



What is PECCS?

Professional Educations and Child Care Staff Bargaining Unit

WHO ARE PECCS MEMBERS?

The 123 members of our Bargaining Unit come from several groups of employees of the Ottawa-carleton District School Board, Department of Continuing Education.

We are:

- English as a Second language teachers at both day and night school
- Literacy and Basic Skills teachers and
- Adaptive Learning teachers
- Assistants and Supervisors in the Early Learning and Child Care centres.

We work at 20 sites and serve hundred of adults who have children in our regular school system and provide child care for their young children.

Therefore...

When you think of the **WHOLE SCHOOL** team, please remember **Adults in your Community Hubs.**

- ✓ adults pay education tax
- ✓ they are part of our diverse communities and can help support our programs
- ✓ consider the real costs of not offering these programs.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We support families in the OCDSB by...

- ✓ Providing English as Second Language training for parents in our school communities
- ✓ Increasing literacy skills for OCDSB students in their homes and families, thereby increasing their chances to succeed in school settings.
- ✓ Preparing young children with ESL and school skills before they enter the 'regular' system, thereby offering them the best chance to succeed in their academic experience.
- ✓ Assisting learners to achieve language competency, which will enable them to meet their basic needs, to pursue employment or further education and to integrate into Canadian society.
- ✓ Preparing learners for further education, such as high school, college and university.
- ✓ Developing programs and assisting learners in need of support in gaining literacy skills.
- ✓ Providing sector specific workplace preparation.
- ✓ Providing academic preparation for high school including Prior Learning Assessment Recognition (PLAR) preparation.
- ✓ Providing workplace and volunteer preparation for adults with developmental disabilities.
- ✓ Offering International support for children in learning language.



