



PTU COMMUNICATION

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Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year! We hope that the holiday break was restful and recharging for you and your families. As we begin 2023, we wanted to share some positive news with you:

Hiring of PTU Professional Staff Member

As you know, Ann Granger is set to retire in early February following thirteen years of dedicated work in the PTU office.

We would first like to thank all the candidates who applied for the Professional Staff position created by Ann's departure. Your dedication to the work of the union is greatly appreciated.

We are pleased to announce that Erica Lamothe has been hired to join the PTU office. With her twenty-two years of teaching experience, as well as her experience with the PTU Executive, various board-level committees and recent involvement in local negotiations, we are looking forward to have Erica join us at the end of the month. Further communication will follow in a few weeks once Erica arrives to share her new email address and the dossiers she will be responsible for.

Welcome to the PTU Office Erica!

PTU Website

We are also very pleased to launch a new, refreshed website for the Pearson Teachers Union at <https://ptusep.com> !! This new website completely replaces our old one, which will be deactivated in the coming weeks.

The new website is organized with the following pages:

- The [Main page](#) contains quicklinks to all the categories of documents found throughout the site.
- The [Resources page](#) contains information on all our major dossiers, with many links and references to the provincial and local agreements and to QPAT's website.
- The [Documents page](#) contains information relevant to PTU Delegates, as well as information regarding general assemblies.
- The [News and Updates page](#) will contain regular updates from PTU, QPAT and other educational partners. Please check this page regularly to see what is new in the life of the union, particularly as the next round of negotiations begins!
- Upcoming events organized or hosted by PTU will be shared on the [Events page](#).

- [About the PTU](#) identifies a variety of people who work on behalf of teachers, including the member of the PTU Office, the PTU Executive Committee and the PTU Delegates for each school and centre.

Please let us know if you find a missing or broken link, and we hope that the new website is a useful tool for you to access relevant information about your rights and responsibilities.

As always, do not hesitate to contact the PTU Office with any questions or concerns.

We wish you a successful return and start to 2023!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Wilson', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Matt Wilson
PTU President