

Computer Professional Development Workshops

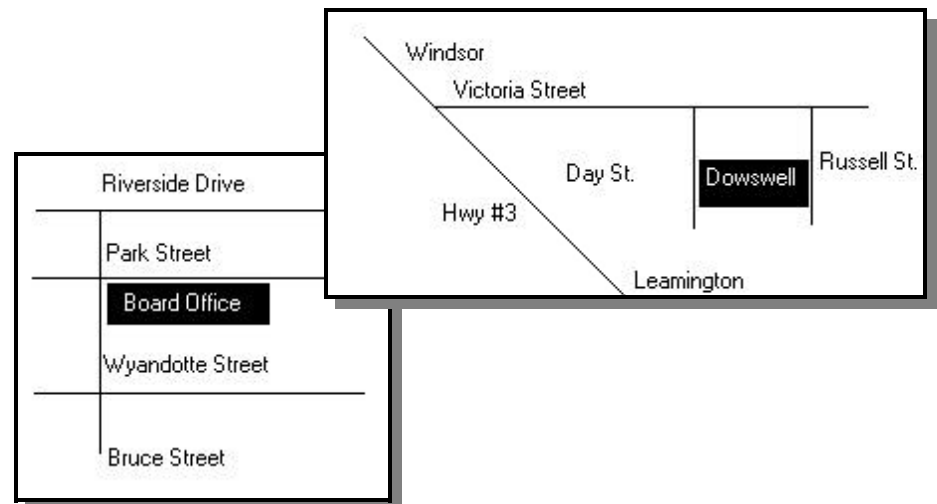
Greater Essex County
District School Board

September 1999 - January

Board Office – 451 Park Street West, Windsor
Dowswell – 32 Russell Street, Essex

These Workshops and Minicourses are provided free to all Greater Essex County District School Board staff. Registration is required for all sessions. Register with Carol Edmondson via First Class or fax to (519)255-1651.

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September 1999

Workshops / Minicourses



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- **A First Class Evening**

September 13/ 14/ 15/ 16 – 4:00pm

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.

- **Elementary School Computer Contacts**

September 20/ 21 – 4:00pm

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.

- **Webpage Design with Claris Homepage**

September 22 – 4:00pm

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.

- **Integrating Kidpix**

September 27 – 4:00pm

Used to its fullest potential, Kidpix becomes the catalyst that will release all kinds of creativity in all students beginning in the Early Years. In this workshop, an introduction to the program, coupled with many integration ideas will have your students drawing, creating and imaging at a higher level.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
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13 A First Class Evening 4:00pm – Dowswell	14 A First Class Evening 4:00pm – Dowswell	15 A First Class Evening 4:00pm – Park Street	16 A First Class Evening 4:00pm – Park Street
20 Elementary School Computer Contacts 4:00pm – Park Street	21 Elementary School Computer Contacts 4:00pm – Dowswell	22 Webpage Design with ClarisHomepage 4:00pm – Dowswell	23
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- **Multimedia Authoring with Hyperstudio Minicourse**

October 12, 18, 25, November 1 (See Calendar for times)

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".

- **Publishing with the Student Writing Centre**

October 5 – 4:00pm

The Student Writing Centre lets students publish terrific looking finished product whether it be story, essay, journal, etc. In this session, we'll work our way through the many components to let your students publish the best possible documents.

- **Surf Less, Find More**

October 6 – 4:00pm

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.

- **Home Computer Setup**

October 12/ 13/ 14 – 4:00pm

With Elementary School Report Cards coming up and the newest of software on the way, make sure that you have the latest Filemaker Pro, Appleworks, First Class installed. In this session, we'll install the latest, including setting your home computer up for Internet access through ENOREO. October 12 and 13 sessions deal with Windows 95/98; October 14 deals with Macintosh.

- **Webpage Design with Claris Homepage**

October 19 – 4:00pm

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- **Desktop Publishing with MSPublisher Minicourse**

October 26, 28–4:00pm

Microsoft Publisher is licensed by the Ministry and is a valuable tool to take printed publication 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.

- **Introduction to Webquests**

October 27–4:00pm

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.

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- **Appleworks (Clarisworks) Series – 4:00pm**
November 3 – Word Processing **November 10 – Spreadsheets**
November 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.

- **Early Computer Literacy Minicourse**
November 4, 11, 18, 25 (See Calendar for times)

This minicourse is designed for the teacher new to using computers in the classroom. A variety of the best computer applications will be introduced along with recommendations for classroom success.

- **Stupid Webpage Tricks**
November 8

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

- **Introduction to Webquests**
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- **Elementary School Computer Contacts**
November 15/ 16 – 4:00pm

- **Webpage Design with Claris Homepage**
November 24 – 4:00pm

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- **Introduction to Filemaker Pro**

December 6/ 7 – 4:00pm

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

- **Effective Presentations with Corel Presentations**

December 13 – 4:00pm

With a computer and overhead projector or Averkey and the Ministry of Education licensed Corel Presentations package, 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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January 2000



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