

From the YTA Office,
The Wednesday Fax
November 20, 2019

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: following the resignation of the incumbent, YTA is seeking nomination of the position of Membership Chair. The Committee oversees the YTA awards, scholarships, Education Leave selections and more. The full list of duties can be found in the Policy and Procedure Manual. If interested, fill out a nomination form located on the YTA website under “Executive” and send to the YTA office. **Deadline is November 27 at 5pm.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR: The Canadian Teachers’ Federation is bringing together a small group of teachers, in March 2020, who are interested in pursuing human rights, social justice, and/or global citizenship projects in the classrooms, schools, teachers’ organizations and communities.

Those selected will:

- meet and connect with other educators across Canada;
- be introduced to organizations, programs, and resources related to these themes and topics as well as the CTF/FCE social justice advocacy priorities;
- create a forum for sharing questions, ideas, and effective practices to plan social justice projects that they will do in their classrooms, schools, teachers’ organizations, and communities;
- share their new learning and project plans with colleagues in their home schools, teachers’ organizations, and communities.

Requirements:

- teach students in Grades 5 to 10;
- have shown leadership or have taken initiative in social justice/human rights activism at the local, provincial, national, or international levels;
- have experience with the implementation of social justice projects; would be open to learning about the CTF/FCE's social justice advocacy priorities as well as the UN's Sustainable Development Goals;
- be a 1ST time participant in CTF/FCE activities; and,
- represent equity-seeking groups.

If interested, submit a letter which outlines how you meet the requirements. Send your letter to admin@yta.yk.ca by Friday, **November 29 at 5pm.**

MESSAGE FROM PD: The Out-Of-Territory PD category has been accessed by many members early this year for events that will take place throughout the school year. The Out-Of-Territory budget line has been depleted. The PD Committee is looking at a variety of options so that more members can benefit from OOT events. The PD Committee welcomes suggestions from the membership; don’t hesitate to email the Chair at pd@yta.yk.ca

FREE WEBINAR TODAY at 7PM EST! *Tackling LGBTQI2S Cyberbullying in Schools* will help educators understand the effects of cyberbullying on LGBTQI2S students. <https://egale.ca/cybersafety-webinars/>

HELP!
**We need 2
people to be
part of the
Education Leave
Selection
Committee.**

Can you attend 2
meetings before the
Christmas break?

Video conferencing
is available.

Please contact
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by 5pm Friday.
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