

Josyf Cardinal Slipyj
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FORM TEMPLATE



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<p>FOCUS GROUPS - Groups within the school who require additional support Focused support will be provided to strengthen math learning for students achieving Level 2.5 to 3.1, especially in the primary and junior grades with an emphasis on males as evidenced by the gap analysis</p> <p>Data from the TCDSB JCS School summary indicates that 41.3% of Grade 2 students were absent >10% of Days, which may explain the learning gaps in math in grade 3 students, as reported by the grade 3 teachers</p>
<p>URGENT CRITICAL LEARNING NEED - Schools have many learning needs. This is the most urgent and critical learning need that will be addressed this year. At JCS the areas of need are solving multi-step problems and using math language to explain and describe their thinking and strategies in Numeration and Measurement.</p>
<p>SMART GOAL - School goal for student learning that school will focus on achieving throughout the year. 10 out of 61 Grade 2 students achieved Level 2 in Computation & Estimation as evidenced in the CAT4 scores. Our goal is to move at least 10% of our Grade 3 students from a Level 2 to a Level 3 or Level 4 in 2019 EQAO, particularly in the Measurement Strand.</p> <p>7 out of 46 Grade 6 students achieved Level 2 in Computation & Estimation as evidenced in the CAT4 scores. Our goal is to move at least 10% of our Grade 6 students from a Level 2 to a Level 3 or Level 4 in 2019 EQAO, particularly in the Measurement Strand.</p>

REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CRITICAL NEED - In order to address the student urgent critical need of the school and to work toward the school's SMART goal, the following professional development is required.

Invite Math Rep to in service JCS staff on EQAO analysis and problem-solving strategies, for open response questions and effective consolidation.

Create an ongoing Math Wall in a high traffic area within JCS that includes school wide math talk in Measurement.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN - Professional learning topics that will be undertaken by staff throughout the year.

Math Rep invited to come in January, 2019.

Communal math Wall is ongoing.

December 7th PD to concentrate on the development of effective Math questions in Measurement for our Math Wall.

December 7th PD to discuss and share strategies implemented to improve student achievement in measurement.