



Educational Assistants Association

E-Blast

Thank you for all that you do!

Today we celebrate you! January 19 marks the anniversary of our union's recognition and a day to honour Educational Assistants and Child and Youth Workers for the critical role you play every day. Your work, often behind the scenes, support students with learning, behavioural, medical, and emotional needs, making our schools safer, more inclusive, and more compassionate places to learn.

We truly appreciate your dedication, care, and professionalism. We also know there is a lot of work ahead as student needs and workloads continue to grow. Today is not only about recognition, but about reaffirming our commitment to ensuring you have the support you need to continue this vital work. Thank you for everything you do, today and every day!

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Did you celebrate EA and CYW Appreciation Day today? If so, would you be willing to share some pictures for a future e-blast? Please forward them to office@wrdsbeaa.com. We would love to see them!



If you missed the advertisement for EA and CYW Appreciation Day that aired all week on 96.7 CHYM and Country 106.7 stations, make sure to give it a listen!

Reminders

Save the date! In Person Workshop: Incident Reports 101

When: February 17th, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Details to follow.

Professional Learning Opportunity:

Psychosocial Hazards and Workplace Mental Health

 **February 11**

 **6:00–9:00 PM**

 **Virtual session**

 [Register here](#)

Kindly register on the [EAA website](#). This platform has been specifically designed for WRDSB Educational Assistants and Child and Youth Workers. Here, you will find essential information that pertains directly to your role, conveniently located in one location.

Stay in the know, get involved in your union, build solidarity in your school! **Become a Key!**

[Key sign up form](#)

Please continue to file your incident reports — they are very important for keeping our workplaces safe!

Important Reminder: Update Your Contact

Information at <https://ess.wrdsb.ca>

Select “Personal” menu

Choose “Profile”

Open the “Address and Contact” tab

Use the Edit button to update your contact information

Please take a few minutes to review and confirm your information is accurate.



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