

# Independent Professional Development Application



## Purpose:

The purpose of Independent Professional Development (PD) is to empower teachers to expand their professional learning in alignment with their personal growth goals. This initiative supports self-directed opportunities such as book studies, webinars, or educational sessions. Teachers may request up to **\$250** during the initial implementation phase of this process to help cover eligible costs. Please note that **no substitute time will be provided**—this is an opportunity for educators to engage in professional learning on their own time. Applications are accepted throughout the school year, until June 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## Teacher/Applicant Information

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School/Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Independent PD Intent

Please describe your intended professional learning activity. Include the purpose, relevance to your professional growth goals, and how this learning will benefit your teaching practice. Include any other additional information you think is relevant.

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**Proposed Activity Type (check all that apply):**

- Book Study
  - Webinar
  - Online Course
  - Workshop/Session
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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**Estimated Costs (up to \$250):**

<b>Item/Resource</b>	<b>Cost</b>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
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\*Please note – university courses or any course-work that would lead to an increase in teaching classification is not permitted and will be denied

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ (if more than maximum amount, only \$250 will be approved).

**Funding Amount Requested:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum \$250)

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**Signatures and Added Information**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send applications to PD Chair (Alyssa Friesen – [Alyssa.friesen@gvsc.ca](mailto:Alyssa.friesen@gvsc.ca)). You will be notified of approval status. After approval you may submit your receipts for reimbursement.*

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**PD Committee Approval:**       Approved       Not Approved

**PD Chair Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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