

Welcome Back Colleagues!

Happy New Year! We hope that you enjoyed a peaceful break and that your return to school has been welcoming and productive. We have no doubt that the students were happy to see you and that the parents were happy too! We understand the impact that you make on a daily basis. Though your hard work and dedication, you change lives! All the best in 2019!

Inclement Weather?

Article L18.4.0 of your Collective Agreement states: In the event of extremely severe weather, (e.g. cancellation of bus transportation) or if a public road is not plowed for the day, the Teacher, **after consultation with his/her administrator**, may be directed to report to an alternate site, or report to the nearest elementary school, or report late to his/her school when road conditions permit. There shall be no loss of pay for the Teacher. Such leave is not deducted from accumulated sick leave and shall not unreasonably be denied.



Constitution Time!

Our Local's annual constitution review will commence very soon. If you are interested in learning about our constitution and participating in this review, please contact our Local's 2nd VP Stephane Charron
charron.stephane@gmail.com

Dollars and Sense!

Did you know?

CPP payments start being deducted this month and your OCT payment of \$150 will be deducted as well. So if your pay cheque seems a bit lower then that is why!

Have you registered for the ETFO Limestone Local website?

Did you know that ETFO Limestone Local has its own website? It belongs to YOU! If you want to read news about the Local or find out what is happening with bargaining this is the place to go. BUT, you must register. Go to <https://etfolimestone.on.ca> to register now and then check back often! Keep informed about your Union!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 31st, 2019: **ETFO Visions Workshop**
Session #2: **ETFO Limestone Local Office**

February 22-23, 2019: **ETFO Women's Retreat**
Glen House Resort, Gananoque

March 25, 2018: **OTIP Retirement Workshop**
Ramada Hotel, Kingston

April 11th, 2019:
ETFO Local Annual Meeting

April 25th, 2019:
Maternity Workshop

June 20th, 2019, 5:30:
ETFO Limestone Local Retirement Dinner

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