

# January 2000

## Greater Essex County District School Board

### Computer Professional Development Workshops

#### ***A First Class Evening***

Jan 4, 5, 6—(see calendar for times and locations)

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#### ***Multimedia Authoring with Hyperstudio Minicourse***

Jan 11, 13, 19—4:00 pm Dowswell

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#### ***Elementary School Computer Contacts***

Jan 17 or 18—(see calendar for times and locations)

This session is designed to let each elementary school know the status of software licensing and acquisition as well as what new resources and materials are available to all elementary schools. An important part of these sessions is the sharing of classroom successes.

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3	4 A First Class Evening 4:00 pm-Dowswell	5 A First Class Evening 4:00 pm Park St.	6 A First Class Evening 4:00 pm-Dowswell
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#### ***Multimedia Authoring with Hyperstudio Minicourse***

Feb 1,8,15,22—(see calendar for times and locations)

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#### ***Webpage Design with Claris Homepage***

Feb 16—4:00 pm Park St.

After you’ve surfed a bit, the next step is to create your own, your student’s, or your school’s presence on the Internet with a personally crafted Web Page. In this session, you’ll learn the ins and outs of HTML writing and build a powerful page in the process. Consider the Internet as the ultimate publishing and multimedia experience.

#### ***Introduction to Webquests***

Feb 23—4:00 pm Park St.

Webquests are a technique designed to give students a successful directed Internet experience. In this workshop, we’ll talk about what value the Internet provides for students and how to design a webquest to get the most from time spent online.

#### ***Surf Less, Find More***

Feb 24—4:00 pm Park St.

Over the past year, the Ministry of Education has provided a large number of programs on CD-ROM for use in Junior and Intermediate classrooms. In this session, we’ll investigate the various pieces of software, evaluate what expectations can be met by using the software, and develop strategies for use in the classroom.

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#### ***Science Software Survey***

Feb 29—4:00pm Dowswell

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#### ***The New Software***

Feb 21 or 24—4:00pm Dowswell

By invitation to Business Education Teachers who did not attend the session first semester. Hands-on introduction and classroom activities dealing with Clarisworks, Corel Presentations, and Claris Homepage will be featured. Discussion about how to introduce and assess student performance in the BTT course will be featured.

# March 2000

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#### ***Desktop Publishing with Microsoft Publisher Minicourse***

March 21, 23—4:00 pm Dowswell

Microsoft Publisher is licensed by the Ministry of Education and is a valuable tool to take printed publications one step beyond that which is capable with your word processor. In this minicourse, we will discuss layouts, graphics, templates, wizards and a great deal more as finished product takes on a whole new appearance.

#### ***Advanced Hyperstudio Concepts***

March 22—4:00 pm Park St.

Beyond Hyperstudio stack design, what else can be done? Are there more techniques and tricks that make your cards more interactive? Many advanced techniques such as posting to webpages and NBA utilities will be explored.

#### ***Elementary School Computer Contacts***



March 27 or 28—(see calendar for times & locations)

Meeting of Elementary School Computer Contacts

#### ***Hyperstudio Study Session***

March 30—4:00 pm Dowswell

Not for the beginner, this session is a gathering of kindred Hyperstudio souls to share experiences, successes, and tips with the Hyperstudio program. No formal structure, this users' group will meet to inspire each other to greater Hyperstudio use by sharing the best of ideas and classroom successes.

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Special OSSTF offering—contact Mike Budd

# April 2000

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#### ***Appleworks (Clarisworks) Series***

April 3, 10, 17—4:00 pm Dowswell

April 3 (*Word Processing*), 10 (*Spreadsheets*), 17 (*Databases*)

This series of workshops will introduce you to the various components of the Appleworks (Clarisworks) program. You may take all three of the sessions or pick and choose the sessions that meet your needs.

#### ***Stupid Webpage Tricks***

April 4—4:00 pm Dowswell

After you master the basics of getting a page with graphics, text, and links, what's next? How about frames, tables, customized buttons, mouse overs, counters, and a little bit of Javascript? In this workshop, we'll add these touches to your masterpieces.

#### ***Webpage Design with Claris Homepage***

April 5—4:00 pm Dowswell

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#### ***Curriculum Planner Minicourse***

April 18, 27, May 11—(see calendar for times and locations)

Three sessions, hands on, explore planner and accessories to the planner, Create, revise or adapt a unit using planner, share completed units with one and other, please register with a partner max 32 people.

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# May 2000

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#### ***Webpage Design with Claris Homepage***

May 10—4:00 pm Park St.

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#### ***Elementary/Secondary School Computer Contacts***

May 15—TBA

#### ***Effective Presentation with Corel Presentation***

May 17—4:00 pm Dowswell

With a computer and data projector or Averkey and the Ministry of Education licensed Corel Presentations pack, you and your students can make effective multimedia presentations. This workshop will take you through the process of creating a presentation from scratch to the finished production.

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Register for all workshop by email to:

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