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Upcoming Events - Professional Development Opportunities

Joint PD Workshop and WHMIS Training, Epi-Pen Training Sponsored by UGDSB and UG Occasional Teachers



N.B. WHMIS Training is Mandatory! All Casual Daily OT 's are required to register for one session. 150 members will be registered each day. To receive the P.D. Workshop of your choice, register early. Space is limited on Thursday, March 30th.

Thursday, March 30, 2006

J.D. Hogarth P.S., Fergus, ON
12 noon

Thinking Inside the Box

MANDATORY WHMIS Training
Epi-Pen Training



Wednesday, April 26, 2006

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Classroom Environment - Let's Get Organized Early!

MANDATORY WHMIS Training
Epi-Pen Training



More details: Visit our website: www.ugot.org.

Register Early! Space is limited on Thursday, March 26th!

Deadline Friday, March 24, 2006

Register for one event only!

Please submit the Registration Form mailed to you or found on our website: **www.ugot.org**



Please return to Marina Howlett, President, at:

Orchard Park, Suite B2
5425 Highway 6 North
Guelph, ON N1H 6J2

- by Royal Mail
- by Board Courier from each school site
- by FAX to 519-836-9759

WHMIS Training/Epi-Pen Training

Both of these training sessions are mandatory under provincial legislation!

The Occupational Health and Safety Act mandates all employees to have WHMIS training.

Effective Jan. 1, 2006, Sabrina's Law requires all employees to have Epi-Pen Training in the event of an emergency situation where a student or other Board employee may be experiencing anaphylactic shock following exposure to an allergen (e.g. peanut allergy) in the school. Sabrina's Law requires any employee to administer an Epi-Pen or other prescribed medication in a life-threatening situation.

The Wellington-Dufferin Health Unit will provide training and information related to life-threatening allergies.

The Board will pay all Casual Daily Occasional Teachers one-half day's salary (\$93.06) for participation. *Attendance is required and O.T.'s must register for one of the half-days.*

Casual Daily Occasional Teachers are required to register for and attend one session only. Each participant will receive a half-day's compensation (\$93.06) through the Payroll Department.

L.T.O.'s will receive WHMIS and Epi-Pen training at their school site. The Upper Grand District School Board

will provide in-school release time to all classroom teachers (1.0 and .5 LTO's included) to participate in on-line WHMIS training. Epi-pen training will be conducted at a staff meeting. If you are on a .4 or less LTO contract, you are eligible to participate at one of the P.D. events (Thursday, March 30 or Wednesday, April 26).

Professional Development Opportunities

Contact ETFO P.D. Department 1-888-838-3836

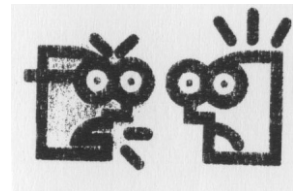
1. O.T.F. 'Survive and Thrive' - on-line conference for teachers in their first five years
new topics each month
available all year at www.etfo.ca
Contact: Anne Rodrigue 1-888-838-3836
2. Kaleidoscope
April 21 -22, 2006
Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel
Contact: Lynn McClean 1-888-838-3836
3. Junior Years
April 29, 2006
Waterloo
Contact: Anne Rodrigue 1-888-838-3836
4. Connect 2006 - Halton - for teachers in their first five years
Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington
Contact: Jan Moxey 1-888-838-3836

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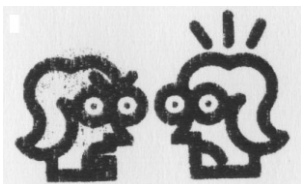
REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

Saturday, May 13, 2006
Holiday Inn, 601 Scottsdale Dr., Guelph, ON
Registration Fee: \$25.00



Workshop Choices:

Professionalism: It Counts
The Parent Teacher Challenge
Personal Harassment
More Than Just Band-aids for Behavioural Challenges



Interested Participants - Please contact Marina Howlett at 519-836-8585 by April 5, 2006

Upper Grand ETFO Occasional Teachers' Local Joint PD Workshop and WHMIS Training, Epi-Pen Training



Thursday, March 30, 2006
J.D. Hogarth P.S.

WHMIS Training - **MANDATORY**
Epi-Pen Training - **MANDATORY**
Presenters on the Road Workshop
Thinking Inside the Box
Presenter: Christine Bretherick

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Presenters on the Road Workshop
Classroom Environment - Let's Get Organized Early!
Presenters: Sue Foard, Lynda Golletz

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