

From the desk of John Sagan, President....

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It's been a pleasant start to the new year under our new director, Michael Nasello.

And we are quickly into many things.

There was a memo that went out for Board hiring to the LTO Roster-applications early October and interviews to follow. The next hiring window will be next spring.

AQ COURSES—There are subsidies available for Math and Kindergarten courses through OECTA and for the first time Math in Modules. Contact OECTA through their website or at 416-925-2493.

Your OTBU has also again approved professional development subsidies of \$200 for the first 30 OT's who apply to me.

Our current Collective Agreement expires on August 31, 2017 so this will be an active negotiating year starting with a survey that you will receive from OECTA in October that I encourage you to do. In ramping up locally, I look for your feedback and suggestions either by email to me or through speaking with your executive members at the schools. We are especially concerned about the effectiveness of the A/B list on daily work and the Board interview process in advancing your teaching careers.

We will also be posting OT information on the Unit website—PVNCOECTA.CA.

I encourage you to visit it and see what is there.

I anticipate a great school year for us all.

