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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY FRIDAY, November 24, 2023

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REVISED - AGENDA

Plans for the PA Day on November 24th have been modified to include other items related to Health and Safety training. School communities can still engage in service projects that are based out of their school facilities such as clothing and food drives but will not have the option to travel to community service locations off site.

The Religious & Family Life and Equity & Inclusion Department is pleased to provide an agenda for the November 24th Professional Development Faith Day for all CDSBEO staff. The day will begin with the celebration of Mass at a local parish. If a Mass is not logistically possible, staff may begin the day with the provided Liturgy. For the remainder of the morning, staff will join together to participate in three prerecorded virtual sessions by Guest Speaker David Wells. After each session, reflective questions will guide a discussion.

The afternoon will be focused on a service-oriented project, organized by each school or board office, that supports the community's local needs. Depending on the size of staff, more than one project may take place.

Our Faith Day with a focus on service to community connects to the *Believing* Tenet of our CDSBEO Multi-Year Strategic Plan: <u>Strategic Plan 2020-2025.</u>

MORNING

- Mass at Local Parish
- Welcome and Land Teaching
- Guest Speaker: David Wells
 Topic One: Be Here The Art of Presence and Discussion
 Topic Two: Be You The Art of Authenticity and Discussion

 Topic Three: Belong The Art of Fraternity and Discussion

LUNCH

AFTERNOON

- Health and Safety Training
- Service Projects at your school location, for example: clothing drive, food drive, etc.
- Staff Feedback Survey

END OF DAY

Educating and inspiring...heart, mind, body, and soul!