



OTPP – MEMBER REGISTRATION

It's never too early to register as a member with the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, nor is it too late if you haven't yet done so. All members, including new hires and OTs, should register and ensure that they are being accurately credited in the plan and understand the rules governing the plan. To register, go to www.otpp.com or call 1-800-668-0105 and have your Social Insurance Number available. Once registered, routinely check to ensure that your personal information is correct/updated (e.g. contact info, service record, beneficiaries, required documents, buy-backs, etc.). Our defined benefit pension plan is one of our greatest assets.

AMPA 2019 (ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY)

A notice will be going to each school providing information about the selection process of District 10's delegates to the 2019 Annual Meeting of Provincial Assembly to be held in Toronto March 8—11, 2019. This will be an exceptional year as OSSTF's 100th Anniversary Celebration in addition to regular AMPA business, including Provincial Executive elections. Members are encouraged to consider involvement in Federation affairs and put their name forward to become part of the District 10 delegation. Our District's delegation will be selected by the District Council in January 2019.

SICK DAYS CARRIED FORWARD FOR TOP-UP PURPOSES

Members should have received a memo from the Board indicating the number of their 11 sick days remaining from the 2017-2018 school year. These unused sick days (from the previous year) can be used to top up salary from 90 to 100 percent after the eleven day allotment for this year has been depleted.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (IN HONOUR OF MARION DRYSDALE)

Information regarding the awards has been forwarded to the schools. Winning entries from each of the schools must be in our office no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, November 16, 2018. Local judging will take place and the winning entries will be sent on for Regional and Provincial adjudication. Contact the District Office if you would like us to pick up the entries.

OSSTF BENEFITS

The 2017-2018 Annual Report titled "Our OSSTF Benefits Journey" is now available on the recently launched www.osstfbenefits.ca. Members are encouraged to inform themselves about the benefits plan by accessing relevant information through this website, as well as through OTIP.