

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

DELEGATES' REPORT JANUARY 2024

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## **BUSINESS ARISING**

### Workloads:

Ms. Anne-Marie Lavoie and I have completed all Workload Presentation Workshops in the Vocational Training sector. Unfortunately, PTU has yet to receive a copy of all the teacher workloads.

### Retirees Returning to the Workforce:

The school board has still not corrected payments for all retirees. The human resources department is manually correcting everyone's pay, which has proved to be a long task. There are 9 teachers affected by this situation in the continuing education sector.

### Refrigeration STC:

The Refrigeration STC that will be offered at VACC starting at the end of January is full. The centre is managing a waiting list in case more cohorts are approved by the ministry.

## **STANDING ITEMS**

### Mentoring:

PTU has received confirmation that the dates of all the meetings planned apply to ContEd. They are scheduled for Jan. 24th, April 3rd and May 15th, 2024.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The construction (phase 2) of the New Place Cartier at the back part of the building started this January. We should be in this construction phase for at least 1 year. As such, 1/3 of the building will not be usable and 257 Beaconsfield is already full with our programs for students with exceptionalities.

For these reasons, the school board has allowed teachers to teach from home fully online during the day with exams being written in person at the centre (this on a voluntary basis). It is mostly higher-level classes that are online. For labs, science classes can be at the old Place Cartier.

Here are some basic terms for this online teaching situation:

- Teachers are not obligated to teach online.
- When more than one teacher wishes to teach the specific course online, seniority determines who gets it.
- Exams must be done at the Centre in person.
- When a teacher is sick, they are replaced.

Strike Day Rescheduling:

Very few schedules needed to be updated. If a teacher was asked to add hours, they will be paid at the 1/1000th rate.

New Health STC:

The Ministry wants to support meeting the health sector's demands in hospitals and long-term homes. A STC will be created by shortening a DVS program. This STC will be roughly 5 months long, a one-off, possibly starting in March to end by this summer. Students will apply on Admission FP, the CIUSSS will select the students, and they will receive a \$12K bursary. There will probably be not more than 1 cohort in each centre.

Student Teacher Funds:

Teachers who hosted a student teacher last year (2022-2023 school year) received their portion of the payment on the pay of December 28.

Please ensure that your centre has a Student Teacher Committee consisting of cooperating teachers from 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, and the centre administrator. This committee will be responsible for the application of the guidelines and distribution of the money, per Appendix C of our Local Agreement.

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