

Ministry Mandated Professional Activity Day

Friday, April 8, 2011

All Upper Grand District School Board Schools

To achieve the goals of improving student achievement and closing achievement gaps for groups of students, the Ministry of Education has once again approved two professional activity days for this school year. As established by the Board, the first of these two days was held on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. The second will occur on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

On Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, all elementary and secondary schools in the Upper Grand District School Board will be closed to students to allow staff to participate in professional activities.

In both elementary and secondary schools, professional learning will focus on student achievement and school improvement activities. Staff will complete a School Self Assessment, which is based on the Ministry's School Effectiveness Framework. Staff will also be involved in additional site based learning designed to address specific initiatives in the School Improvement Plan.