

E-Newsletters from President Amanda

January 9, 2023

I hope that you had a restful break and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. If you enjoyed our Winter Public Skate, I am pleased to inform you that we will be holding a second skating event during March Break. We will be having our second Zoom Check-In on January 19, 2023 at 7:00pm. You can register for the Zoom Check-In [here](#).

The Board is also offering AQ Courses through Lakehead. If you are interested in enrolling in an AQ Course through Lakehead, you can view the flyer [here](#). If you are interested in enrolling in an AQ Course or other Professional Learning Program, you can access up to \$450 through the Local Professional Learning Resource Fund. You can find out more about our Local Professional Learning Funds by viewing the [PL Fund Guidelines](#).

I would also like to give you a friendly reminder that you should have completed a minimum of eight (8) FTE assignments prior to the end of January to remain on the Roster. If you have not completed a minimum of eight (8) FTE assignments, the Board can remove you from the Roster as of February 1. For further information regarding the minimum number of days to remain on the Roster and other important information, you can view our Collective Agreement [here](#). The minimum number of days information can be found at the bottom of page 39 and the top of page 40.

On behalf of your Local Executive, I would like to wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year. I am looking forward to seeing you at our next event! Please do not hesitate to contact the Local Office with any questions or concerns. You can reach the Local Office by phone at 519-427-6993 or via [email](#).

Stay Safe and Healthy,
President Amanda

"United we stand, divided we fall." Aesop

A Message from OTIP



Start the new year off right with ways to save on your home and auto insurance

The price you pay for insurance can vary by hundreds of dollars, so how can you get the best value for your money? Here are 10 ways you may be eligible to save on your home and auto insurance and start your new year off right.

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December 23, 2022

I apologize for two emails in one day but as predicted, the Board has decided to close all Grand Erie School sites on December 23, 2022. If you are a Daily OT, you will not be compensated for tomorrow. If you are currently completing your first nine (9) days towards an LTO, your assignment will not be negatively impacted. I wish you all a safe and healthy Winter Break.

President Amanda

December 22, 2022

Happy Thursday! I just wanted to remind you to read your GEDSB Trending Emails. The one that was sent out yesterday issued a warning that Friday could possibly be our second snow day this school year. Information on AQ Course Subsidies from the Board and other important information can be found in the weekly Trending updates as well as Health and Safety information. These emails are distributed on Wednesdays via your Board email address.

This is also a gentle reminder that the Local Office will be closed for Winter Break starting December 23, 2022 at 4:00pm and will reopen on January 9, 2023 at 8:00am. You may leave a voicemail at 519-427-6993, these will be checked and returned as soon as possible on or after January 9, 2023. If you have an urgent matter, call the ETFO Provincial Office at 1-888-838-3836. You may also [email](#) the Local Office and emails will be returned upon my return on January 9, 2023.

I wish you all a restful, Winter Break and hope that you are able to spend some quality time with your loved ones.

**Stay Safe and Healthy,
President Amanda**