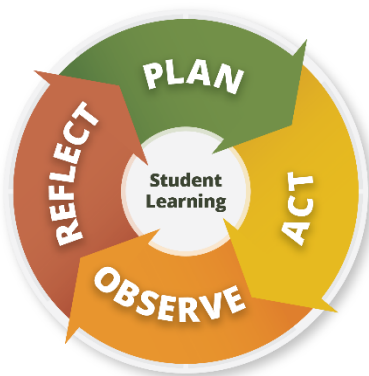


**2018/19
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Professional Learning Communities

What are Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)?

A Professional Learning Community (PLC) is a group of educators reflecting and learning together to improve the academic performance of all students.



During PLC time, student learning is always at the center. Educators look at student learning needs (**PLAN**), adjust their approach to teaching and learn more about teaching (**ACT**), look at the impact their actions have on student learning (**OBSERVE**) and make adjustments (**REFLECT**).

Why does my child's school day end one hour earlier on Mondays?

Both elementary and secondary schools release an hour early on Mondays. During this early release time on Mondays, teachers and support staff work together to ensure that your child receives the foundational skills necessary to learn at their highest level. This is a time for teachers to go deeper in their own professional learning in order to better support the learning needs of their students. All schools in our district will continue to meet or exceed BC Ministry of Education standards for instructional time.