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RETIREEES INSURANCE AND DRUGS NOT COVERED BY RAMQ

When you retire you must change to the retirees insurance administered by the Association of FNEEQ Retirees aided by FNEEQ. Those under 65 will have to take the La Capitale pharmaceutical insurance. Those over 65 will go to RAMQ.

All retirees should take the supplementary insurance, which includes excellent travel insurance plus professional services. In particular the supplementary insurance will benefit those over 65 who are on RAMQ. The supplementary insurance will cover any drug repayment refused by RAMQ provided that drug is covered by the La Capitale drug insurance.

If you provide your pharmacy with the information for the supplementary plan, the pharmacy can set up their system so that if RAMQ rejects a drug, the information will be automatically sent to La Capitale and the refund will be sent to you either by cheque or direct deposit

GRADUAL RETIREMENT: INTEGRATION WITH RREGOP

Teachers who go on gradual retirement will have their QPP/RRQ immediately integrated with their RREQOP pension. This means that your RREGOP pension will be reduced by a formula that takes account of the amount you receive from the QPP or RRQ and the amount you will receive from the RREGOP. If you are at a maximum pension, the reduction in RREGOP will equal most if not all of your QPP/RRQ. If you entered teaching late and have a low RREGOP pension, the reduction will be less. You can find the formula to calculate the reduction at www.carra.gouv.qc.ca/ang/regime/rregop/rregop_s16.htm

REPORT ON THE WHITE POPPY

On November 5th 6th and 7th, the DTU organized a three day White Poppy campaign to promote awareness about the terrible consequences of war.

The White Poppy campaign was initiated in England by the Cooperative Women's Guild in 1933 to commemorate the tragic loss of *all* human lives during war campaigns. The sale of white poppies was expanded to Quebec two years ago .

A group of dedicated teachers and students contributed their time to distribute White Poppy's to the Dawson community. The proceeds will go to *Le Collectif Échec à la guerre*, a coalition of organizations (Counsel of Canadians, FNEEQ, Quebec Federation of Women, FFQ, Project Ploughshares, Quakers Montreal, FIIQ and Ligue des droits et libertés) which has organized many of the demonstrations against recent wars and Canadian participation in these wars.

HOLIDAY AND TRANSFER OF AVAILABILITY

Christmas Day (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1) are statutory holidays for teachers.

Aside from that, there are no winter holidays, and regular sector teachers remain available to the college.

If you are away marking and preparing during the inter-semester holiday period you should give appropriate contact information to your chair so you can be reached if needed be (phone or e-mail).

If your plans include traveling far enough that you will not be available to the college, make sure to submit a *Transfer of Availability* request to your Sector Dean.

Continuing Education teachers do not have to be available to the college outside their hours of teaching since they are only paid for their teaching hours.

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

Sadly, only two days, Wednesday December 25th 2013
Wednesday, January 1st 2014 are holidays

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Remember: travel insurance and trip cancellation insurance is part of our *La Capitale* insurance package.

ONLY ONE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING GRADES

The grade deadline for the Fall 2013 term is therefore **December 27th, 2013**.

Remember **THERE IS ONLY ONE GRADE DEADLINE FOR ALL TEACHERS** (with or without exams held in the exam period). The college however cites two different grade submission deadlines.

Of course, if you do finish your correcting ahead of the deadline, then submitting your grades as soon as you reasonably can does facilitate the processing of grades.

DTU HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The DTU Office closes Thursday Dec. 19th **2pm**

The DTU Office reopens Wednesday, Jan. 8th 2014

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Wednesday Jan. 8th to Fri. Jan. 10th 2014 **10am – 4pm**

Regular hours (9am-5pm) begin on Jan. 13th 2013

For any **urgent matters** please contact us by e-mail at DTU@DTU.QC.CA

LET'S PARTY



The DTU invites you to its ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

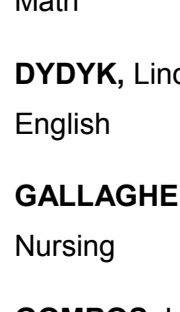
DATE: Friday December 6th 2013
WHERE: Oliver's (room 2c.17)
TIME: 2:00 pm until we run out of drinks
LIVE MUSIC! OPEN BAR! LUNCH BUFFET!

CLASS OF 2013!

This year 32 teachers got tenure as of October 1. Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our new permanent colleagues:

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| AMEUR , Kheira
Mathematics | IALENTI , Linda
Diagnostic Imaging |
| ARMENI , Patricia
Physical Education | MARTEL , Christian
Mechanical Engineering |
| AUNIO , Anna-Liisa
Sociology | MARTIN , François
Graphic Design |
| BARYLIUK-RAIMBERT , Michelle
Physics | McALONAN , Pauline
Humanities/Philosophy |
| BRAITHWAITE , Catherine
History | MILLER , Timothy
Physical Ed./Physical Rehab |
| CHAMBERS , Jessica
Psychology | PASCALE , Vincenza C.
Biomedical Laboratory Tech. |
| CYRIUS , Fabienne
Business Administration | PRUD'HOMME , Jules
Illustration and Design |
| DE SOUSA , Rui
Humanities | REBELO , Nancy
History |
| DELLAR , Michael
Civil Engineering | ROBILLARD , Vanessa Eve
Social Service |
| ENG , Jeffrey
Biology | RUNCIE , Frank
English |
| FEENSTRA , Robin E.
English | SHEA , Laura
Sociology/Political Science |
| FRIAS , Gisela
Geography | SMITH , Devin Katrina
Nursing |
| GEMMEL , Tracie
English | SPINNER , David
Social Service |
| GRANTER , Gina
English | ST-PIERRE , Chantal
Physical Education |
| HEATH-ENGEL , Hannah
Biomedical Laboratory Tech. | VAUPSHAS , Helen
Nursing |
| HONNOUVO , Gilbert
Mathematics | VEROUTSOS , John
Electronics Engineering |

New permanent teachers are automatically signed up for long-term disability insurance. The long-term salary insurance guarantees you a salary until age 60 if accident/illness prevents you from working.



We also bid farewell to 15 new retirees, these are:

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| BROWN-MOORE , Joy
Social Service | HART-PROULX , Olga
Geography |
| CARRIER , Adele
Sociology | MORIN , Brian
Physical Education |
| CLEMENCE , Gary
Psychology | PALMER , Susan
Religion |
| DUBROVSKY , Diana
Math | PELUSO , Maria
Humanities |
| DYDYK , Linda
English | ROBERT , Maryse
Nursing |
| GALLAGHER , Sharron M.
Nursing | SRIVASTAVA , Shanta
Biology |
| GOMBOS , Ivan
Math | WOODS , Hanford
English |
| HAJJAR , Emile
Business Administration | |

We wish them well on this new chapter in their lives. Lots of health, travel and joy!