

Memo # 21

To: OECTA Secondary Teachers

From: Michele MacDonald

Re: President Elect; Annual Offense Declaration (AOD); Walk into Retirement with a Plan

1. I would like to extend congratulations to Allyn Janicki Teacher and current First Vice-President on becoming the President Elect of the Simcoe Muskoka Secondary Unit. Allyn's term begins July 1, 2018. I know that Allyn will do a great job representing the membership for the next two years, and that you will all give her the support that she needs and you have shown to me over the years.

2. **The Annual Offense Declaration (AOD) process closes on Friday, April 13, 2018.** There are a number of individuals who have not completed their AOD. You will need to log into e-Serve through Employee Connect - you will find it under Tools for Work tab - you will need your employee number and PIN that you use to access your pay statement to complete the form on-line. This is a mandatory requirement for you to continue teaching. If you need to select "yes" on the form (which means you have been convicted of a criminal offense) please contact the Unit office before doing so. If you completed your AOD then you would have printed or emailed to yourself the confirmation that you completed your AOD. I do know in the beginning people were unable to email the confirmation, but the AOD was completed. If you are unsure you should contact the Board office.

3. OTIP is sponsoring the Walk into Retirement with a Plan workshop on April 24, 2018, at Liberty North from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30. This workshop will be helpful for you to understand retiree benefits and financial planning into retirement. If you haven't registered please go to www.otip.com/events. A light dinner will be served.

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*Never, never be afraid to do what's right,
especially if the well-being of a person or
animal is at stake. Society's punishments are
small compared to the wounds we inflict on
our soul when we look the other way.*

~ attributed to Martin Luther King, Jr.



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