Pearson Teachers Union

Reminders for Nov/Dec 2026



Snow Days

When there is a school closure due to a snow day or other inclement weather:

- If you are a contracted teacher, tenure-track, or tenured teacher, you are paid the day if you were scheduled to work.
- If you are an hourly paid teacher in the Continuing Education Sector and were scheduled to work on that day, you will be paid the hours for which you were scheduled.
- If you planned an absence (for instance, a medical appointment), your day will be docked from your bank of days (sick or special leaves).
- If you cancel your absence prior to the snow day being called, it will be treated as a regular work day.
- If your absence was not removed from SCOLAGO or as per your centre's protocol prior to the announcement of the closure, you will be docked the day from your bank of days (sick or special leaves).
- Substitute teachers are not paid for snow days.

Newly Available Tenure Track Positions in the Youth Sector

Any E1s that became available after the August 8 deadline for movement of personnel will be posted on SSO on November 26th, along with the form to complete if teachers are interested in one of the posts. The form will be open until November 30. **These positions are not available for E1 teacher transfers.**

In early December, Human Resources will grant the posts, following the order prescribed in our collective agreement.

As August 8 is the deadline for any movement of teachers, these are paper transactions only, meaning that no teacher will move this year, but their name will appear on the seniority list at their new school, and they will immediately begin accumulating days toward tenure.

Delegates' Assemblies

Assembly #3

Date: November 25, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM

Format: Zoom

Assembly #4

Date: December 16, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: PTU Office

As always, the documents will be sent by email to the Delegates two days prior to the Assembly.



PTU Regular Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

The PTU Office will be closed
December 21, 2026 to
January 3, 2027

Tel: 514-426-4949

Email: info@ptusep.com

Employee Assistance Program

TELUS Health
Access your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) 24/7 by phone, web or mobile app.

Online: TelusHealth

Tel: 1-833-711-2327

Incident Reports

If an incident or accident occurs in the workplace, please be sure to declare it to the employer using the Incident Report form. This form is accessible on Fusion and is now fully digitized.

This reporting tool is used for both physical and psychological incidents or accidents, and is the first step towards ensuring that the events are documented as part of the school board's official register.

These declarations are the first step needed to both inform the school board, and to ensure that proactive steps may be put in place to hopefully prevent further incidents or accidents from occurring.

Declaring incidents or accidents is not a sign of weakness, nor should you feel guilty for reporting what has occurred. Please contact the PTU Office for support if needed.

DALF C1 Preparatory Course

Business Solutions is offering a preparatory course for the DALF, which is recognized by the LBPSB for French certification. For more information, please visit DALF C1.

You may be eligible for funding for the course through PIC, but you must apply before starting the course.

Prime Minister's Awards

The nomination period for the 2027 Prime Minister's Awards is now open!

The Prime Minister's Awards are a chance to celebrate educators for their leadership and exemplary education practices. Any person or group can nominate educators in three different categories:

- Teaching Excellence
- Teaching Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Excellence in Early Childhood Education

The deadline to submit a nomination is January 13, 2027.