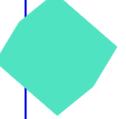
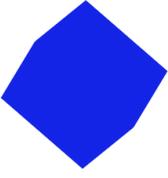


Afterschool Learning Series

January 2026

All sessions run from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. on Microsoft Teams.
Meeting links can be accessed on the [WQSB PD Calendar](#)

Date	Topic and Facilitator	Audience	Description
Jan. 22 	Preparing For Parent/Guardian - Teacher Conferences* Amy Curry, Coordinator of Educational Services, WQSB *This is a repeat of the session held in October	Elementary & Secondary 	Make every minute count when connecting with parents and guardians. This empowering session is filled with actionable tips that will help you to lead purposeful, student-centred conversations. Prepare yourself for upcoming meetings with effective strategies for navigating challenging conversations with confidence, care and kindness. 
Jan. 29 	Student Talk Across the Curriculum Larissa Sansom, Literacy Consultant, WQSB 	Elementary & Secondary 	James Britton famously said, "Reading and writing float on a sea of talk." Ships ahoy! Your spot is reserved on the SS Chatterbox. In this session, we'll explore practical, research-based strategies to foster meaningful student talk in every subject area. Learn quick and concrete ways to help students build knowledge, deepen understanding, and engage more fully across the school day. All aboard to set sail for richer classroom conversations!

