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First PD Day and First Long Weekend

The first holiday long weekend has arrived and we ended the week with our first PD Day of the year. School wise we remind you how important it is to keep your administrator and the help desk or appropriate Tech contact apprised of your needs as powerschool and reports are more than a flicker off the horizon. The same applies to the sped assist program and the closer deadline that is looming directly ahead. If you are encountering problems you need to have records of who and when you informed the proper authority. When in doubt cc both and add your administrator.

There is a need to make sure you have done your due diligence. Have your required professional items ready and record the number of times you encountered computer issues that stopped you from entering the data. This record protects you later down the road.

Enjoy a well deserved long weekend giving thanks for all your blessings. We hope you find some down time and enjoy your friends and family. Let's keep all our family and community members in our thoughts as there are always those around us who need our prayers.

On behalf of the entire Executive, we wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mark, David, and Heather

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Mark All Day David PM 1st Semester Heather PM Nancy VP OT as needed

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OTBU OFFICE HOURS

Tim O'Brien (OTBU President) will have office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 or by appointment. Tim is currently working at St. John School Guelph.

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UPCOMING
EVENTS

Monday Oct. 14th

Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday Oct 16th

Mat Leave Workshop 4:30

OECTA Office

Saturday Oct 19th

Pension Workshop 9:30-2:00

Bishop Mac C. H. S.

Tuesday Oct 22nd

Theology on Tap

Albion 7—9

Thursday Friday Oct 24-25

OECTA Leadership Training

Thurs-Fri Oct 24-25-26

WFMP Toronto

Hilton Airport

Monday Oct 28th

REPS Meeting 4:30

EXEC Meeting 5:30

Thursday Oct 31st

Happy Halloween

Get home early and enjoy!

Wellington OECTA Workshops

MATERNITY WORKSHOP

On Wednesday Oct. 16 we will host an OECTA Provincial Workshop led by Joe Pece our Staff liaison for Members and Counselling Services.

The Workshop will begin at 4:30 and end before 6:00 at the OECTA Office. Everyone is invited. This opportunity is for members who may be thinking ahead or the new arrival is on their way! RSVP Heather.

PENSION PLANNING

WORKSHOP

On Saturday Oct. 19 we will host an OECTA Provincial Workshop led by Mary La-chapelle at Bishop Mac from 9:30 to 2:00 with lunch included. Our Provincial expert on what you need to do and plan ahead for your retirement. This workshop is for everyone who is within ten years of retirement and for those who are almost ready. RSVP Heather.

OTBU MEET AND GREET

4:00 to 6:00

On Tuesday Oct. 22 the OTBU Executive will open up the OECTA Office for a brief social after work. Use this time to meet your new President, some fellow colleagues and enjoy a few snacks and beverages.

This is a great opportunity to share your concerns and ideas with challenges that affect Occasional teachers. We hope to see you there.

OECTA LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Leadership Training Program reflects OECTA's commitment for training strong teacher activists. Through this program participants will gain a broad sense of advocacy as well as specific knowledge and skills that will prepare them to provide service and leadership at the local and provincial level. We would like to thank all members that applied to the Program. Congratulations to David Derewianko, Ted Imre, Sheila Hynes, Jeff Cummings and David Del Ducca who will represent Wellington in this four day program. We thank you in advance for your service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

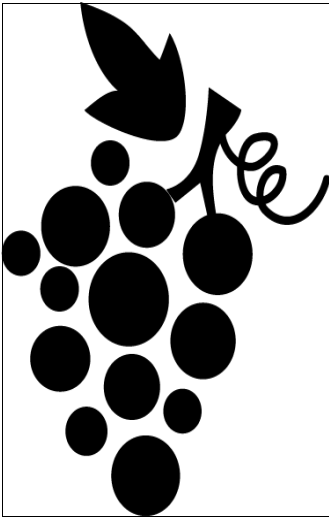
The Wellington OECTA Fall General Meeting will take place on Monday Nov. 25th. The meeting will consider any bylaws and election related proposals and will pass the proposed budget for this year

The OECTA Annual Beginning Teachers Conference will occur on Friday Feb. 21st and Saturday Feb. 22nd, 2014 in Richmond Hill. This conference is for all teachers in their first five years. Stay tuned to the Provincial OECTA and Wellington websites for more details.

DECEMBER 20TH UNPAID DAY

This mandated unpaid day and Liberal Gov't Christmas present will at the present time be deducted from your December pay period. OECTA is asking the Board to re-examine the plan and deduct it over several pays.

WELLINGTON OECTA WINE TOUR



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

MYSTERY ROAD TRIP - 12 HOUR TOUR
Join us on an aVINture! 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Estimated cost 90\$ per person (depending on numbers participating)
Seats on the bus are limited so please rsvp Peter Stoop

Includes

- a light lunch * 4-5 stops * family style dinner * and more!

Bus partially sponsored by OECTA

WELLINGTON ASSOCIATION REPS

Wellington OECTA needs a few good Reps....

AND here they are!

Special thanks to the following teachers who are serving this year as Association Reps:

County Elementary Reps

Sue Weir, Mark Armbrust, Laurie Young, Carolyn Bowden, Suzanne Small.

City Elementary Reps

Catherine Dixon, Linda Artuso-Jacobi, Helen Carreon, Lisa Glassman, Kathryn Shelley, Traci Coulas-Gaca, Aaron Anstett, Christine Hamilton, Hilary Clark, Laurie Hayes, Teresa Moran, Roberta Casagrande, Jacquie Stockford, Judy Mullen and Nino Langella.

Secondary Reps

Kevin Reid, Laurence Vignola, George Giovinazzo, Nicole Hearn Peter Marzo, Cathy Whyte, Heather Perigo

System Reps

Cathy Chaput and Ruthanne Finnegan

OT Reps

Roy Coughlin and Rosy D'Souza

**ASSOCIATION REPS
SCHOOL
OECTA MEETINGS**

Meetings must be conducted with only members present. They may follow the regular staff meeting or start prior (depending how much time you are waiting) or they may be called as needed. The Association Reps are available to all Permanent, LTO, and OT Teachers to ask for advice and to answer questions.

**THEOLOGY
ON
TAP**
AT THE ALBION HOTEL

OCT. 22ND, 2013
CHRIS ADAMCZYK
FINDING GOD IN A
DIGITAL AGE

NOV. 19TH, 2013
FATHER
FRANK FREITAS
THE QUARTER
LIFE CRISIS

7:00PM TO 9:00 PM
« CELTIC BAND »
HOUSE OF GOOD
CHEERS

DESIGNED BY BM MEDIAHOUSE



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District School Board
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Theology on tap is a partnership with the Diocese, our local parishes and the WCDSB initiative. There are four events planned for the 2013-2014 school year.

The first two are planned and are advertised as above, Oct. 22nd and Nov. 19th at the Albion. The Catholicity Committee specifically invites our younger teachers to come out and reconnect with your peers for a different and new evangelization experience.