



# CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

## Curriculum Department

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Elementary & Secondary Principals, Vice Principals  
Teachers (K-12), SERTS, and ECEs

**FROM:** Brent Bovaird, *Superintendent of School Effectiveness*  
Tracy O'Brien, *Principal of Curriculum*

**DATE:** November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**RE:** **PD Day November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The Curriculum Department is pleased to present a System-Level Professional Development Day, focusing on **Math, the De-streaming of Math and Assessment and Evaluation** on Friday, November 26, 2021. Dr. Peter Liljedahl, author of **Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics**, will be our Guest Speaker. This will be a pre-recorded session. **All K-12 teaching staff, SERTS and ECE's will participate in this Professional Development opportunity.** Due to continuing COVID-19 restrictions, all CDSBEO staff will participate in the PD sessions from their own classrooms.

In the morning, school staff will gather virtually for the principal-led portion which includes: The Land Acknowledgement, Liturgy, PD on Equity and The Importance of De-Streaming. Staff will break and view Dr. Liljedahl's presentation independently in their own classrooms for the remainder of the morning session.

In the afternoon, sessions will vary for different staff members. The schedule is provided on the following page.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy O'Brien, Principal of Curriculum, or any member of the Numeracy Team.

We look forward to welcoming Dr. Liljedahl to the CDSBEO and wish all staff an enjoyable day of Professional Development.

### Kindergarten Teachers and ECE's – Suggested Timeline

9:00 – 9:50	Land Acknowledgment and Liturgy Equity and The Importance of De-Streaming in Math
9:50 – 11:20	Dr. Peter Liljedahl, <b>The Thinking Classroom</b> , Recorded Session
11:20 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – End of Day	<b>LIVE SESSION Hosted by: Carrie Seguin and Judy Legault</b> MathUp Exploration, MathUp Lesson Planning, and teacher prep Exit Card

### Grades 1-8 Math Teachers and SERTs– Suggested Timeline

9:00 – 9:50	Land Acknowledgment and Liturgy Equity and The Importance of De-Streaming in Math
9:50 – 11:20	Dr. Peter Liljedahl, <b>The Thinking Classroom</b> , Recorded Session
11:20 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – End of Day	Independent MathUp Exploration, MathUp Lesson Planning, and teacher prep Exit Card

### K-12 Non-Math Teachers – Suggested Timeline

9:00 – 9:50	Land Acknowledgment and Liturgy Equity and The Importance of De-Streaming in Math
9:50 – 11:20	Dr. Peter Liljedahl, <b>The Thinking Classroom</b> , Recorded Session
11:20 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – End of Day	Application of <b>The Thinking Classroom</b> to a Non-Math Classroom -review the morning slide deck and Tips of the Month; Planning for Implementation of Dr. Liljedahl's categories from the Tips of the Month; teacher prep Exit Card

### 10-12 Math Teachers, SERTS – Suggested Timeline

9:00 – 9:50	Land Acknowledgment and Liturgy Equity and The Importance of De-Streaming in Math
9:50 – 11:20	Dr. Peter Liljedahl, <b>The Thinking Classroom</b> , Recorded Session
11:20 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 3:30	Application and Planning of <b>The Thinking Classroom</b> to their own Math Classroom – review the morning slide deck and Tips of the Month; teacher prep Exit Card

### MTH 1W Teachers

9:00 – 9:50	Land Acknowledgment and Liturgy Equity and The Importance of De-Streaming in Math
9:50 – 11:20	Dr. Peter Liljedahl, <b>The Thinking Classroom</b> , Recorded Session
11:20 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – End of Day	<b>LIVE SESSION: Hosted by Crystal Lake, Chris Maxwell and Meghan Wood;</b> focus on implementation of the MTH1W course, teacher prep Exit card

**LIVE SESSIONS (Kindergarten teachers and MTH1W teachers) – links will be available closer to the PD Day.**