

Memo # 2

To: OECTA Secondary Teachers

From: Michele MacDonald

Re: Tour 4 Humanity; Salary & Allowance Grids; FMNI Provincial Work Group; ELP

1. Last year the local Human Rights Committee in conjunction with the Elementary Human Rights Committee and the Board offered schools the opportunity to book the Tour 4 Humanity program. Tour 4 Humanity is a bus that comes to your school to deliver a choice of curriculum-relevant social justice material with topics such as bullying, the Holocaust, or Residential School. The cost is only \$500 for 1 day of programs for grades 3-12. Each visit will accommodate/include six-45 minute sessions of 30 students/session.

We have one more spot available for a secondary school to take advantage of this unique opportunity. If you are interested please forward a completed application to Shannon McGlynn - smcglynn@smcgsb.on.ca. Funding will be awarded on first come, first served basis. Funds will be on a cost-recovery basis (schools pay, receipts submitted, reimbursement follows). Three schools have already been approved - St. Peter's, St. Dominic, and Patrick Fogarty.

2. The 2017-2019 extension agreement is not available yet from OECTA and OCSTA, once available it will be posted in the members only section of our website. At present I have posted in the members only section of the website in Collective Agreement the 2017-2019 salary & allowance grids - these grids have not been verified by OECTA or OCSTA. Again, once the new agreement is available it will be posted.

3. OECTA Provincial Executive has created a First Nation, Metis, and Inuit (FNMI) work group. The Work Group will consist of four members-at-large, at least 50% of which shall be self-identifying First Nations, Metis or Inuit. The Provincial Executive is now receiving applications from the membership-at-large to serve on the FNMI work group. Interested members can be directed to the Members' Area of www.catholicteachers.ca to complete the online application. **The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2017.**

4. In memo #1 the Earned Leave Plan indicated that a teacher could go through eServe to see their eligibility for ELP. That information has not been updated for this school year. The Board has until October 15th to provide that information to the Association. I have had confirmation from the Board that they are working on it and hope to have eServe updated. I will let you know once the information has been updated. Sorry for any confusion memo #1 may have caused.

PLEASE POST AND DISTRIBUTE TO ALL OECTA MEMBERS

