

Simcoe County Occasional Teacher Local

On Call

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

CHANGE IN LOCATION
FOR **JAN. 31st CRAYOLA**
WORKSHOP! NOW AT
1110 Hwy 26 Midhurst,



Message from the President

HELLO SCEOT MEMBERS! I hope you are staying warm this week!

The LTO List Interviews are occurring over the next couple of weeks and successful candidates and the updated list should occur in early February. I will send an all member email when this occurs.

In order to be eligible for an interview for the LTO list, you must have worked on the SCDSB supply list for 10 consecutive teaching months (within the last five years) **and** completed 20 full day assignments during that time. If you meet that criteria YOU WILL be granted an interview!

BMS Training

BMS training is available for OTs and there are two upcoming dates to attend workshops from 9:00 am –3:30pm. The first, March 26th, is eligible for LTOs who have students with safety plans in their classroom. Only 16 members can attend this workshop due to limited space so priority will be given

to those who need it for their current assignments. LTOs will be paid release time for their attendance.

June 25th, 2014 will be the date of the other workshop and this will be open for up to 40 members. This workshop is booked at the end of the year so the chance of an assignment is limited and will hopefully allow for the attendance of more daily OTs. You can register for these workshops on the SCDSB board website PD registration tool!

OT Evaluations will be starting across Simcoe in the near future. Memo 125 on the board website has further details.

Elections are coming in MAY (Tuesday May 13th to be exact!) Be sure to register on our website to attend the annual meeting and to come out and elect your 2014-2016 Local Executive!

WATCH THE WEBSITE FOR INFO closer to election

date and for a list of deadlines for election events.

As noted in the last ON CALL, ETFO has donated some funds to the tragedy in the Philippines and we are happy to announce that the total came to \$93 000!!!

Johnsons Insurance has an agreement with SCEOT members and we are happy to say that they will now be offering a pet insurance! See their website for further details!

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please call (705) 725 0316 or email sceotpres@hotmail.com

Yours in Education,

Amy Chevis

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President

You can't afford not to control your future!

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Volume 4

Ways to Communicate

with questions, comments, concerns, etc.

✓ (705) 725 0316 (office)

✓ (705) 725 1884 (fax)

sceotpres@hotmail.com

Twitter and tweet your ideas and thoughts!

✓ @sceotpres

✓ @sceotpd

✓ @sceoths

Upcoming PL Events for 2013-2014

January 31, 2014
Crayola Workshop at
***** SCEOT Office ******

March 26th, 2014
BMS Training 9-3:30
SCEOT Office

April 14th, 2013
Savvy Science
Intermediate Science and

April 22, 2013
Environmental Initiatives
Workshop 5pm-8pm

MAY 13th, 2013
Annual General Meeting
ELECTIONS YEAR

May Behavioural Inter-
view Workshop—TBA

June 25th, 2014
***9-3:30 Education Cen-**

Inclement Weather

If **you do not receive a SCARRI cancellation you are expected to go to the school.** You may be cancelled up to 75 minutes prior to the start time of the job without receiving pay. Should the cancellation call come less than 75 minutes prior to the start time, you are to show up and receive pay for the assignment (they may need to reassign you) Should a school have a message on SCARRI indicating otherwise, **please call me so we can have it removed immediately**, as this is not the proper cancellation method for OTs and bus cancellation days. You are responsible for listening to broadcasts and need to know if schools are closed. If the broadcast is announced less than 75 minutes prior to the school arrival time you will be paid! Should it be made more than 75 minutes in advance, you will not. Please email or call the office if you are unsure! :)



Simcoe County Elementary Occasional Teachers' Federation

March 7, 2014

LTO MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE March 7th PD DAY and WILL BE PAID! Please contact the office for further details!

Personal Day (SCARRI Code 74 IS available to LTO members (one per year!) **As of Nov.28**

VLAP DAYS ARE eligible for LTO members! **LEAVES** New unpaid leave of absence from the OT list for up to one year is now available to SCDSB OT members! You must request the leave in writing and email it to Jane Ryckman. JRyckman@scdsb.on.ca Should you have any questions, please call!

Bill 122 update—controlyourfuture.ca

LTOs **are not** expected to complete ALPs.

SAFETY PLANS

Safety plans should be read prior to the start of any assignment and should consist of the students whom you will be teaching that day!

We are curious to know if schools are asking you to read the necessary safety plans for your daily assignment or if they are expecting you to read all of the safety plans in the school?

If you have been asked to read (and/or sign off on) the entire safety plan binder, please email sceotpres@hotmail.com ASAP! Thank you for your cooperation!

School Visits

School visits have begun and the schedule is on the website events page! I try to email all members on LTOs at the schools prior to visiting so be sure I have your email to let you know when I will be at your school! Should you need a school visit sooner, please email me!

Check us out
www.sceot.org

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM US THIS MONTH THEN YOU ARE NOT IN THE DATABASE AND YOU NEED TO EMAIL US

sceotpres@hotmail.com with a **NON-BOARD** email address!

Thanks for communicating!

\$50 for Professional Learning

In addition to a new registration, we have also recently passed an Executive motion to allow for \$50.00 to be allocated to 10 SCEOT members for the 2013-2014 school year.

In order to be eligible for this, you must email sceotpres@hotmail.com with **PD Opportunity** in the subject line by **May 1st**, indicating the PD you took, the date and the company who provided it, as well as the cost of the workshop/conference.

The draw will take place for all 10 members at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday May 13th, 2014.

Members do not have to be in attendance to be declared a winner however, would love to have you attend.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at sceotpres@hotmail.com

Eligibility for fund reimbursement may include: Workshops, seminars, conferences and AQ Courses or other Professional Learning opportunities!

GOOD LUCK!!!

Professional Development

We have lots of PD Opportunities so check out the website and register today!

EI Codes for 2013-2014 are available on our website www.sceot.org and the board website www.scdsb.on.ca

Aggressive Incident Forms

If you experience any form of aggression or violence in the workplace, you need to fill out an aggressive incident form or general concern form and PLEASE SEND A COPY to

sceotpres@hotmail.com

And/or

mshillolo@hotmail.com