

**Memo #36**

Date: May 24, 2018

To: OECTA Elementary Teachers

**Re: Technology Summit; Second Round of Transfers; RTIP Information;**

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**Technology Summit**

The Professional Development Department is pleased to announce OECTA's second Technology Summit, entitled, *'Get Your Head out of Your Apps 2; The Importance of Improvement and the Fallacy of Innovation'*.

The summit is open to teachers from Kindergarten to Grade 12, who self-identify as a Tech Rookie. Once again, the goal of this summit is to de-stress and de-mystify technology while discovering ways that technology can support and enhance both teaching and learning.

The Technology Summit will take place, Thursday July 5 to Friday July 6, 2018 at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, 9005 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill.

The Professional Development Department, through funding provided by the Ministry of Education, will sponsor one elementary, and two occasional teachers from each board. The Tech Summit is intended for classroom teachers and is open to teachers who did not attend last year.

If interested, please complete an Elementary Conference Application Form (attached), and submit to [kent.macdonald@oectasm.ca](mailto:kent.macdonald@oectasm.ca)

**Deadline is Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Second Round of Transfers**

The second round of job postings will be made available on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the end of the day.

Available positions will be posted on Employee Connect within Job Postings. If you did not apply for a transfer in the first round – or you wish to modify your first-round choices – the application form will be available on Employee Connect within Forms, and then scroll down to the transfer request window. (Please note that the transfer request form will not be available until May 29<sup>th</sup> as well.)

Placement in the second round will be based upon qualifications and seniority. Therefore, if you are applying to a specific job posting, and you are the most senior qualified applicant, you will be placed in that position.

Transfer requests remain active until August 31<sup>st</sup>, unless you withdraw or modify your application with the Human Resources Department.

## **RTIP Information**

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**If you have any concerns, please contact the Unit office at 705-733-9625 or 1-800-558-4815  
Thank you for sharing this information with OECTA members.**