

Afterschool Learning Series 2026-2027

All sessions run from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. on teams.
Meeting links and recorded sessions can be accessed on the [WQSB PD Calendar](#)

Date	Topic	Audience	Facilitator
Sept. 3	IEPs: Need to Knows	Elem. & Sec.	Joanne Jolliffe
Sep. 3	EdTech Essentials to Start Your Year	Elem. & Sec.	Stuart Gray
Sept. 3	Math- Need to Knows	Elem. & Sec.	Jeff Harvey and Melissa Russell
Sept 10	Enseigner une méthode d'autocorrection, étape par étape	FLS Cycle 3 primaire à la 5e secondaire	Marie-Eve Groulx
Sept. 10	ELA Buffet, A Smorgasbord of Resources	Elem. & Sec.	Sarah Kobia and Larissa Sansom
Sept. 10	Cultural Safety in the Classroom	Elem. & Sec.	Drew Wapachee-McDougall
Sept. 24	Comment encourager la communication orale au primaire en FLS	FLS Immersion et base Primaire Cycle 1-2	Mireille Desjardins and Marie-Josée Guindon
Sept. 24	Math- Situational Problems: Tips and Strategies for Success	Elem. & Sec.	Jeff Harvey and Melissa Russell
Oct. 1	Integrating AI into WQSB classrooms	Elem. & Sec.	Stuart Gray
Oct. 1	SLP Strategies for the Classroom Session #1	Elem.	WQSB Speech and Language Pathologist Team
Oct. 15	Rich Math Tasks and Instructional Strategies	Elem. and Sec.	Jeff Harvey and Melissa Russell
Oct. 15	Literacy Starts Here! A fresh look at Literacy in the Pre-School Cycle	Pre-K and Kindergarten	Sarah Kobia, Larissa Sansom and Guest Speaker: Shannon Collins (NFSB)
Oct. 22	Powerful Routines in Syntax Instruction for All Ages	Elem. & Sec.	Sarah Kobia and Larissa Sansom
Oct. 22	Technology – Start Your Year Off Right- Supporting Students with Read & Write	Elem. & Sec.	Lisa Diner
Nov. 5	Indigenous Realities	Elem. & Sec.	Drew Wapachee-McDougall
Nov. 5	Math- Fact Fluency: Games and Strategies for Addition and Subtraction	Elem. and Sec.	Jeff Harvey and Melissa Russell
Nov. 12	Supporting Thinking Through Response: Examining Big Ideas in Text	Cycle 2/3 Elem. & Sec.	Larissa Sansom and Guest Speaker: Stephanie McCully (ETSB)
Nov. 12	Even More Rich Math Tasks and Instructional Strategies	Elem. and Sec.	Jeff Harvey and Melissa Russell
Nov. 19	Le français en action : du français partout, pour tous!	FSL Elem.	Mireille Desjardins and Marie-Josée Guindon
Nov. 19	SLP Strategies for the Classroom Session #2	Elem.	WQSB Speech and Language Pathologist Team
Dec. 3	Reading Across the Subject Areas	Elem. & Sec.	Sarah Kobia and Larissa Sansom
Dec. 10	Stratégies et activités variées pour s'exercer en écriture	FLS Sec.	Marie-Eve Groulx
Jan. 14	Robust Vocabulary Instruction	Elem. & Sec.	Sarah Kobia and Larissa Sansom
Jan. 21	Embedding the Digital Competency Into Daily Learning	Elem. & Sec.	Stuart Gray
Jan. 21	Celebrating and Honouring Indigenous Cultures in the Classroom	Elem. & Sec.	Drew Wapachee-McDougall
Jan. 28	What? There Are 8 Senses? Supporting Sensory Regulation in the Classroom	Elem. & Sec.	Jessica Lam and Jennifer McNeill
Feb. 4	Technology – SMART Lumio – A Great Tool For Getting Your Students to Engage in Learning.	Elem. & Sec.	Lisa Diner
Feb. 4	Patterns of Power and Wonder: Inviting Young Writers into the Conventions of Language	Kindergarten, Elementary Cycle 1 and 2	Sarah Kobia and Larissa Sansom
Feb. 11	Patterns of Power: Inviting Writers into the Conventions of Language	Elem. Cycle 3 & Sec.	Larissa Sansom
Feb. 18	Understanding Equivalent Expressions with Math Manipulatives	Elementary Math Cycle 1,2,3 & Secondary Cycle 1	Jeff Harvey and Melissa Russell
Feb. 25	Resources for Responding to Rich Texts and Supporting Readers as they Transition from Elementary Cycle 3 to Secondary	Cycle 3 Elem. & Sec.	Sarah Kobia
Feb. 25	SLP Strategies for the Classroom Session #3	Elem.	WQSB Speech and Language Pathologist Team
Mar. 11	Shifting from Reactive to Responsive: Practical Supports for Challenging Behaviour (ASD)	Elem. & Sec.	Michele Love and Jennifer McNeill
Mar. 18	Teaching with Authentic Texts	Elem. & Sec.	Sarah Kobia and Larissa Sansom
Apr. 8	Text Sets in the Elementary Classroom	Elem.	Sarah Kobia and Larissa Sansom
Apr. 22	Text Sets in the Secondary Classroom	Sec.	Sarah Kobia and Larissa Sansom
Apr. 29	What? There Are 8 Senses? Supporting Sensory Regulation in the Classroom (Repeat session of Jan.28)	Elem. & Sec.	Jessica Lam and Jennifer McNeill