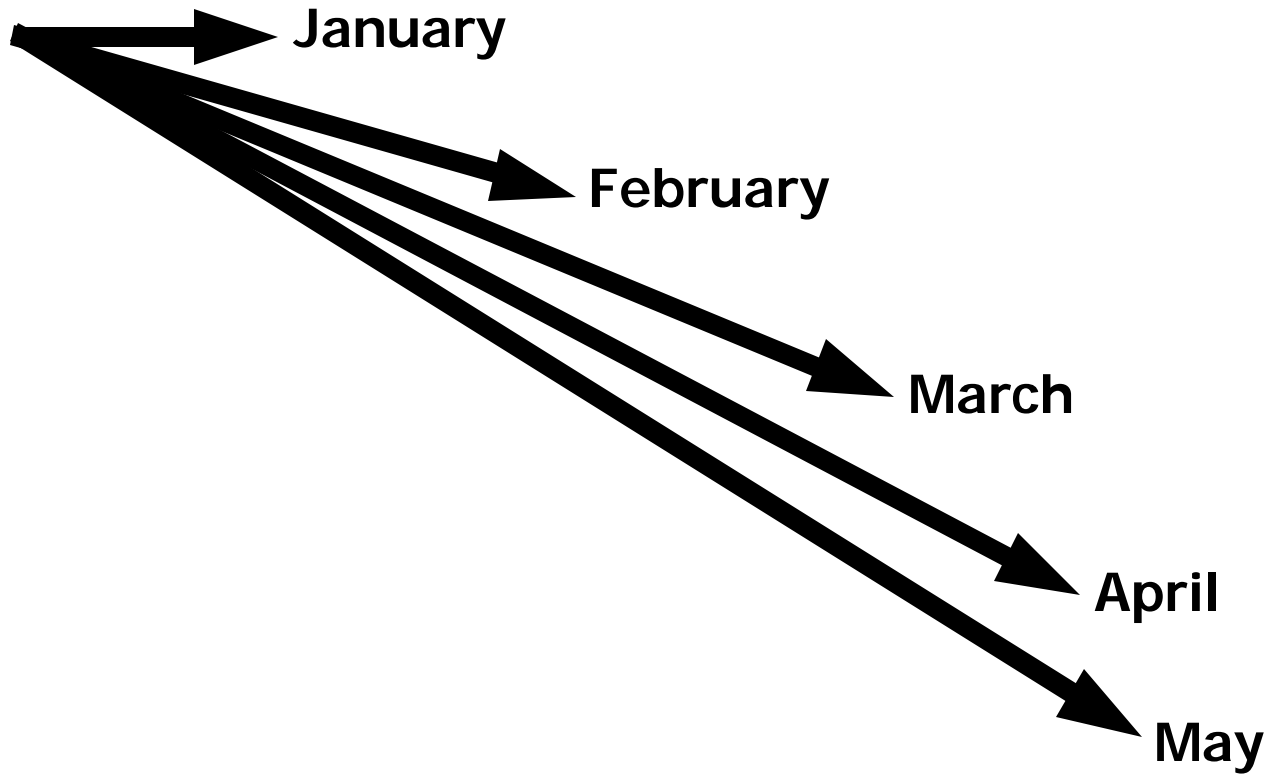


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Computer Professional Development Workshops



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CIESC—Elementary

Jan 29,30—(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.

Planning and Assessing with eTeacher

January 9,10,11—(see calendar for times and locations)

OK, so you got your Report Cards done with eTeacher for the first Term. Next term, consider using the Planning and Assessing portions of the eTeacher program to get the most from the Ontario Curriculum Planner. With the power of eTeacher, it all comes together.

Introduction to eTeacher

January 15,16,18—(see calendar for times and locations)

The GECDSD has licensed eTeacher for all of its elementary schools. In this session, we will explore the power of the program for the purpose of creating report cards that accurately report on student progress. This session is designed for those teachers who did not take part in the pilot of eTeacher last spring.

Surf Safe FSL

January 17—Dowswell

Participants will be introduced to Webquests and how they can be effectively used in the context of FSL. They will be given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with several Webquests specifically designed to meet expectations in the FSL program.

CIESC—Secondary

Jan 22—Dowswell

This session is designed to let each secondary 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.

A First Class Evening

Jan 23,24,25—(see calendar for times and locations)

The First Class system is used by teachers and administrators to conduct their private electronic mail plus access to the Intranet structure for professional conferencing and connecting with other educators in the county, the city, and on the Internet. In this workshop, we will explore the various components with the goal of increasing connectivity among educators.

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Introduction to Filemaker Pro

February 26—Dowswell

Filemaker Pro is a very powerful database program. In this workshop, learn how to define fields, manipulate database information and generate reports with an emphasis on application to the new Ontario Curriculum.

Advanced Hyperstudio Concepts

February 27—Dowswell

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.

Webpage Design with Clair Homepage

February 7—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

February 8—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. Participants will also get a copy of the GECDSDB Webquest Locator and use it to find curriculum relevant and appropriate sites for integrating the Internet into the classroom.

Introduction to eTeacher

February 13,14,15—(see calendar for times and locations)

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The Internet in Your Classroom

February 20,21—(see calendar for times and locations)

In this session, we will explore many Internet resources and tie these resources directly to curriculum and classroom activities. The value of Webquests, Scavenger hunts, Ask an Expert experiences, the Science and Technology and Social Studies, History and Geography CD-ROMs and other teacher directed strategies to ensure that students access information wisely will form the basis for this session. How to monitor and track student activities and use information and resources that are in the public domain will ensure successful Internet use in your classroom.

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What's New in Primary Math Software?

March 1—Dowswell

EDU has licensed a number of new titles for use in the Primary Mathematics Classroom. In this session, we will explore the software and make the ties to the Ontario Curriculum.

Claymation in Hyperstudio Projects

March 6—Dowswell

The ease and power of Hyperstudio lets all students become multimedia authors. With Claymation, students easily create their own "California Raisins" and add yet another layer of creativity to the classroom. Connections to the Arts Curriculum will form a major thrust of this workshop.

CIESC—Elementary

March 26,27—(see calendar for times and locations)

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Surf Less, Find More

March 28—Park St.

One of the real frustrations of using the Internet is the difficulty using search engines to find exactly what you're looking for. Are you tired of searching and getting 100 000 "hits"? We'll investigate how to get the most from various Internet search tools.



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Webquest Authoring
April 25—ParkSt.

This session is geared for those teachers who are using Webquests to integrate the Internet into their classroom. However, you haven't found the "perfect" Webquest yet. In this session, you will create your own Webquest to address a specific curriculum need in your classroom. Participants should have a knowledge of Webquests and web page authoring with Claris Homepage and bring appropriate resources to the workshop so that you can begin authoring your own webquests for posting to your school's server or the GECDSB web server.

Multimedia Authoring with Hyperstudio
April 2,9,17,23—(see calendar for times and locations)

One of the most powerful applications of language is the ability to tell a story in order to convey your message. The written word, illustrations, animations, and sound all combine with the computer to let the student compose their own multimedia stories with Hyperstudio. In this minicourse, we will introduce the concepts of multimedia authoring, incorporating many tools to help students "tell their story".

The Internet in Your Classroom
April 3—Park St.

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Appleworks/Clarworks Series

May 10,17,24—(see calendar for times and locations)

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

CIESC—Elementary and Secondary

May 14—Location TBA

The Annual meeting of all of the Computers in Education School Contacts will be held on May 14. Location and Agenda to be posted closer to the event.