

November Update: 2020

Driving in the rain? How to avoid hydroplaning and control your vehicle

Hydroplaning occurs when a layer of water comes between your car's tires and the road, causing your car to skid or slide across a wet surface. Even for the most experienced driver, this loss of steering and braking control can be a terrifying experience with potentially disastrous consequences.

Learn more at www.otipinsurance.com/article85.



Stressed? Looking for help?

We know that many educators have felt the additional stress of uncertainty as communities across the country work together to contain the spread of COVID-19. Recognizing we are all in this together, OTIP has compiled a list of resources to help connect you with the resources you need. Whether it is access to mental health services or crisis help lines, to tools for speaking to your children about COVID-19. We are here to support you.

For a list of accessible resources please visit the link below:

<https://www.otip.com/Help-Center/Coronavirus/Mental-Health-COVID>

Coming soon to a road near you..... 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.

Morning	PERIOD	Afternoon
2:00-2:42	1 st	6:42-7:24
2:42-3:24	2 nd	7:24-8:06
3:24-4:06	3 rd	8:06-8:48
4:06-4:21	Recess	8:48-9:03
4:21-5:03	4 th	9:03-9:45
5:03-5:45	5 th	9:45-10:27
5:45-6:27	6 th	10:27-11:09

Stewards, we need your help!

Every year your Collective Bargaining Co-Chairs perform an audit to check for compliance with our Collective Agreement. Typically, at our first Stewards' Meeting, we ask you to bring some documents for review. This year our meeting was virtual and did not allow for this process. Now that progress reports are done we are requesting that you collect and submit the following items:

- **SST Schedules**
- **Staff Meeting Dates**
- **Supervision Timetable**

Please collect and submit these important items by Thursday, November 19th. These items should be clearly labelled with your school's name and may be sent in the courier, emailed or dropped off at the Union Office at 739C Arlington Park. Please note that we have a mail slot on our front door if you drop by after hours!
THANK YOU in advance!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 17th, 2020: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Vocal Hygiene Workshop, Virtual

November 19th, 2020: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Health and Safety Meeting, Virtual

November 19th, 2020:
Schedules Due to the Office