



Indigenous Veterans Day and Remembrance Day

Indigenous Veterans Day on November 8 and Remembrance Day on November 11 are days for all Canadians to pause and reflect on the contributions and sacrifices the men and women who serve our country have made. We encourage everyone to give thanks and remember them for their love and dedication to our country and us.



Connecting with Members

The Provincial Diversity Advisory Board is hosting its Connecting with Members Online Forum, Tuesday, December 5th (4:30-6:30pm). The theme for this event is “Our Joy Matters: Resistance, Resilience and Reclamation”.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear from keynote speaker [Dr. Andrew B. Campbell](#). A question and answer session will follow. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Trans Day of Remembrance

November 20th marks the Trans Day of Remembrance. The Social Justice committee has put together a list of [resources](#) to support elementary and secondary teachers in their own professional learning. If you decide to share a resource with students, review the resource ahead of time to ensure that the information is developmentally appropriate and will support the needs of your students.



Maternity, Adoption, and Parental Leave Virtual Information Session

Thursday, November 16, 2023 [Register](#) by noon on November 14

Collective Bargaining

We were very happy to see that our Provincial Bargaining Team has been given more dates to meet with the government and OCSTA to hopefully make some gains at the bargaining table. If you are still not getting the important Collective Bargaining Updates, please ensure you have updated your personal email contact information with OECTA Provincial. Use [this link](#) to update your email address.

Ottawa Catholic Teachers, and You!

This information session is primarily designed for teachers participating in the board's NTIP program, but also for those in their first ten years of teaching. Occasional Teachers are also most welcome! Dinner will be served. Thursday, November 30, 2023, from 4:30pm - 6:30pm, at CUPE4000, 32 Colonnade Road, Unit 200-B. Register [here](#) by Monday, November 27, 2023.