



REMINDERS

Pearson Teachers Union

May 2024



DELEGATES' ASSEMBLY AND AGM

Assembly #9

Date: June 5, 2024

Time: 4:30 PM

The Assembly will be held at John Rennie High School. As usual, the documents will be sent to the Delegates 2 days before the Assembly.

This Assembly will be followed by the Annual General Meeting. More details to come.

QPAT PENSION INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers (QPAT) will be holding pension information sessions in the spring of 2024. These sessions will be offered on-line through the Zoom meeting platform. Both sessions are intended primarily for teachers approaching retirement, but session 1 may also be of general interest to all teachers.

For more information or to register to one of the sessions, please follow the instructions [at the following link](#).

STAFFING TIMELINES

The complete staffing timelines can be found at the following links. Each timeline is identified by their respective sectors.

[Youth Sector Teacher Staffing Timeline 2024-2025](#)

[Vocational Training Teacher Staffing Timeline 2024-2025](#)

[Adult Education Teacher Staffing Timeline 2024-2025](#)

PARENTAL RIGHTS WORKSHOP

The Pearson Teachers Union will be holding an information session on parental rights on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. Items to be discussed will include the teachers' rights and benefits during their preventive leave, their maternity leave, their parental leave and their extensions. The session will be held via the Zoom Platform. Teachers interested in attending this information session [may preregister here](#). Once registered, you will receive an email with the link to access the session.



CONTINUING EDUCATION—PTL (FORMERLY KNOW AS THE PTA)

It is your responsibility as a teacher to renew your PTL every 2 or 3 years, depending at what point you are in your studies. You must submit your documents directly to the ministry. Not renewing on time could lead to serious consequences to your status (loss of tenure, loss of a part-time contract, break in employment link, removed from LQ recall list, etc.).

PTU therefore advises you to go to the MEQ website to review the process. You can access the site by clicking the link below:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/government/work-government/jobs-education/teaching-general-education-youth-sector-vocational-training-adult-education/obtaining-teaching-licence/types-teaching-licences>

If you have already or once you have renewed your PTL (or have obtained a licence or brevet), please send a copy to Katie Arless (karless@lbpsb.gc.ca) in HR at the school board and cc me pmachado@ptusep.com.

UPDATE ON NEGOTIATIONS

Following the ratification of both the sectorial and intersectorial agreements by the affiliate unions of the Common Front in February, our QPAT negotiators have been hard at work ever since to write the final text of our new collective agreement. Although the work is proceeding at the expected pace, our negotiators are also taking the time to ensure that the final text matches the spirit of what was presented in general assemblies: they describe some of these discussions as a second negotiation!

The hope remains to have a signed collective agreement in the next few weeks. Once the text is signed, the employer will have sixty (60) days to update our salary scales and pay out any retroactive salary adjustments.

In the meantime, PTU has already begun the work of sensitizing the LBPSB to some of the new elements in the upcoming agreement, so that we can work to have these changes implemented as soon as possible once the text is signed.

A communication will be sent to all teachers once the date of the signature of the collective agreement is known.



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Online: [TelusHealth](https://www.telushealth.com)

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Monday, May 20, 2024

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