

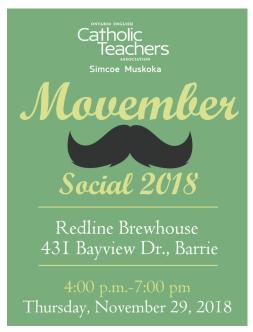
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To: All Secondary Teachers

From: Allyn Janicki Memo

# Friday November 2nd 2018 Memo #5

### Simcoe Muskoka Movember Fundraiser and Social



"Movember" is upon us once again, I wanted to remind everyone who would like to participate, by growing, donating and helping you can have an everlasting impact on the face of men's health. During November each year, Movember is responsible for addressing some of the biggest health issues faced by men: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health and suicide prevention.

We have once again, set up a local team called "Bros and Sistas of Simcoe Muskoka", please click <u>here</u> for more information on signing up or other ways you can support this effort.

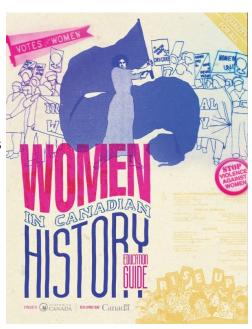
Save the date for the Simcoe Muskoka Movember Social.

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate those that participated, and to socialize with colleagues. Thurs. November 29th, 4-7 p.m. at the Redline Brewhouse, Barrie.

# Women in Canadian History <u>Education Guide</u>

Created by Historica Canada, and sponsored by the Federal Government, this education guide complements the provincial curriculum—focusing specifically on the twentieth century and the role of women in Canadian history.

Click on the picture to link through to the document.





#### **AGM Resolutions**

All resolutions need to be approved at a General Meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday November 13th.

Resolutions that are being submitted are to change the Provincial Handbook, not our local by laws. Please ensure that any resolutions are submitted to the Unit office no later that 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9th.

Resolution form is available <u>here</u>.

Suggestions for drafting resolutions are here.

#### From OTIP

#### How to Safeguard Your Home Against Break-Ins

As the holiday season approaches so does an increased risk for home burglary. While holiday shoppers hide presents in their homes, and homeowners leave town to celebrate the season with family and friends, home burglars are left with prime opportunities for break-ins and theft.



While there's no way to guarantee your home won't be the target of an attempted breakin, there are some actions that you can take to help defend your home against burglars.

To learn more, visit www.otipinsurance.com/article27

## **Local Communications and Website Update**

Accounts are currently being created for all Secondary teachers who have not yet accessed our local <u>OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Website</u>. Once the accounts have been made you will receive an email providing your credentials (user name/email and password). This email will also outline the steps to have the emails sent to your OECTASM account forwarded to another personal email, how to change your password and where to update your personal information.

I expect these emails will be going out over the next few weeks. To not conflict with the creation of the remaining accounts I will not be creating individual accounts "on demand". If however you have an account, but can't recall your credentials—please contact me as I can continue to address these issues while we work to get everyone onto the platform.