



ADETFO INFO

Stewards: Please
Post

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DON'T FORGET, YOUR **VOTE** COUNTS
Municipal Elections 2010—On October 25th,



YOUR PD FUNDS AT WORK!

This past July ADETFO member Nicole Mitchell attended a workshop on Smart Boards in Ancaster.

“In anticipation of receiving a Smart Board for my classroom this fall, I attended an incredible workshop. My presenter has been using this technology exclusively for 4 years and demonstrated the endless possibilities to engage students using interactive lessons in all curriculum areas. I am now able to set up a smart board, build a notebook lesson and access on-line resources. I look forward to sharing this resource with my colleagues at Tarentorus.” Many thanks, Nicole



There has been a lot of discussion regarding staff meetings /divisional meetings etc. The facts are, according to your contract:

Staff Meetings: Article #18.10

“Regularly scheduled staff meetings shall be held no more than once per month on average. Each meeting shall be no more than seventy-five minutes in length. The dates of the regular staff meetings shall be set within the first month of the school year... Teachers are **“expected”** to attend regularly scheduled staff meetings.” If you are unable to attend a meeting, please advise your principal in advance if possible.



REMINDER

Pregnancy and Parental Workshop

Where: Sandro’s Restaurant (Banquet Room)

When: Wednesday Nov. 3rd.

Time: 4-6:00 pm



Please contact Kitty at 942-3379 to register for this workshop by Friday, October 29th.

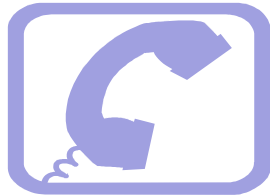
PROGRESS REPORT CARD UPDATE:

ADSB is using your schools computer contact to train staff on the new progress report. Please be sure to contact the ADETFO office if you are having any difficulty with this implementation process.



FYI:

Over the past year, several members have been denied leaves. As recently as this fall, four of our local leaders (committee chairs) were denied leaves of absence to attend provincial Leadership Training on Oct. 1st. Please let us know if you are denied requested leave of absence.



ADETFO STEWARDS:

If you have not sent in your staff lists to the ADETFO Local office, please do so by **October 29th.**



ACTION REQUIRED!

Know Your Rights!

Did you know that you have the right to union representation for any disciplinary meeting whether it be verbal or written. Members should expect to receive an agenda prior to any meeting.



Take time to visit this website to learn more about valuable OTIP programs, *Feeling Better Now* and *Care Path* . These programs deal with Cancer and Mental Illness issues. (great info)

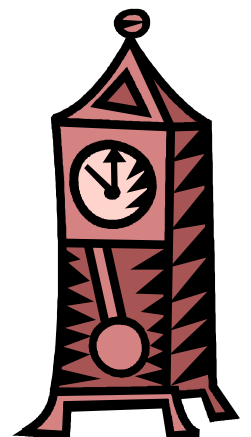
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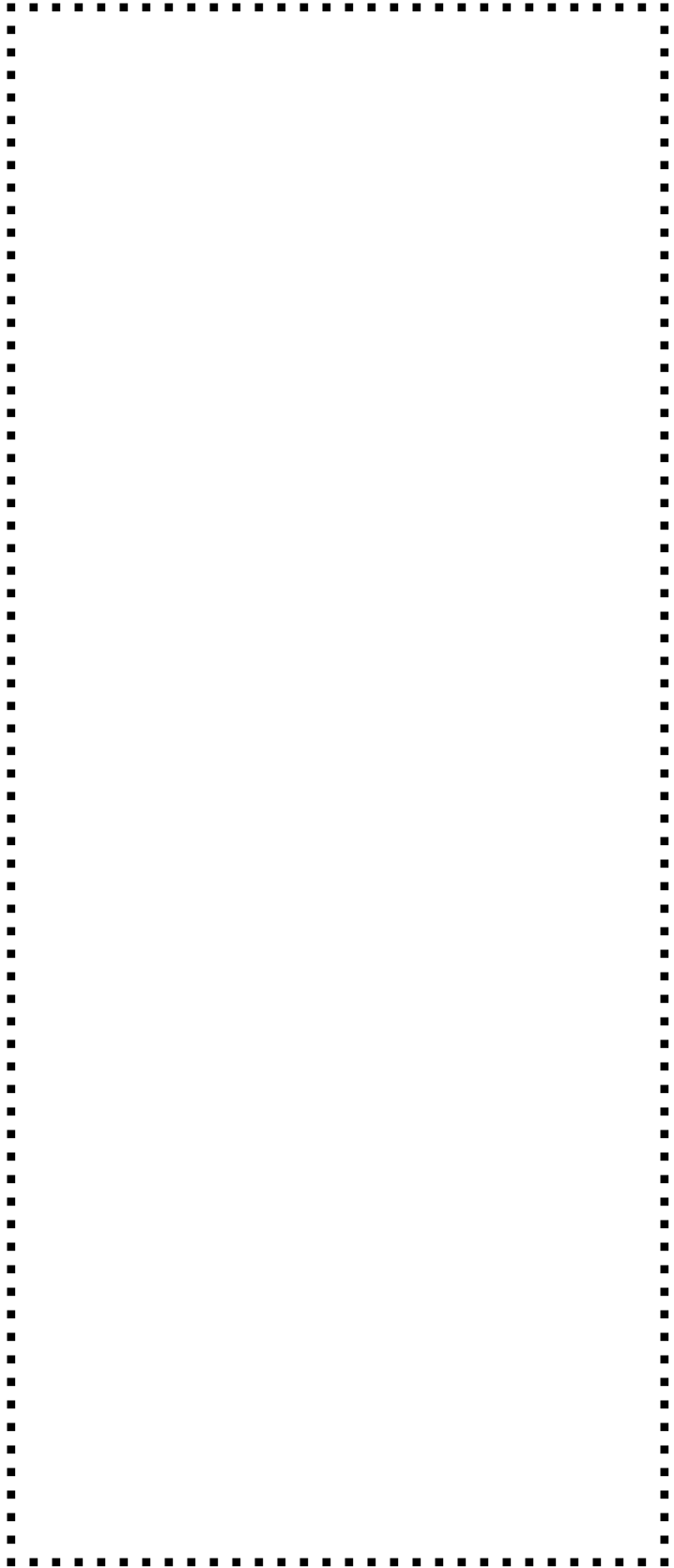
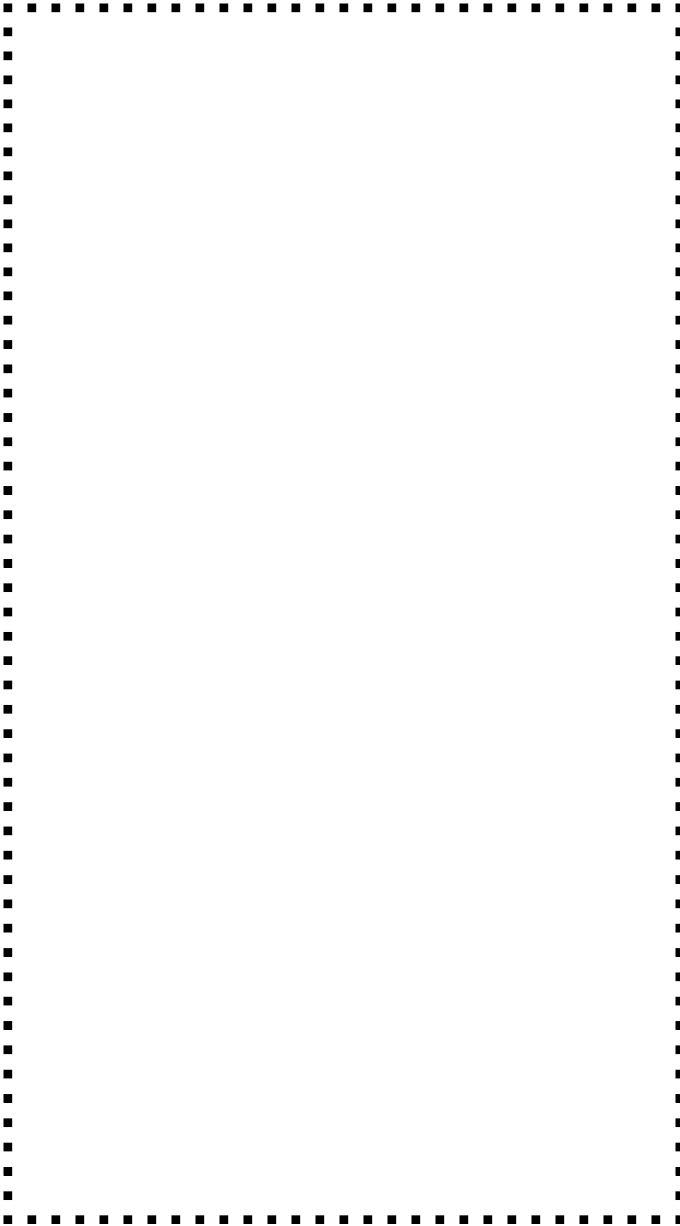


SUPERVISION /PREP TIME

REMINDER

Please make sure you check your own supervision and prep time minutes. Changes occur often at the beginning of a school year so make sure you have a **maximum 80 min. of supervision time / week and 220 minutes of prep time in blocks no less than 30 minutes / week.**





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