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During the upcoming Pilot Calendar Day, October 9, 2026, our teachers will collaborate with school and district colleagues on professional learning connected to literacy, French second language, and numeracy.

- **Kindergarten to Grade 5 English literacy teachers** will focus on interpreting student data and using the results to guide their instruction.
- **Grade 6 to Grade 8 English literacy teachers** will explore how to teach the characteristics and structures of different types of texts. This includes helping students understand text features, how ideas are organized, and the choices authors make.
- **French second language teachers** will focus on collecting and analyzing student data, monitoring progress, and using this information to support our School Improvement Plan.
- **Grade 6 to Grade 8 numeracy teachers** will explore how meaningful classroom conversations can help students explain their thinking and develop a deeper understanding of mathematics.

This collaborative learning helps our teachers use student data, strengthen instructional practices, and make thoughtful decisions about the next steps needed to improve student achievement.