

## **Math District Days 2010-2011**

Each district in the region has access to 3 days of the “**ERLC Math regional team**”. The team consists of consultants from Edmonton Public Schools, Black Gold and other consultants, and was developed based on the advisory committee’s direction to ERLC. The regional team has expertise in curriculum, instruction and assessment, specific to supporting math implementation.

The team is available to offer learning opportunities in your district, as well as for planning support specific to math implementation. This ERLC service is called “**District Days**”.

The use of District Days is organized by the district contact or curriculum coordinator in conjunction with the ERLC. For further information please contact your district curriculum leader or Harry Wagner ERLC Math Coordinator at 780-444-2497 ext 226.

*Sessions the regional team can offer in your district include:*

What’s New in Math & What Does it Look Like in My Classroom?; What are the Planning Guides & How Can I Use Them?; Manipulatives – What are they and how can I use them?; Teaching Through Problem Solving & Personal Strategies; Using Technology in the New Mathematics Program; Administrators & the New Mathematics Curriculum.

*What are other ways districts can access the expertise of the math regional team?*

- Supporting grade-level cohorts in prioritizing outcomes, implications for assessment and unit planning
- Supporting district representatives in identifying needs for an implementation plan.
- Providing ongoing mentorship
- Facilitating teacher understanding of the underlying structure of the curriculum, critical thinking
- Mentoring district teacher leaders, (curriculum facilitators) through the use of ERLC-prepared resources and/or ways to facilitate contact with teachers.
- Managing “questions on the fly” via emails and phone calls
- Facilitating in-school/in-district workshops
- Sharing resources
- Planning sessions

District days are hosted in your area with previous locations including Edson, Edmonton, Fort McMurray, Athabasca, Stony Plain, Sherwood Park, Leduc, St. Albert and Barrhead.