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**Memo #21**
Date: April 9, 2019
To: Simcoe Muskoka Catholic Elementary Teachers
**Re: International Day of Pink; National Day of Mourning; OECTA Golf Tournament; Provincial Committees**

## International Day of Pink

**April 10, 2019** marks the International Day of Pink. It is a day where communities across the country, and across the world, can unite in celebrating diversity and raising awareness to stop homophobia, transphobia, and all forms of bullying.

- Wear pink on **April 10, 2019!**

## National Day of Mourning

The National Day of Mourning, held annually in Canada on April 28th, is dedicated to remembering those who have lost their lives, or suffered injury or illness on the job due to a work-related tragedy.

Working people fought long and hard for their right to safe and healthy work, and yet too many still are killed, injured or made ill by hazardous work.

Every year, WHSC helps promote Day of Mourning (DOM) events organized by constituent labour councils in communities across Ontario. This year, April 28th falls on a Sunday. There will be a presentation at Barrie City Hall at 11:00 am. Please come and take part and support prevention measures based on fundamental worker rights.

## OECTA - Simcoe Muskoka Annual Golf Tournament

The OECTA - Simcoe Muskoka Annual Golf Tournament – which is less tournament and more fun and socializing - is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, 2019, at Innisbrook Golf Course. We will be playing a Scramble (best ball) with a 1:00 p.m. start time. The cost is $80 per player. This is a great event to spend a bit of time with your colleagues – at a small cost. You receive round of golf, cart, prize and dinner!

## Provincial Committees

Want to get more involved in the Association! Provincial Committees provide opportunities for teachers to contribute their expertise, be creative, and develop new interests, while serving the needs of members. Getting involved can be an opportunity for you to bring forward your ideas and concerns, and get the Association working for you.

The deadline to apply is May 1, so do not delay!

For more information, and to apply, visit **catholicteachers.ca**.

**If you have any concerns, please contact the Unit office at 705-733-9625 or 1 800 558 4815**