



Simcoe County Elementary
Occasional Teachers' Federation
SCEOT Professional Learning
October 2021

Hello SCEOT members. Please see below for new workshops we will be offering this Fall. Registration is now open. Looking forward to 'seeing' everyone for our upcoming virtual professional learning sessions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at sceotpd@hotmail.com.

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How to Register...

Registration is simple. Please go to our EventBrite page at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/org/4044767557?s=15025537>



LGBTQ Education Timeline

Date: Wednesday, October 20

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

VIA ZOOM

Registration now open

The LGBTQ Education Timeline was developed by ETFO and The ArQuives [formerly known as the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives (CLGA)] and highlights historically meaningful events within the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

The LGBTQ Education Timeline workshop, which was also completed in conjunction with The ArQuives, provided members with the opportunity to explore the LGBTQ Education Timeline booklet through engaging activities. It also included opportunities for members to learn about specific contributions made by racialized and Indigenous groups as well as additional facts on the contributions of the 2SLGBTQ+ community to our society at large.

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Flourish with French (Grades 4-8)

Date: Tuesday, November 2

Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm

VIA ZOOM

Registration now open

Spend time going over *Flourish with French*, a great resource for OTs not qualified in French. This resource has five self-contained units focusing on: Geometry, The Solar System, Calendar, Clothing and The Future. Each lesson plan has instructions in English. The instructions for delivery of lessons are clearly defined for grades 4, 5/6, and 7/8. Each unit includes tip boxes/strategies to allow for modification/adaptation of lesson plans.

Flourish with French is a curriculum resource created specifically for Occasional Teachers in Ontario not qualified in FSL. The five curriculum-related units can be used with Core French classes, grades 4-8 and some sections with French Immersion classes.

There is also a section dealing with some basics of the French language, for teachers whose background does not include exposure to the French language. This section serves too, as a refresher for those with limited French. A simple phonetic guide to pronunciation and very comprehensive lesson plans will provide Occasional Teachers with a rich and reliable resource to start using immediately.



The Arts and Mental Health

Date: Thursday, November 18

Time: 4:30pm to 6:00pm

VIA ZOOM

Registration now open

This workshop focuses on the integration of arts programming and positive student mental health. The workshop provides practical ideas, lessons and strategies to assist teachers in planning and providing learning environments that support positive student mental health while emphasizing the importance of arts education and student social and emotional well-being.

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ETFO Pregnancy / Parental Virtual Regional Workshop

****Avon Maitland OTs – Bluewater OTs – Simcoe County OTs - Upper Grand OTs****

Date: Tuesday, November 23

Time: 4:30pm to 6:00pm

VIA ZOOM

Registration now open

Are you anticipating a pregnancy and/or parental leave?

Congratulations! You may be expecting a child, adopting or planning on it in the near future. Preplanning can assist in making prudent decisions!

Join ETFO Presenter Tracy Blodgett as she guides you through the many questions and concerns you may have so you can focus your energies on your very important upcoming role as a parent.

How much notice do I have to give my school board?

Am I able to share the parental benefit with my partner?

Will the school board top-up my EI benefits?

Can I collect EI benefits during the summer or other non-teaching periods?

+ many more questions answered.



Race and Education: The Water We Swim In

Date: Thursday, November 25

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:30pm

VIA ZOOM

Registration now open

The film Race and Education: The Water We Swim In provides participants with a glimpse of the lived experiences of racialized educators in Ontario. This film is used as a tool to allow for scaffolding of knowledge, provides real life examples of racism and discrimination through discussions, activities and self-reflection. Participants will come away with a stronger understanding of the many faces of racism, the effect it has on individuals and ways to be an ally by challenging racism and discrimination.

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