Professional Development Schedule

2013 – 2014

The table below documents the professional development (PD) activities known as of the time of printing. **Additional events will be announced** throughout the year as they become available. Please read the notes below and mark these events on your calendar.

PD events augment your coursework and practice teaching. **Event details** such as times and locations, along with registration details will be **mailed to your Brock email account**.

Here are few more things to note:

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. Signing in is required for fire safety purposes and may be used to determine attendance to required events.
3. Registration – even for required events - is online and on a first-come basis.
4. You are encouraged to register early to be placed into the workshops of your choice.
5. Certificates of participation, when issued, are done so only to those who register on time and complete the PD event. Those who enroll late or only complete a part of the event will not receive a certificate.
6. If you cannot attend a PD event do to an emergency, please contact your cohort leader immediately cc'd to the Partnership Coordinator (dbuchanan@brocku.ca). 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. **Please wear your Brock nametag to all PD events.**
9. Electronic note taking devices such as tablets and computers should be used for note taking purposes only during presentations.

When reading the table, please note that events are for specific programs only

IS – Intermediate/Senior teacher candidates
Tech. Ed.- Technological Education teacher candidates
P/J/I – Primary/ Junior/Intermediate teacher candidates
All – open to all teacher candidates – both campuses, all programs.

Date & Group	St. Catharines Cohorts	Hamilton Cohorts
September 20 **IS&Tech**	Federation & Social Issues Day Gym - Hamilton	Federation & Social Issues Day Gym - Hamilton
October 3 **PJI**	Federation & Social Issues Day Gym - Hamilton	Internship Day
October4 **PJI**	Internship Day	Federation & Social Issues Day Gym
October 21 **PJI**	Resume clinic during Cohort time. Pond Inlet – St. Catharines	Regular Classes
October 22 **PJI**	Regular Classes	Resume clinic during Cohort time Gym
October 24,25 **PJI**	Optional - Arts Conference @ Hamilton Campus - limited enrolment Fee charged	Optional - Arts Conference @ Hamilton - limited enrolment Fee charged
October 31 **PJI**	Ontario College of Teachers Pond Inlet – St. Catharines – AM (Attend OCT in Hamilton if attending ASPT below) *Optional:* Autism Spectrum Peer Training, Hamilton, Room 17 - 8-12	Ontario College of Teachers Gym – Hamilton - PM *Optional:* Autism Spectrum Peer Training – Room 17, 8-12

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November 22 IS&Tech	Building Futures – Hamilton	Building Futures
November 26 Tech. Ed. Hamilton	Regular classes	Resume Clinic During Cohort Time Gym
November 27 IS – General Studies Hamilton	Regular classes	Resume Clinic During Cohort Time Gym
November 29/30 IS&Tech	Optional - Humanitarian Law	Optional - Humanitarian Law Hamilton Campus: Rooms 15 & 16
December 6 IS&Tech	OSSTF Certification & QECO Gym - Hamilton	OSSTF Certification & QECO Gym - Hamilton
December 13 IS&Tech	Ontario College of Teachers	Ontario College of Teachers
December 17 IS – St. Catharines	Resume Clinic during cohort time	Regular classes
January 10 ALL	Career Information Day Location TBD	Career Information Day - Location TBD
January 24 ALL	Teaching With Technology Showcase - optional - @ Hamilton - limited enrolment	Teaching With Technology Showcase - optional - @ Hamilton - limited enrolment
January 27/28- PJI	In Cohort – Optional time for online applications – lab TBD – Jan. 27	In Cohort – Optional time for online applications – lab TBD – Jan. 28
January 30 PJI	Qualifications Evaluation Council of Ontario – QECO Pond Inlet – St. Catharines	Qualifications Evaluation Council of Ontario – QECO Gym
February 7 PJI	Optional PD – Brain Gym	Optional PD – Brain Gym
February 13- PJI	Building Futures – Ministry of Education – Bethany Church	Reading Day – opportunity for group work.
February 14 PJI	Reading Day – opportunity for group work.	Building Futures – Ministry of Education
March 18-IS&Tech	Regular Classes	Scribing Certification **Hamilton Campus cohorts**- (regular classes before and after training)
March 25IS&Tech	Teachers Helping Teachers Celebration All I/S & Tech (regular classes before and after training)	Teachers Helping Teachers Celebration All I/S & Tech (regular classes before and after training)
March 27-IS&Tech	Regular Classes	OSSTL Scribing Off Campus – Hamilton Campus Cohorts as Assigned

<u>Additional Optional Training – Details Will Be Sent To Your Brock Email Account</u>

SMART Notebook Training
Dates: September 21, 28, October 26, November 23, (2014) Feb. 28, March 1.
Brock, in conjunction with SMARTTM, offers SMART Notebook training for teacher candidates. Workshops run from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. $75.00 with an official SMART certificate of completion is issued. Details will be sent to your Brock email account.

Project Wild
Dates Sept. 7, 14, 21, St. John's Outdoor Education centre on Holland Road & Sept. 28, Oct 5, Hamilton. Project Wild is an environmental education workshop open to all teacher candidates, sponsored by The Canadian Wildlife Federation. This hands-on program provides valuable environmental education experiences and resources to use in the classroom. A fee is charged (past $45.00)and a certificate of completion is issued. For more information http://brocku.ca/education/currentstudents/consecutiveconcurrentfinalyear/pd .

Red Cross Conference – Humanitarian Law (I/S and Tech. Ed.)
This is a **two-day conference open to Brock teacher candidates and practising teachers**. Through films, case studies and interactive programming you will learn about, and learn about teaching, humanitarian law using *Exploring Humanitarian Law* (EHL) a resource kit for teaching young people (13-18) about humanitarian law and social justice through the Ontario curriculum. Participants receive a full EHL kit and certification of training Details will be sent to your Brock email account.

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