

ONLINE MENTORING

BT Resources Web Sites



Supporting Beginning Teachers

A lot of TDSB resources require an Employee # (the 6 digit number that will be on the envelope of your first pay cheque). To “work around” this dilemma a special Beginning Teachers Resources site has been created at: <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/asit/standards/btstart>

In addition, from any school computer you can visit us at: <http://tdsbweb/program/beginningteachers>

What you’ll find at both sites is everything I think might be useful to you as a Beginning Teacher:

- * Planning Resources & Links
- * Getting Started Guides created by 2nd Year Teachers & Mentors
- * Resources for Classroom Management, Assessment/Evaluation/Reporting, and Diversity of Learners
- * Practical Ideas you can use as you get ready for September

New Teachers TEL Conference



New Teachers.TEL

TEL is TDSB’s First Class conferencing system. TEL is more than just an e-mail address – it’s full of resources and provides incredible opportunities for conferencing/collaboration for all TDSB staff (and students)!

New Teachers.TEL features Grade Specific sharing for Elementary teachers in addition to Subject Specific conferences for both Elementary and Secondary Teachers. Simply put, “it rocks!”

To access TEL for the first time you’ll need your Employee #. The steps for getting on TEL are available at: <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/asit/standards/btstart/TELStart.pdf>

To find New Teachers.TEL, please follow this pathway after logging in:
TDSB Conferences > School Services–Program > New Teachers.TEL

To download First Class software and TEL settings for your home computer please visit: <http://tel.tdsb.on.ca>

Weekly emails & BT Wiki



Every Thursday is a “Happy Thursday” as I send ideas, links, and information about upcoming Beginning Teacher professional learning opportunities, directly to your TEL or other email account. In addition, we have just launched a Beginning Teachers Wiki at: <http://btintdsb.wikispaces.com>

To subscribe to the weekly email updates, simply email me at: Jim.Strachan@tel.tdsb.on.ca

Key to Learn



To register for all central professional development (including Beginning Teachers) you’ll need to access TDSB’s Key to Learn online system. Just like TEL, you’ll need your Employee # to log in for the first time. Steps for logging in are located at: <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/asit/standards/btstart/password.pdf>

To find courses for Beginning Teachers, please follow this pathway after logging in:
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