

## TCDSB - 7 to 12 LITERACY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLAN 2015-2016

Goals	Initiative/Subject	Details	Grades	# Schools	# Teachers	# Days	Responsibility	Time Lines
Support schools develop literacy plan	Data Review for Literacy Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools divided over two days</li> <li>Schools select one of the three days to attend</li> <li>Literacy Leads, Special Education Department Heads, one other staff and an Administrator</li> </ul>	9 – 12	33	5 per school	100	Literacy Resource Teachers	September
Days to help schools implement literacy plan	Support for local Literacy Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with local school Literacy Teams to provide support that is targeted to local needs</li> <li>Work with teams to create and implement a plan for literacy</li> </ul>	9 - 12	33	As required	Up to 12 per school	Literacy Resource Teachers	Ongoing
Support Administration of OSSLT	Teachers supporting OSSLT administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Release days to support local school communities</li> </ul>	9 - 12	33	As required	Up to 3 per school 3 x 33 = 99	Literacy Resource Teachers	March
Provide literacy based professional learning	Literacy Conference for English Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools attend one day</li> <li>Focus on the reading /writing workshop in English (student choice, engagement, etc.)</li> </ul>	9 - 12	33	5 per school	Up to 5 per school 5 x 33 = 165	Literacy Resource Teachers	October
Develop cross panel learning conversations through educator inquiry	Grade 7 – 9 Literacy Learning Series, focus on Collaborative Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers sign up for three part series to engage in job embedded Professional Learning</li> <li>Topics developed based on needs identified by our teachers last year (exit slips, feedback forms)</li> <li>Literacy, AICT, Arts, FNMI etc...</li> </ul>	7 - 9	Depends	Depends	30 (teach) x 3 (days) = 90 90 X 3 (sessions)= 270	Literacy Resource Teachers	Mar/Apr/May
Self-Selected PD	Reading for the Love of It	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide release day for two teachers from each secondary school to attend plus conference fee</li> <li>Conference fee for one teacher per elementary school</li> </ul>	9 - 12	All schools	Two per secondary	66	Literacy Resource Teachers	Feb
			7,8	All Schools	1 teacher per			

	Literacy Leads Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share strategies and MOET updates, focus on previously eligible students</li> <li>• Monitor literacy plan implementation</li> <li>• Review adaptive technology</li> </ul>		All Schools	One or two	66	Literacy Resource Teachers	Oct/Dec/Feb/ May/
	English Department Heads Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• follow up with areas of focus (e.g. as decided by school urgent critical learning need)</li> <li>• discuss issues and concerns learning skills focus</li> </ul>		All Schools	one	33	Literacy Resource Teachers	Dec/Apr/May (plus dept heads' sym)
	Teacher Librarian Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• follow up on topics of interest as generated by teacher librarians delve deeper into "Learning Commons" OLA document</li> </ul>		All Schools	one	33	Literacy Resource Teachers	Oct/Feb/Apr/ May
Ongoing co-learning with ELL/ESL Teachers	ELL/ESL Teacher Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discuss issues and concerns</li> <li>• Share strategies and MOET updates</li> <li>• learning skills focus</li> </ul>	9 - 12	All Schools	1-3	66	ELL Resource Teacher	TBD
New to Intermediate	Grade 7 and 8 Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• offering support for teachers new to the intermediate division</li> </ul>	7,8	All elementary Schools	All new to	1 day session	Literacy Resource Teachers	October
Department Heads TINLIDS SESSION	English Department Heads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to hear a book talk regarding new materials available for Teen readers</li> <li>• providing an opportunity to purchase resources which support the learning of the year including guest speaker Penny Kittle</li> </ul>	9-12	All Secondary Schools	1	2-4 p.m. session Offered twice	Literacy Resource Teachers	