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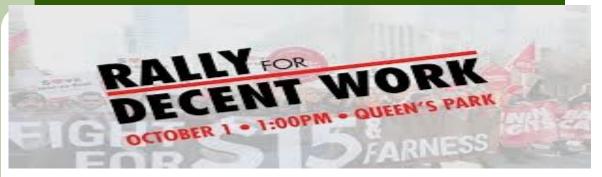
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HELP FILL THE BUS!

JOIN THOUSANDS OF UNION MEMBERS AND CONCERNED ONTARIONS

> SATURDAY OCT 1ST 1:00 RALLY AT QUEEN'S PARK

GUELPH BUS LEAVES THE U OF G AT 10 RETURNS FROM QUEEN'S PARK AT 3

OECTA OSSTF ETFO GUELPH LABOUR RSVP FOR YOUR SPOT!

OTBU AGM AND ELECTIONS

The Occasional Teacher Bargaining Unit had their AGM and elections last month. Tim O'Brien will represent the OT's both as OTBU President and VP OT on the Wellington Unit. Becka Dupuis returns as Secretary and Laurine Soligo will be the Treasurer. Cathy Whyte and Barb Fisher will be OT Reps on Rep Council.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun Oct 2

OECTA World Teacher's Day Breakfast ICC @ 11:00

Mon Oct 3

EXEC Meeting 4:15

Tues Oct 4

APPX Grievance Workshop

Wed Oct 5

World Teacher's Day

Thurs Oct 6

Bishop's Dinner

Fri Oct 7

Men's Retreat

Villa 5:00

Mon Oct 10
Thanksgiving Day

Tues Oct 11

GWCSJ Meeting 7 pm

Wed Oct 12

After School Special Workshop
OECTA Office 4:00

Fri Oct 14 Sat Oct 15

OECTA Beginning Teachers Con

Mon Oct 24

Reps Council/EXEC 4:30

Thurs Fri Sat Oct 27-28-29

WFMP Conference

Fri Oct 28 Elem PD Day
GTA President's Meeting

Mon Oct 31

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Trick or Treat!

WELLINGTON WINTER WORKSHOPS

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

We are continuing our tradition of promoting talent within Wellington OECTA as well as facilitating meaningful PD by once again offering Winter Workshops this year.

This Call for Presenters is for any individual or small group to propose an idea for their own

Winter Workshop for PD. We will be selecting diverse topics across various grade levels and divisions to address the broadest range of classroom needs possible. Workshops in the past have ranged from outdoor education to literacy, to a variety of uses of

technology. We are interested both in fostering creativity in our membership as well as addressing the needs of our ever increasingly complex classrooms.

For more information please contact Yvonne and see the application form on first class.

OECTA BEGINNING TEACHERS CON

The Wellington delegation for the OECTA Beginning Teachers Conference will be Sandra, Dana, Dominika, Chantal and Samantha. The theme of this year's conference is "Back of Tricks" The Release Officers are looking forward to attending the Friday afternoon session and sharing in their learning experiences at the workshops. The conference is geared towards new teachers in their first five years of teaching. On Wed. Oct. 15 we are inviting the delegates from this year to meet with past delegates to prep them on how the Conference works!

FALL GENERAL MEETING NOV 28

The Wellington OECTA Fall General Meeting will take place on Monday Nov. 30th at your OECTA Office. The meeting will consider any bylaws proposals and will pass the proposed budget for this year. We will also run through our local OECTA Committee Reports.

Secretary Election for Unit

Important at this year's General Meeting will be the election of the Secretary on the Unit Executive. Nicole Hearn will be acting Secretary from Sept to Nov until a formal election can take place.

The Election Chair will provide more details for timelines and format.

The Social Committee and the Executive Present:

OECTA CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH

THE ITALIAN CANADIAN CLUB

RECEPTION 6:00 DINNER 6:30

COST \$ 25.00

BUFFET DINNER FOLLOWED BY DANCE

ALL WELCOME

PLEASE BOOK YOUR TICKETS THROUGH

YOUR SITE OECTA REP OR EMAIL ONE OF THE OECTA OFFICERS

COME SHARE A MERRY WELLINGTON CHRISTMAS!

Why not make a few staff tables for a fun night out!

Contract 101 OECTA EARNED LEAVE

NEW THIS YEAR IS THE RIGHT TO EARN LEAVE

IF YOU USE 7 OR LESS SICK/SPEC DAYS PER YEAR YOU EARN THE FOLLOWING:

*ONE HALF DAY PARTIALLY PAID AS A SUPPLY TEACHER

*ONE HALF DAY UNPAID DAY

These are DIFFERENT from regular unpaid day requests

Know your rights — Know your contract

EDUCATION
INTERNATIONAL
REPRESENTS

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TEACHERS AND
EDUCATION
WORKERS IN
OVER 272
COUNTRIES

WORLD
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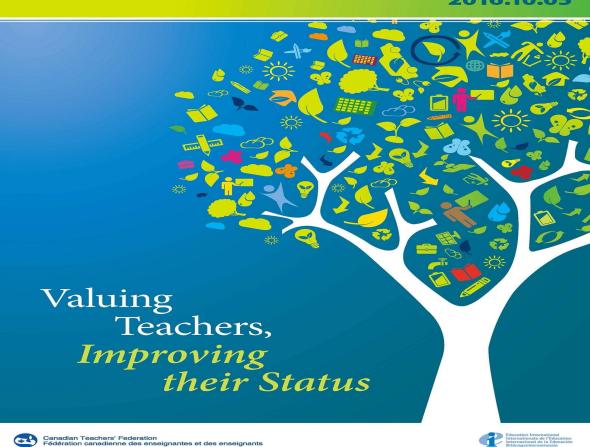
DAY

BREAKFAST

SUNDAY

OCT 2ND

@ THE ICC



WELLINGTON OECTA FAMIY AND FRIENDS
THIRD ANNUAL BREAKFAST AT THE ICC
RSVP MARK PETER OR YVONNE
11 AM TO 12:30 TICKETS ARE \$ 5 EACH

WORLD TEACHERS DAY ADS



Provincial OECTA and designed another radio ad to run for World Teachers Day. The ads will run Friday Oct 1st and start again on Monday Oct 3rd as we celebrate World Teachers Day on Wednesday Oct

5th. Provincial will cosponsor the costs of the ads by paying half.

The ads are similar to last year as they try to make connections to the public of teachers that had a positive influence on their students. The ad can be found

on the OECTA First Class Conference.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Ads will run on Magic 106.1 and also on CJOY 1460 during the drive to and from school increasing to the noon hour as we approach Wed. Oct 5th.

OECTA FALL PENSION WORKSHOP—NOV 12

On Saturday Nov 12
OECTA Provincial's Expert
on Pensions Joe Pece will be
in Guelph at the OECTA
Office to run through the
Pension Workshop. This
yearly event has always been
well received but maybe it is
just the topic and the smiles!

Gathering at 9:00

Coffee and Muffins

BE READY

TO

Starts at 9:30 done at 2:30.

Workshop

A hot lunch will be served at Noon.

Please register through email to Mark. Spouses are welcome but please let us know they are coming.

Food Allergies rsvp

LTD WAIVER FORMS

Three reasons to sign these forms:

- You are going to reach 65 years of age in six months.
- 2. You are going to hand in your retirement letter. (speak to OECTA first)
- 3. You have reached 32 and a half years of actual service.

Please call the OECTA Office or email the Release Officers for advice on this topic.

WFMP 0CT 27 28 29

The process for applying for the When Faith Meets Pedagogy has been posted on First Class. The Board and OECTA will once again sponsor staff to attend. Please fill out the OECTA application form, get it signed for confirmation by your administrator and give it to your Rep. All forms must be completed in full and sent to PD Chair Yvonne Runstedler. Each application will be checked by the OECTA PD committee to see who is eligible and the successful applicant will be contacted by Yvonne.

Applications need to be in by October 1st.

JOINT PD COMMITTEE

Yvonne, Peter and Mark are pleased to announce that the Joint PD Committee and Joint PD Fund will continue to operate! We would like to thank the Board for their financial support of our PD work and collaboration.

All PD Conferences and Workshops will be directed through Yvonne this year. There are new forms on the OECTA conference to apply. Already members have registered for conferences and the committee has approved several members. In addition to the Conferences that we traditionally support we will once again offer our Winter Workshops. Yvonne will be sending a Call For Presenters on first class. If you have a topic or an area of need please contact Yvonne.

Finally we continue to host a variety of PD opportunities through both Local and Provincial OECTA networks and workshops!

WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES

HEALTH AND SAFETY and FORMS

Our Health and Safety Team for OECTA is one of our hardest working committees. Returning to the OECTA Team is Kevin (co-chair of JHS), Laurence and Tara. New to the team is OT Rep Laurine and alternate Christa. They are working hard to protect you. We ask all site reps to contact

any of them if they have any questions. We remind everyone there are several forms that may need to fill out. They include:

Safe Schools Act Form

Board Incident Report From

WSIB Form

In some cases all three forms may need to be filled out. You may have been kicked so the Safe Schools Act Form MUST be filled out, the Board Incident Form must be filled out and you may need to seek medical attention.



Fill out a Board Incident Form and you may need to seek medical attention = WSIB

WELLINGTON CATHOLIC PRESENTS UNIVERSITY OF LAURIER RELIGION AQ PART 1

Course Starts: Sat Oct 1st Runs until: Tues Dec 20th

The Board will provide a subsidy for up to 20 teachers who qualify for this face to face course offered through Wellington Catholic.

Course instructor is Yvonne Runstedler

For links and full sign up details please see First Class

For further information contact Yvonne

DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT

ST. BRIGID'S VILLA

FRIDAY SEPT 30

DINNER PROVIDED 6:30

MOVIE FOLLOWING DINNER 7:15

MEN'S RETREAT

ST. BRIGID'S VILLA FRIDAY OCT 7TH

NEXT MONTH

WOMEN'S RETREAT

FRIDAY NOV 18TH

