Teacher Candidate
Professional Development Days
I/S and Technological Education 2012 - 2013

The table below documents the professional development (PD) activities known as of August 7, 2012 *and includes required PD events* as well as several optional events. **Additional events may be announced** throughout the year as they become available. Please read the notes below and mark these events on 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 as required.
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 registration online.
4. 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 email.
5. Registration is always on a first come/first serve basis. You are encouraged to register early to be placed into the workshop of your choice.
   Certificates of participation are issued at many events for those who register on time and complete the PD event. Those who enroll late will not receive certificates.
6. 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.
7. Cell phones must be off during PD sessions.
8. Electronic note taking devices such as tablets and computers should be used for note taking purposes only during presentations.

Date	All events in Hamilton unless noted otherwise Please check email notices for exact times and details/changes.
August 28	**Beginning of Program Plenary: St. Catharines cohorts only** @ 10:30 David S. Howes Theatre – St. Catharines (Hamilton – in cohort meetings)
August 29	**Beginning of Program Plenary: required** – gym (St. Catharines cohorts video conference from AS202) Speaker: Dr. Jean Clinton

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September 21	OCT and QECO Information Sessions **OCT session for all I/S and Tech.** QECO required for Catholic focused cohorts, teacher candidates considering teaching in the public Catholic system, and is recommended for teacher candidates considering their J/I qualifications.
November 23	Federation Information Session - required. OCT application workshop - optional
November 30	International Humanitarian Law - a joint conference with Canadian International Red Cross - **required**
December 7	Career Services - Résumé and Covering Letter Workshop - **required** and OSSTF Certification - **required**
January 11	Career Information Day – off campus @ TBD - optional
January 18	Building Futures - Ministry of Education Workshops - **required**
January 25	Teaching With Technology Showcase - optional - @ Hamilton – Optional - limited enrolment
March 19	Scribing Certification - **required for Hamilton based cohorts**- (regular classes before and after training)
March 26	Teachers Helping Teachers Celebration - **required** - (regular classes before and after training)

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.

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