**Professional Learning Report**

**January 28th, 2015**

Past Workshops

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| **Primary ETFO Arts, November 20th and 27th, 2014 (Two Part Professional Learning Experience** | **Mental Health Matters!**  **November 25th, 2014** |
| Attendees of both parts received the *Primary ETFO Arts* teaching resource, as well as the read-aloud picture book *Big Red Lollipop* featured in the ETFO teaching resource. The first part of this workshop focused on Drama and Dance; the second part focused on effective Music and Integrated Arts teaching strategies and activities. The member feedback for this two-part series was very positive. ETFO Provincial collated the feedback and shared their findings with me. I have since shared it with our Executive.  Congratulations to Nicole S. and Melanie M. for winning $35 gift cards from our double Professional Learning draw on November 27th. | Thank you to SCETF for sharing their office space with us for this workshop.  The presenter George Mantik focused on developing an understanding of the educator’s role in mental health; identifying key mental health issues seen in classrooms today; understanding that what we see and hear (the behaviour) is only part of the story; and developing an understanding of strategies that are good for students with mental health issues, that WORK FOR ALL STUDENTS and for teachers!  Attendees received an excellent Ministry resource, as well as the read-aloud picture book *You Be You*.  Congratulations to our member Laura J. for winning a $35 gift card from our Professional Learning draw. |

Upcoming PL Workshops

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| **January 30** | **Think Before You Click!** | **1-3pm** |
|  | SCDSB Professional Development Day Workshop  Attendees of this workshop will receive a USB key with pertinent information including ETFO Voice articles and PRS Matters bulletins. | |
| **February 11** | **Reptiles at Risk** | **5-8pm** |
|  | Registration for this workshop opened on January 19th | |
| **Dates have been changed** | **Classroom Management for the Occasional Teacher** | **5-8pm** |
| **February 4and March 4** | **Please note that this workshop is a two-part workshop and registration for it registers you for both dates.**  **Please also note that the dates have been changed. The new dates are: Wednesday, February 4th and Wednesday March 4th.** **Attendees received two emails advising of the change.**  This workshop is fully booked. | |
| **March 2** | **LGBT Awareness in the Primary Classroom** | **5-8pm** |
|  | This workshop is fully booked. | |
| **March 30** | **Power to Play/Power to Explore Combined Workshop** | **5-7pm** |
|  | This workshop is fully booked. | |
| **April 13** | **Earth Day 2015** | **5-7pm** |
|  | This workshop currently has 22 registrants. | |

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