



OT UPDATE

- Emergency First Aid/CPR Workshop had to be cancelled due to low registration. There will be a 2nd workshop planned for February 28, 2009. Advertising will occur between January 28—February 13 on the www.oecta.ottawa.ca site under “Occasional”. **THIS IS A FREE, CERTIFIED Workshop and it’s ESPECIALLY FOR OTs!**
- Professionalism is your responsibility as a teacher because you are in a position of trust. This means your actions will be measured against a higher standard than many other individuals. Teachers deserve respect. Therefore, teachers should treat students with respect and care.
- Occasional Teacher negotiations are scheduled with the Board and our Collective Bargaining team on October 30 & 31. We will keep you informed.
- Workshops will be planned for OTs after negotiations are completed. Topics to be addressed:
 - “Be Wary, Be Wise” document and its ramifications for OTs
 - OTs ... Being a Professional
 - Creating an OT Toolkit

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