Educational Assistants Association

E-News Updates



Bill 124 is the Bill that limited Public Service Employees to a 1% increase per year in the Collective Agreements between 2019 - 2021. The EAA became part of the Charter Challenge against Bill 124. The Judge ruled against the Bill, essentially throwing it out. The province then appealed the decision and on February 12, 2024 the Ontario Court of Appeal ruled to uphold the Superior Court's 2022 decision, striking down bill 124 as unconstitutional.

Later that day, the Government of Ontario announced that it would not appeal the Court of Appeal's decision.

So where are we at now?

CUPE, ETFO and OSSTF have reached a settlement at Central Negotiations to determine the remedy payments of Bill 124. We are still in Central Negotiations and have just confirmed bargaining dates for **March 26 - March 27, 2024**.
We will send out communication as updates become available.



Together in Education (TIE) is a group of different unions that represents ALL education workers in Waterloo Region.

As a large group, we have met twice this school year. Collectively, one of the major issues facing education workers is **VIOLENCE**.

TIE is in the process of gathering your experiences with violence in the schools and other work settings where we serve children, so that we can give the broader community a better picture of what is happening, and shine a light on the issue, in all school boards. Your anecdotes will be used to inform the public about the levels and kinds of violence that workers in the WDSB and WCDSB are facing.

Please take a few minutes to complete this very brief and completely voluntary survey. Your responses will not identify any person (staff or student), school, or even school board. Your anonymity is very important to us.

Thank you

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N8QWWVH



This reminder is for our **Congregated ACE/Ortho/ESL/MLL** members

Don't forget to join us VIRTUALLY tomorrow February 21 @ 6:30.
preregistration is required

Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Virtual Town Halls

Feb 28- Home School Support/Level B Core Day/SNA

Mar 4- Alternative Programs



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