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DISTRICT COUNCIL

OCCASIONAL TEACHERS' REPORT

AQ SUBSIDIES NOW AVAILABLE FOR OCCASIONAL TEACHERS THROUGH OTF

Please note that these Additional Qualification subsidies are available only through the Ontario Teachers' Federation and not through your local OSSTF District Office.

Applications are available through <http://subsidies.otffeo.on.ca/>

The Ministry of Education, through the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF), is providing a subsidy of up to \$450 to OSSTF members who are qualified teachers upon the successful completion of additional qualifications course in Mathematics, Technology or Kindergarten. **The Ministry agreed that these subsidies are also available to occasional teacher members.**

Requirements for the subsidy are:

If you registered for or started a Math AQ/ABQ course on or before April 30, 2015 and successfully completed it, you may apply to OTF for a subsidy.

If you successfully complete a Math, Technology or Kindergarten AQ/ABQ on or after February 1, 2016, you may apply to OTF for a subsidy.

The subsidized mathematics courses are:

- Mathematics, Primary and Junior – Part 1
- Mathematics, Primary and Junior – Part 2
- Mathematics, Primary and Junior – Specialist
- Mathematics, Grades 7 and 8
- Mathematics, Intermediate/Senior (ABQ)
- Mathematics, Honours Specialist
- Any undergraduate mathematics course that is prerequisite to the AQ/ABQ courses listed above

The subsidized technology courses are:

- Integration of Information and Computer Technology in Instruction, Part 1
- Integration of Information and Computer Technology in Instruction, Part 2
- Integration of Information and Computer Technology in Instruction, Specialist
- Teaching and Learning through e-Learning

The subsidized Kindergarten courses are:

- Kindergarten, Part 1
- Kindergarten, Part 2
- Kindergarten, Specialist

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