

School Council Professional Development Needs Survey

November 2003

As many of you are aware, the School Council conference last October only attracted about 50 participants. Many Council members mentioned that holding a conference on the weekend limited participation due to family commitments. At this point a School Council conference is not in the planning stages for this year; however, there are a variety of professional development models that may better meet the needs of Councils. Please share this survey with your Council and return to me at your earliest convenience. Please check off preferences.

✘	Role – Based Workshops	✘	General Topics’ Workshops
	Role of Members on Council: Treasurer Secretary Chair/Vice Chair		Bullying Prevention: A Handbook for Schools, 2003: role of Council, awareness of the issues, systemic plan
	Recruiting Members for Council		Brain-based learning
	Writing the Annual Report including Financial Statement		Reading Differences among males and females
	Goal Setting and Operating Norms		Organizing a Food For Thought nutrition program for your school
	Linking Fundraising to School Effectiveness Plans		The School Effectiveness Planning Process
	Revising the School Council Constitution and compliance with Regulation 612/00		Understanding EQAO results
	Running Effective Council Meetings		Using the CHATT system
	Managing Conflict: Conflict Resolution Strategies and Styles		Learning Organizations

Please list other suggestions for topics that reflect the needs of your School Council.

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There are a variety of ways to deliver workshops. Please check off your Council's preferred method and time of day. The Time Of Day column is not meant to correspond to the Presentation Location column.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation Location	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time of Day
	Regional sessions by north, east, west		Evenings: 7-9pm
	During Trustees' Family of Schools monthly meetings		Daytime – week day
	Individually at your School Council meeting		Day or evening
	Annual conference		Saturday

Thank you for your assistance with this survey. Please list the name of your school so I can contact you. Contact will be through the School Council Chair or Co-Chairs.

School name: _____

Please return the completed survey to Jacki Oxley through the board courier service.