



## ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

During the 2017-2018 academic year, schools around the province worked with a new model for professional learning for teachers, which was intended to centre the opportunities on individual school needs. With this model, a number of professional learning sessions were held in the afternoon, which meant students were dismissed from school at the end of the morning session.

The school districts sought feedback from administrators, teachers, parent(s)/guardian(s) and students on this new model, and while there were several identified benefits, there were also challenges expressed. Therefore, having considered the full range of feedback, it has been decided that during the 2018-2019 school year, we will combine activities so that all professional learning days will be scheduled as a full day. This means there will be no early dismissals.

Please note, the 2018-2019 school calendar contains the same amount of time dedicated to professional learning as in previous years.

We thank those who provided us with their feedback and we look forward to a great school year ahead.

Sincerely,

Catherine Blaney  
Acting Superintendent  
Anglophone West School District