

APRIL 5, 2017



DISTRICT COUNCIL

FEDERATION OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Collective Bargaining

Provincial results on the Contract Extension and the Bill 115 Remedy votes will be released soon.

2. Benefits

Provincial Benefits Plan is currently scheduled to take effect on June 1st, 2017, in D10.

3. Retirement Information/LTDI Termination

For members considering retirement, a sample retirement letter is posted on our home page (www.osstfd10.ca) under "Forms" as well as the LTD Termination Application Form to end LTDI coverage and premium deductions for member who qualify. You may terminate LTDI if:

- you are within 80 working days of retirement (and have notified the Board), or
- you are eligible for a 64% unreduced pension (32 qualifying years of contributions to the OTPP), or
- you have turned age 65.
- Please contact me at the District Office if you have any questions.

4. 2016-2017 School Year Calendar

The Board has consulted with the District (along with other stakeholders) and has approved a school year calendar for 2016-2017 in accordance with the Regulation consisting of 194 working days of which 7 days have been designated as PA Days and 10 as Exam days for secondary schools. Important dates in the **2017-2018** school year calendar are:

First day of work:	Tuesday, September 4, 2017 (classes start)
Thanksgiving:	Monday, October 9, 2017
Holidays:	Monday, December 25, 2017 – Friday, January 5, 2018
Family Day:	Monday, February 19, 2018
March Break:	Monday, March 12, 2018 – Friday, March 16, 2018
Good Friday / Easter Monday:	Friday, March 30, 2018 / Monday, April 2, 2018
Victoria Day:	Monday, May 21, 2018
Examination dates:	Jan. 26-Feb. 1, 2018, & June 22-June 28, 2018*
PA Days (7):	Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, 2017, & Feb. 2, Apr. 27, June 8, and June 29, 2018*

* Tentative dates – will be posted on Board website when approved.

5. Contract Maintenance

As always, please continue to notify the District Office of any questions or concerns that you or other Members may have regarding how the Collective Agreement is being applied.

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