

OT UPDATE



- Occasional Teachers' Collective Bargaining team completed their negotiations with the Board on October 31, 2008. We made financial gains in our 4-year contract. We will receive \$199.07/day retroactive to September 2008 and \$217.53 as the contract finishes August 2012.
- The 2 most important articles in this contract relating to working conditions are Article 13/13:08 re: teacher assignment equivalency and Article 16/16:02 re: the entitlement of a 1/2 day pay for cancellation of an assigned SEMS position when the OT reports to the school.
- Advertising for an Emergency First Aid/CPR workshop scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 2009 will be posted on the octaottawa.ca website under "Occasional". This is a FREE, CERTIFIED Workshop especially for the OTs. We need 20 participants to proceed.



*Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season.
(Make sure you take some R&R time too!)*

Mary Major
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Occasional Teachers