and all of the different aspects of the platforms for student use.	Ongoing	Elem/Sec	ALL
Achievement	Literacy Integration with the use of Picture Books in Junior and Intermediate Grades	Grade 3-8 Teachers	Teachers will learn to use picture books as a springboard for reading, writing, speaking, critical thinking activities that inspire deeper Literacy development.	On-Going	Elementary	Participating teachers
Achievement	Job-Embedded Professional learning through school visits	K-8 Teachers	Provide Literacy supports for teachers by responding to individual staff needs.	On-Going	Elementary	ALL
Achievement	Literature for Reconciliation - Reading Circles	4-6 Teachers	Introducing teachers to the rich on-line resource featuring stories, poetry, texts, and videos by Indigenous authors available on Edwin. Educators will explore how to use these resources to bring Two-Eyed Seeing into the classroom, in collaboration with the Indigenous team.	On-going	Elementary	
Engagement & Wellbeing	The Living Library: Indigenous Book Kits	Elementary Library Technicians and 4-6 Teachers	Providing library technicians with kits that include carefully selected Indigenous books, resources, and teaching guides that can be borrowed by a class from the library and used to introduce students to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit identities, perspectives, relationships, legacies, and ways of knowing, being, and doing, in collaboration with the Indigenous Team.	On-Going	Elementary	

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Achievement	Math Meets Story: TCDSB Read Alouds	K-8 Teachers	Support teachers using culturally relevant read aloud novels that will integrate Math and Literacy concepts to enhance critical thinking skills in collaboration with the Math team.	Winter	Elementary	
Achievement	Math/Literacy Professional Learning HUBS	K-8 Teachers	Guiding teacher hubs to incorporate continuous descriptive feedback and communication into Math lessons, making learning more interactive and reflective. Teachers will learn how to implement writing exercises such as math journals and problem-solving explanations and how to provide timely feedback that encourages student growth, in collaboration with the Math Team.	On-Going	Elementary	
Achievement	Unpacking Grade 9 English Curriculum	Grade 9 English Teachers	Professional learning through <i>Collaborative Inquiry</i> framework based on participants' needs	September - June	Secondary	35
Achievement	Unpacking Grade 10 English Curriculum	Grade 10 English Teachers	Professional learning through <i>Collaborative Inquiry</i> framework based on participants' needs	September - June	Secondary	35
Achievement	English Department Heads Meetings	English Department Heads	Unpacking English curriculum; Lesson Design of literacy skills across the curriculum; equitable assessment, OSSLT, review/updates of current resources (SORA, GALE, Edwin)	Virtual; 1 meeting per semester (October and March, tentatively) between 2:00-3:00 pm 1 in person meeting [November]	Secondary	35
Achievement	Teacher-Librarian Meetings	Grade 9-12 Teacher-Librarians	Professional learning to support with digital texts, access, current licenses, library as learning commons, etc.	Fall and Spring; 1 meeting per semester	Secondary	0

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Engagement & Wellbeing	Job-embedded Professional Learning	Grade 9-12 English teachers, Literacy Leads and Teacher-Librarians	On-going, invitational, as needed. (ex. OSST, co-plan, co-teach, classroom visits, virtual meetings, etc.)	September - June	Secondary	ALL
Achievement	Digital Storytelling: Indigenous Curriculum Focus and Authentic Experience Opportunities	Secondary Staff and Students	Teachers and students will learn how to use the Book Creator App as a tool to support authentic voice through the Indigenous teaching of storytelling. In collaboration with 21c and Indigenous Resource Teams.	October - May	Secondary	10
Achievement	Author Talk with David A. Robertson	Secondary Teachers and Students	Teachers and students will have an opportunity to listen to author David A. Robertson speak and answer questions about his writing journey. In collaboration with the Equity/Indigenous Department.	October	Secondary	10
Achievement	Creation of a Planning Guide for Grade 9 & 10 English Teachers	Grade 9 and 10 English teachers	Create a planning guide to map, bridge and support Implementation of literacy strategies in the Grade 9 and 10 English Classroom. In collaboration with Edwin.	September - June	Secondary	All
Achievement	Support for The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test	English Teachers, Department Heads, Literacy Leads, Administrators	Ongoing meetings to support staff with OSST - information, updates, as needed. This includes in-school support, webinars and virtual meetings.	Fall 2024	Secondary	35