



# Occasionally Yours



Lakehead Occasional Teachers' Local

November 2020

## Entry FOBs:

ID cards have been programmed to allow entry into elementary schools. If your card does not allow entry, or your card needs to be updated, the Photo ID Fob Request form is under STAFF on the LPS website.

Question #3 – All Elementary, skip #4, #5 – Elementary Occasional Teacher, #6 – Add/remove Location (if you have a more current card) or Updated Photo/Position if you need an updated card. The cards are not connected to SmartFind so if your card is lost or stolen, it is very important that you notify the Board immediately.

## Calendars:

The planners are available. If you wish to have one sent to a school through the courier, let me know. I will also be in the Intercity parking lot, corner of Memorial Ave. and Isabel St. on Thursday, November 5, between 3:00 – 4:00 pm if you want to pick one up there (white Honda Civic).

## Goodwill:

The executive has approved a motion for a fund to recognize members' marriages, birth of a child (or adoption), illness, as well as sympathy for the death of a family member. More details and a form will be available soon on our website, <http://etfo-ot.ca/>

## ETFO Provincial PL:

- *Ounce of Prevention: Knowing Your Rights and Responsibilities*: Saturday, November 21, 2020. The conference times have been slightly adjusted, to begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. Registration deadline is Friday, November 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.  
<https://www.etfo.ca/AboutETFO/Calendar/Lists/ETFO%20Calendar2/DispForm.aspx?ID=4784&InitialTabID=Ribbon.Read>  
Registration link: [https://events.etfo.org/conference/PRSTraining/An Ounce Prevention 2021/](https://events.etfo.org/conference/PRSTraining/An%20Ounce%20Prevention%202021/)
- *ETFO's ICT Learning Institute: Technology Tools for Learning*: December 5, 2020. Registration deadline is November 6.  
<https://www.etfo.ca/AboutETFO/Calendar/Lists/ETFO%20Calendar2/DispForm.aspx?ID=4788&InitialTabID=Ribbon.Read>
- *Women's Health Conference: Balancing Act*: December 2-3, 2020. Registration deadline is Friday, November 13.  
<https://www.etfo.ca/AboutETFO/Calendar/Lists/ETFO%20Calendar2/DispForm.aspx?ID=4787&InitialTabID=Ribbon.Read>

## **Collective Bargaining:**

Local bargaining will begin on November 13. Members will be notified when a tentative agreement is reached. Once the agreement has been ratified by the Local and the Board, members will receive retroactive pay as part of the Central T/OT Table agreement. This will include 1% increase as of September 2019 and 1% increase as of September 2020.

## **Local Executive:**

The following list of executive members was approved at the Fall General Meeting held on October 28, 2020. Charlotte Neckoway and Adam Methot, former executive, are now full-time members of LETO. We want to thank them for all the contributions they have made to our Local and will miss them.

**President:** Nancy Nix

**Vice-President:** Nancy Calonego

**Treasurer:** Leila Desforges

**Secretary:** Jo Noble

**PL:** Kristen Anderson

**Communications:** Nancy Calonego

**Past President:** Jim Green

## **Local/Provincial Donations:**

This spring and again in the fall, ETFO donated \$75,000 to Feed Ontario (Emergency Response Fund) and offered to match Local donations. The Local donated \$250 each to Dew Drop Inn and Isthmus in both the spring and fall for a total of \$1000, matched by ETFO.

## **ETFO Resources:**

ETFO Health & Safety Website: Includes information on COVID-19. <http://etfohealthandsafety.ca/site/>  
Protection from the Coronavirus and Influenza:

<https://www.etfo.ca/SupportingMembers/Employees/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Occasional Teachers' Website: <http://etfo-ots.ca/>

2020 Revised Math Curriculum Support Webcasts:

<https://www.etfo.ca/SupportingMembers/ProfLearning/Pages/MathWebcasts.aspx>

## **Drawing the Line on Sexual Violence:**

Through the Ontario Coalition of Rape Crisis Centres, online workshops throughout November for Northern Ontario teachers will include a participant resource package and lesson plan, slideshow and activities. More information is [available here](#).

Registration link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/drawtheline>

## **OTF Webinars:**

OTF is offering some great webinars with topics on equity, financial literacy and math.

<https://www.otffeo.on.ca/en/learning/otf-connects/calendar/>