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To: All Secondary Teachers  
From: Allyn Janicki

Wednesday March 6th 2019  
Memo #14

**Local Professional Development Opportunity**

**Managing Stress in the Workplace**

Date: Monday April 8th, 2019

Location: OECTA Unit Office

61 King St, Unit 12 Barrie

Time: ~12-3



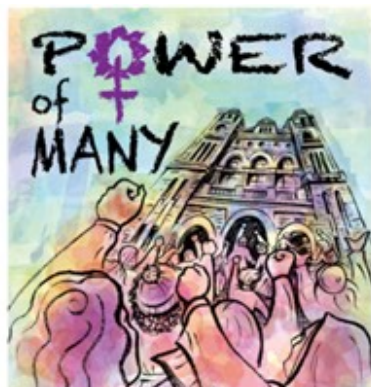
Space is limited to 30 participants,  
(15 Secondary Teachers and 15 Elementary Teachers).

Please complete this [registration form](#) by Friday March 22nd.

Release will be arranged for confirmed participants.

Light refreshments will be provided.

**International Women's Day: March 8th**



International Women's Day (IWD) was established in 1909 and has become a yearly event that recognizes and celebrates the achievements, contributions, and resilience of women throughout the world. Annually on March 8, thousands of events are held throughout the world. The following events are planned in Barrie at City Hall:

- 9:30 a.m. Flag Raising
- 4:30 p.m. Rally
- 5:30 p.m. March

The theme this year is #InnovateForChange.

Resources for teachers can be found [here](#).

## Are you retiring this year? Have you cancelled your LTD?

You can apply to terminate your LTD if you fall within one of the three scenarios below:

- You are eligible for a 60% unreduced service pension now, or you are eligible for a 60% unreduced service pension within the later of either the next 110 working days or the expiration of your sick leave to a maximum of 24 months
- Your scheduled retirement date is within the next 110 working days and you have notified both the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan and the school board
- You have reached the end of the month in which you have turned age 65, or you will reach the end of the month in which you turned age 65 within the later of either the next 110 working days or the expiration of your sick leave to a maximum of 24 months.

The application to request the cancellation of your LTD coverage is [here](#). Please complete, scan with necessary documentation and email to [Allyn Janicki](#) at the unit office.

## OECTA Diversity Survey

OECTA's Diversity Advisory Board is conducting a survey of the membership who self-identify as belonging to one or more of the following groups:

- Members of Colour
- Members with Disabilities
- First Nations, Métis, Inuit Members
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, 2-Spirit, Intersex (LGBTQ2SI) Members



The purpose of the survey is to identify barriers that may be preventing members of these groups from becoming more active participants in the Association and to seek input regarding ways to overcome these barriers.

The survey is now live on the Association's website and can be accessed through this link: (<https://www.catholicteachers.ca/Members-Area/Diversity-Survey-2019> )

The survey will be open until **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**.