

*As part of the implementation of our district-wide assessment, evaluation and reporting procedures, the secondary program team is offering a series of professional learning opportunities to teachers with questions about A & E and who seek practical answers that support effective and appropriate implementation.*



Registration on P.D. Place must be completed by Monday, October 5th.

- Go to [pdplace.limestone.on.ca](http://pdplace.limestone.on.ca) and log in using your FirstClass email address (without @limestone.on.ca) and password, which may be your FirstClass password, or your birth date (mmyy)
- Click on 'In-services' then 'Browse Upcoming In-services'. Scroll down to your preferred professional learning opportunity, and click 'Register'.
- If you have any trouble logging in to PD Place, please email Lynn Cook at the Education Centre.

If you have any questions,  
please contact:

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## Assessment and Evaluation Professional Learning Series

Participants will:

- understand more deeply the philosophical framework that anchors district policy and procedures.
- identify practical challenges to the implementation of the policy.
- acquire skills and strategies that support effective implementation.

Teachers may choose to register in one or more of the following professional learning opportunities:

- **A & E Learning Series:  
Procedures into Practice<sup>1</sup>**  
Oct. 15, 2009; Nov. 12, 2009; Dec. 3, 2009 (9:00-3:00)  
or  
Feb. 17, 2010 Mar. 26, 2010; Apr. 23, 2010 (9:00-3:00)
- **A & E Learning Series: Managing Student Behaviours I**  
October 21, 2009 (after-school, 3:30 -7:00)
- **A & E Learning Series:  
Managing Student Behaviours II<sup>2</sup>**  
Nov. 4, 2009 (after-school, 3:30-7:00)
- **A & E Learning Series:  
Collaborative Design Down Planning<sup>1</sup>**  
Mar. 31, 2010; Apr. 16, 2010 (9:00-3:00)

<sup>1</sup>Participants must commit to all dates for this particular offering.

<sup>2</sup>Managing Student Behaviours I is not a pre-requisite for participation in Managing Student Behaviours II.

## **A & E Learning Series: Procedures into Practice**

**Semester 1:** Oct. 15, 2009; Nov. 12, 2009; Dec. 3, 2009 (9:00-3:00)

**Semester 2:** Feb. 17, 2010 Mar. 26, 2010; Apr. 23, 2010 (9:00-3:00)

*Procedures into Practice is a three-day professional learning series offered during the school day in both semesters. Over the course of these three days, teachers will identify challenges inherent to the implementation of the district-wide assessment and evaluation procedures and will explore practical solutions and approaches to appropriate application of the procedures. Topics will include determining the grade, assessment planning, learning skills assessment, rubric design, effective assessment for learning practices, among others. Participants are asked to commit to all three sessions. Those interested should register through PD Place by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

## **A & E Learning Series: Managing Student Behaviours I**

**Semester 1:** October 21, 2009 (3:30 -7:00)

*Managing Student Behaviours I is a one-day professional learning opportunity offered after school in semester one. Teachers will be exposed to research-based management strategies that foster positive teacher-student relationships and that facilitate the appropriate implementation of the district-wide assessment and evaluation procedures. Strategies to engage students in assessment, as well as effective learning skills assessment, will be a focus. Those interested should register through PD Place by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.*

## **A & E Learning Series: Managing Student Behaviours II**

**Semester 1:** November 4, 2009 (3:30 -7:00)

*Managing Student Behaviours II is a one-day professional learning opportunity offered after school in semester one. Teachers will be exposed to practical classroom activities that foster appropriate student behaviour. Academic Honesty will be a focus. Those interested should register through PD Place by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. **Managing Student Behaviours I is not a prerequisite for participation in Managing Student Behaviours II.***

## **A & E Learning Series: Collaborative Design Down Planning**

**Semester 2:** March 31 and April 16, 2010 (9:00-3:00)

*Collaborative Backward Design is a two-day professional learning series offered during the school day in semester two. Teachers will have the opportunity to work together in subject-specific teams to develop assessment plans. Teachers will gain experience in identifying the high-priority overall expectations, linking overall expectations to specific expectations, and connecting curriculum to the achievement chart. Strategies to support effective collaboration will be a focus. Participants are asked to commit to all three sessions. Those interested should register through PD Place by February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.*