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### RALLY AT QUEEN'S PARK

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### HELP FILL THE BUS!

**JOIN THOUSANDS OF UNION MEMBERS  
AND CONCERNED ONTARIANS**

**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. Becca Dupuis returns as Secretary and Laurine Soligo will be the Treasurer. Cathy Whyte and Barb Fisher will be OT Reps on Rep Council.

## OECTA OFFICE HOURS

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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  
Happy Halloween  
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**

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY  
2016.10.05

EDUCATION  
INTERNATIONAL

REPRESENTS  
EDUCATION  
TEACHERS AND  
EDUCATION  
WORKERS IN  
OVER 272  
COUNTRIES

WORLD  
TEACHERS  
DAY

BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY  
OCT 2ND  
@ THE ICC

Valuing  
Teachers,  
*Improving  
their Status*

 Canadian Teachers' Federation  
Fédération canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants

 Education International  
Internationale de l'Éducation  
Internacional de la Educación  
Bildungsinternationale

WELLINGTON OECTA FAMILY 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

LISTEN TO OUR  
NEW RADIO AD



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 co-sponsor 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.

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 RETIRE

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

Workshop  
 Starts at 9:30  
 done at 2:30.  
 A hot lunch will be served at Noon.

## LTD WAIVER FORMS

Three reasons to sign these forms:

1. 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 OCT 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 Form
- 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



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The banner features a couple walking on a beach. The woman is wearing a blue polka-dot dress and a white hat, and the man is wearing a blue t-shirt, white shorts, and a straw hat. They are holding hands and looking at each other. The background shows a tropical beach with palm trees and a clear blue sky.