

## Professional Development New Teachers

If you are a new teacher with less than three (3) years of service in the Youth Sector, and have a contract with the Lester B. Pearson School Board, you are entitled to apply for a Professional Development Activity directly with the Central Professional Improvement Committee.

The Central Professional Improvement Committee (CPIC) has set funds aside for New Teachers. This allows you to take part in a Professional Development Activity (PDA) without asking for funds from your local Professional Improvement Committee (PIC).

CPIC will allocate up to \$2500 for a PDA within North America and will assume up to two (2) days of subbing. Funds are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

To apply, you will need to complete the form that you will find on SSO (Single Sign On system). Locate the Professional Development tab, select the New Teachers form and follow the instructions. Your principal will also need to sign the form, not for approval but rather to inform her or him of your intention to attend a PDA.

*If you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact either Jennifer Baltuonis, CPIC Chairperson by email to [jbaltuonis@lbpearson.ca](mailto:jbaltuonis@lbpearson.ca) or Lily Sacco, committee secretary, by email to [lsacco@lbpearson.ca](mailto:lsacco@lbpearson.ca) or by phone at 514-422-3000, ext. 32618.*