

During the last round of bargaining, OSSTF negotiated two days of paid Professional Development for Occasional Teachers. Unfortunately we were unable this time to get the days for all our OT members.

**To Qualify** for the two days, the Occasional Teacher must meet all of the following criteria:

- is not on the elementary occasional list;
- does not have a partial contract position;
- is not currently on an LTO;\*
- taught more than 20 days last school year.\*\*

The Board has determined that 210 of our members meet the criteria. Those members were notified by TVDSB email of their eligibility on Friday Sept. 11.

If you did not get this email, and if you think you qualify, please notify Tony Stokes at the OSSTF District 11 office. ([tonystokes@osstf11.com](mailto:tonystokes@osstf11.com))

\* the intent is that if you get paid PD as an LTO you can not get an additional 2 days. If however during your LTO you do not get a PD day you still qualify.

\*\* these days are as a short term daily supply, on a LTO, or a combination of both.

The Board has established a registration **deadline** of October 22. We have not agreed to this date at this time but suggest you do register prior to the deadline in case we can not get it changed.

**To register** members must follow the process as explained in the email from the Board. That is to access your employee portal and click on “registration access”. Register for Day 1\*\*\*, Day 2A and Day 2B.

\*\*\***PLEASE NOTE:** The Board has determined that half of one of the entitled days must be Mandatory Violence Awareness Training. We have not agreed to this being part of the two days of PD. However, we do recommend that you register and if we can get this altered, we will inform you and the registration can be changed.

If you have any questions, please contact the District Office.