

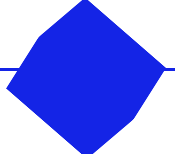
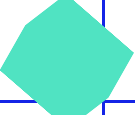
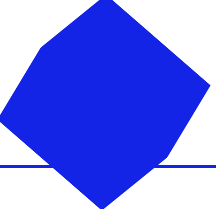
Afterschool Learning Series

September 2026

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



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Date	Topic and Facilitator	Audience	Description
Sept. 3  	Math Need to Knows Jeff Harvey, Mathematics Consultant, WQSB Melissa Russell, Mathematics Consultant, WQSB	Elementary & Secondary	We will explore how the Quebec Competencies and the progression of learning come to life through rich tasks, instructional strategies, application problems, and the framework of evaluation. Get ready to walk away with practical tools, and resources to engage your math students and start your year.
Sept. 3 	EdTech Essentials to Start Your Year Stuart Gray, Education Technology Consultant, WQSB	Elementary & Secondary 	Start the school year with greater confidence using the essential technology platforms, resources, and support available across WQSB. This session will highlight the key education technology platforms and resources we have access to across the WQSB, including the EdTech website, along with key updates to Microsoft 365 and other classroom technology essentials. Participants will leave knowing where to find trusted resources, how to get help when they need it, and will examine digital competency skills that can be explored with students.
Sept. 3 	Individualized Education Plans Joanne Jolliffe, Special Education Consultant, WQSB	Elementary & Secondary	In this session we will discuss the purpose and process of developing an Individualized Education Plan to support student success. We will look at identifying strengths and needs, making adaptations and modifications to support individual needs and goal setting to identify next steps in learning.
Sept. 10	Enseigner une méthode d'autocorrection, étape par étape Marie Eve Groulx, Conseillère pédagogique, français langue seconde, WQSB	FLS Cycle 3 primaire à la 5e secondaire 	« Mes élèves ne voient pas leurs fautes dans leurs textes! » « Il y a tellement de fautes dans les productions écrites, pourtant j'ai enseigné les règles de grammaire... » Explorons ensemble une méthode éprouvée pour aider les élèves à repérer et corriger leurs erreurs dans leurs textes. Repartez avec du matériel clé en main!
Sept. 10 	ELA Buffet, A Smorgasbord of Resources Sarah Kobia, Early Literacy and Numeracy Consultant, WQSB Larissa Sansom, Literacy Consultant, WQSB 	Elementary & Secondary	Welcome back to school! Join us as we devour a wide variety of ELA Team resources designed to support instruction at every grade level. Whether you're new to teaching or simply looking to make the most of what's available, this session will show you where to find resources quickly and how to use them effectively. You'll leave with a handy "menu" to guide you through this all-you-can-access buffet of tools and support.
Sept. 10	Cultural Safety in the Classroom Drew Wapachee-McDougall, Indigenous Pedagogy and Curriculum Consultant, WQSB	Elementary & Secondary	Understanding and implementing cultural safety practices creates a space where students feel safe, heard, and valued. In this introductory session, we will explore what cultural safety is and its impact on student engagement, motivation, and success. What does it mean to have an inclusive classroom? Leave with resources and thoughtful reflective questions to use in your own context.
Sept. 17 	Understanding Place Value with Math Manipulatives Jeff Harvey, Mathematics Consultant, WQSB Melissa Russell, Mathematics Consultant, WQSB	Elementary Math Cycle 1,2,3	In this session we will explore place value concepts using manipulatives such as base 10 blocks, 10 frames, and Cuisenaire rods. Participants will experiment and plan for upcoming lessons using these manipulatives. A key focus will be on how to intentionally integrate these tools into daily classroom learning.
Sept. 24 	Comment encourager la communication orale au primaire en FLS Mireille Desjardins, Conseillère pédagogique, FLS - primaire, WQSB Marie-Josée Guindon, Enseignante au cycle 1.1, école élémentaire Lord Aylmer	FLS Immersion et base Primaire Cycle 1-2 	Nos élèves communiqueront naturellement en anglais, c'est normal! Il est donc important de créer des moments en classe pour leur permettre de parler en français. Dans cet atelier, explorez des stratégies concrètes et motivantes pour faire parler vos élèves en français. À travers des activités simples, des routines répétitives et des outils pratiques, découvrez comment créer un climat propice à la prise de parole et renforcer la confiance linguistique de vos élèves. Repartez avec des idées faciles à mettre en œuvre dès demain en classe!
Sept. 24 	Math – Situational Problems: Tips and Strategies for Success Jeff Harvey, Mathematics Consultant, WQSB Melissa Russell, Mathematics Consultant, WQSB	Elementary & Secondary	Drawing on classroom practice and WQSB expertise, we will examine how to prepare students leading up to situational problems and how to intentionally develop the reasoning, interpretation, and decision-making skills they require. You will leave with practical strategies, a clearer understanding of the competency itself, and concrete ways to build both confidence and perseverance in students.

