

# April Update: 2021

## Staycation ideas for April break 2021

With continued restrictions in place on travel and social gatherings, many Canadians are looking for ways to make the most of their April break while keeping themselves and their communities safe. We've rounded up a list of eight staycation ideas that you can safely do together at home this spring break.

Learn more at [www.otipinsurance.com/article108](http://www.otipinsurance.com/article108).



## Health and Safety is Everyone's Concern

Thank you to all of our members who put their names forward to sit on the Site Based Health and Safety Committees at their school. The Health and Safety of workers is of paramount concern, especially now. You should be given release time to conduct your monthly inspections. There is a Central Grievance filed on this issue and the Board is aware of our position. Please ask your administration for release time to do this essential and legally required work.

Please don't forget that the Union leaders are the ones who determine the H&S reps at each site. This is not a management decision. If your school needs to select a rep, interested candidates should apply for the position by contacting their Union leadership. If more than one person submits their name the Unions will decide on the most suitable candidate.

Status Committees from E.T.F.O. Limestone Teacher and the Upper Canada Teacher Locals  
proudly present ...

## WOMEN IN ACTION: PART TWO

Pre-Requisite: must have taken Women in Action Part 1

Women in Action is an intensive two-part program designed to encourage involvement and leadership for ETFO's women members. The workshop looks at the structure of ETFO and the opportunities that exist for women's involvement with Union activities. It helps one to further develop leadership and learn about strategies to help women overcome barriers encountered. Everyone comes with vast strengths and experiences to share. This workshop will help you develop a voice in matters you believe in and wish to pursue.

Note: Part 2 must be completed to further your enhanced learning for Part 3.

### *This is currently a virtual program*

When: Friday, May 14th, 2021 (evening)  
Saturday, May 15th, (half day)  
Sunday, May 16th (half day)

Where: from the comfort of your own home.

Cost: As this is virtual, there is no cost. You will be required to use your own computer and internet.

Registration is limited to 12 – 20 participants and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Email [brookssbetfo@gmail.com](mailto:brookssbetfo@gmail.com) to register and reserve your spot.



## Emailing us?

Yes, we want to hear from you. You can always call the office. If you prefer to email, please remember that we do not use the Board email service. While we still have an account we do not check it regularly. Instead, please use our non-Board emails:  
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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**\*\*NEW DATE\*\*** April 29, 2021, 4:30:  
**ETFO Limestone Local Annual Meeting**

May 14-May 16, 2021  
**Women in Action: Part Two**