



EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM (ERIP)

As per the OSSTF MoU, if savings initiatives from VLAP are insufficient to cover the cost the unpaid day, March 7, 2014, Boards must offer an ERIP. Details were outlined in a memo from the Board's Human Resource Department. If you are considering taking the ERIP, OSSTF recommends you contact OTPPB at 1 800 668 0105 to fully understand the financial implications involved.

AMPA

A notice will be going to each school providing information about the selection of Delegates to the 2014 Annual Meeting of Provincial Assembly to be held in Toronto March 7—10, 2014. We would encourage members, especially those who may not have participated previously, to consider putting their name forward to become part of the District 10 delegation.

DONATION

A donation has been made to the Secondary Schools Nutrition Program in both Lambton and Kent Counties on behalf of the teachers of OSSTF District 10.

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 by November 22, 2013. 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.

SICK DAYS CARRIED FORWARD FOR TOP UP PURPOSES

You should now be in receipt of a memo from the Board indicating the number of sick days remaining from the 2012-2013 school year. These days can be used to top up salary from 90 to 100 percent after the eleven day allotment for this year has been depleted.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 1, 2013	ERIP being offered for those that retire by January 31, 2014
November 22, 2013	Student Achievement Awards to the District Office by 4 pm.
December 20, 2013	Unpaid Day for contract teachers (-1/194 deducted from pay). Long term occasional teachers report to work