Teacher Candidate
Professional Development Days
P/J/I 2012 - 2013

The table below documents the professional development activities known as of August 7, 2012 *and includes required PD events* as well as several optional events. **Additional events will be announced** throughout the year as they become available. Please read the notes below and transfer these events to your calendar.

Notes:
1. Many PD events are held at our Hamilton campus. Teacher candidates enrolled in St. Catharines cohorts need to note locations and arrange their own transportation to/from the Hamilton campus.
2. Teacher candidates are expected to arrive on time for events and sign in. Sign in is required for fire safety purposes and may be used by cohort leaders to determined attendance to events.
3. Many, but not all, events require pre-registration online.
4. Pre-registration generally, but not always, opens three weeks prior to an event and remains open for 14 days. Students are advised when registration opens by way of their **Brock email.**
5. Registration is always on a first come/first serve basis. Register early to be placed into the workshop of your choice.
6. Certificates of participation are issued at many events to those who register on time and complete the PD event. Those who register late will not receive certificates.
7. If you cannot attend a PD event, please contact your cohort leader immediately and then contact the Partnership Coordinator (cc on email is fine). In the case of Project Wild or SMART training, please contact the name provided in the first email announcing the event.
8. Cell phones must be off during PD sessions.
9. Electronic note taking devices such as tablets and computers should be used for note taking purposes only during presentations.

Date	St. Catharines Cohorts	Hamilton Cohorts
August 28	Beginning of Program Plenary Session - **required**	Cohort
August 29	Cohort	Beginning of Program Plenary Session - **required**
September 14	OCT and QECO Information Sessions - AM only - **required** - Pond Inlet	OCT and QECO Information Sessions - PM only - **required** - Gym
October 26	Federation Information Session - AM only- **required** - Pond Inlet	Federation Information Session - Information Session - PM only - **required** - Gym
November 1 & November 2	Arts Conference - optional - @ Hamilton Campus - limited enrolment	Arts Conference - optional @ Hamilton Campus - limited enrolment

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December 14	Career Services - Résumé and Covering Letter Workshop - required - PM only - Pond Inlet	Career Services - Résumé and Covering Letter Workshop - required - AM only
January 11	Career Information Day - optional – Off campus @ TBD	Career Information Day - optional - Off campus @ TBD
January 17	- - - RD -------	Building Futures - Ministry of Education Workshops - Required
January 24	Building Futures - Ministry of Education Workshops - Required - Bethany Community Church	------- RD -------
January 25	Teaching With Technology Showcase - optional - @ Hamilton - limited enrolment	Teaching With Technology Showcase - optional - @ Hamilton - limited enrolment
February 1	P/J Focus details TBD - required @ Hamilton	P/J Focus details TBD - required @ Hamilton
February 7	Optional time to work on OCT applications , etc. details TBD	Optional time to work on OCT applications , etc. details TBD
February 14	J/I focus details TBD - required @ Hamilton	J/I focus details TBD - required @ Hamilton

Additional Optional Training – Fees Apply

SMART Notebook Training (P/J/I/S)
Brock, in conjunction with SMART™, offers SMART Notebook 1&2 training for teacher candidates. Workshops run from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. A fee is charged and a certificate of completion is issued. For more information visit http://brocku.ca/education/currentstudents/consecutiveconcurrentfinalyear/pd and scroll down the page.
Tentative dates are 2012: **Note Book 1:** September 22, September 29, October 27, November 24, and 2013 February 2, and March 2 and **Note Book 2:** February 2 and March 2, 2013
March 2.

Project Wild (P/J/I/S)
Project Wild is an environmental education workshop open to all teacher candidates. This hands-on program provides valuable environmental education experiences and resources to use in the classroom. Project Wild is sponsored by The Canadian Wildlife Federation - a non- profit charitable organization. A fee is charged and a certificate of completion is issued. For more information http://brocku.ca/education/currentstudents/consecutiveconcurrentfinalyear/pd and scroll down the page. Dates: St. Catharines, September 8, St. Catharines, September 15, St. Catharines, September 22, Hamilton, September 29, and Hamilton, October 13.