



Birchmount School

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During the upcoming Pilot Calendar Day on October 23, 2026, our teachers and educational support staff will collaborate with school and district colleagues. Their professional learning will focus on literacy, numeracy, French second language, the arts, physical education, Middle School Technology Education, and personalized learning.

Our overall focus is for all staff to work in collaborative teams and examine student achievement data. This evidence will help guide professional learning, classroom instruction, and assessment practices, with the goal of strengthening student learning at Birchmount School.

- **Kindergarten to Grade 5 numeracy teachers** will examine evidence of student learning and consider adjustments to classroom instruction to better meet student needs.
- **Grade 6 to Grade 8 English literacy teachers** will explore ways to build reading engagement, stamina, independence, social motivation, and a positive reading identity.
- **French second language teachers** will work with evidence and challenging texts while exploring high-impact language practices that can be used consistently to support learners.
- **Grade 6 to Grade 8 numeracy teachers** will reflect and collaborate with colleagues on curriculum, assessment, and intervention.
- **Specialist teachers** will participate in subject-specific learning in physical education, art, music, and Middle School Technology Education. Topics will include multicultural games, ceramics, beginner composition, assessment practices, wood projects, and winter food growing.
- **Education support teams and educational assistants** will focus on Personalized Learning Plans.

This collaborative learning gives staff time to examine student needs, strengthen instructional and support practices, and share practical strategies that will support student achievement at Birchmount School.