



OT UPDATE

- LEGAL ISSUES...workshop was held on February 18th for 50 OTs who heard useful information from Provincial presenter, Bill Stratton. A video presentation of “Be Wary, Be Wise” alerted members to be careful in their professional lives and an excellent Powerpoint presentation showed casebook diary scenarios which were discussed and resolved. Feedback was very positive and we will schedule another workshop next fall.
- Special Education: ADHD workshop...is scheduled for March 25th in the PM at the board offices. There are 25 openings with a ½ day compensation available. Read your personal e-mail for more details.
- ESL workshops...as there was great success with are earlier ESL workshops there will be a second Part 1 in order to involve another 50 OTs in this special area of education. It is planned for April 12th at the Board offices. There will be 2 half-day sessions (AM and PM). Registration information will be e-mailed to you at a later date.
- Smartboard workshop...will be held at the Board offices on May 26th at 12:30. A Board IT person, Lisa Bergin, will give this amazing instruction for 25 lucky OTs who are the first to register. Registration information will be e-mailed to you at a later date.
- Bill 157... Please read about this important legislation on the OT site. It is imperative that all teachers are aware of this legislation. Hopefully we can present a workshop for OTs on this topic. We will keep you in the loop.
- Occasional Teachers’ AGM will be held at Notre Dame at 4:30 in Room 214 on May 13th. Be there! It is important to your future to have your voice heard.
- EI information is available online at www.oecta.on.ca and www.hrsdc.gc.ca.
- Sabrina’s Law...online information will be posted in the near future. This will come from Health and Safety personnel of the Board .You will be informed as to how you will complete this training at one of our schools, This should take about 20 minutes and will be done during a P&E period. Information will be on the site and you will be reminded of the procedure.

MAKE SURE YOU ARE A TRUE PROFESSIONAL IN YOUR DAILY ASSIGNMENTS .