

YOUTH SECTOR

DELEGATES' REPORT – MARCH 2025

STAFFING 2025-2026

Leave of absence, sabbatical and progressive retirement requests were submitted, and teachers will receive their official responses by April 30.

Signed seniority lists were due March 21; any corrections will be verified and changed before the posting of the official seniority list on April 4.

The next important deadline for teachers is April 30. This is the deadline for the school board to declare excess, though principals should inform teachers verbally ahead of time. An online meeting for excess teachers will be held after school on April 30 to explain the process.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

According to the BSR, students must receive 180 days of educational services, and since we have 20 pedagogical days in our 200-day school calendar, the LBPSB has been clear that asking current kindergarten students to remain at home for kindergarten orientation is not an option. This does not mean that it must be done on a pedagogical day, however. It will be up to school teams to decide how to organize their orientation day.

PTU and the school board are currently in disagreement regarding the general organization of the kindergarten orientation day. We recognize the importance of kindergarten orientation for teachers, students, and parents alike and hope that we can come to a resolution on this matter. To this end, a survey will be sent to elementary delegates to gather information about how kindergarten orientation and progressive entry work at each school. PTU will use this information to help us continue to intervene with the school board on this matter.

RREGOP ISSUES FOR MENTORS

The school board has currently fixed 20 of the 42 RREGOP errors that affected mentors. Teachers will receive an email letting them know when their file has been corrected and should verify their 2024 statement when they receive it at the end of this year to ensure the changes are reflected there.

MENTORS 2025-2026

School Council should be submitting their recommendations for mentors for the 2025-2026 school year by the end of April.

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