

# Did you know...?

## RESOURCE

[www.etfonortheast.ca](http://www.etfonortheast.ca) is an incredible website.

Here, you can find...

- Valuable information from ETFO Provincial office including newsletters, media releases and PRS Matters bulletins
- The Local ONE constitution, policies and application forms for FSL Initiatives, Goodwill and PD funding
- Information about our OTIP Partnership Program
- OTIP claim forms, “CAREpath” cancer assistance program information, “Feeling Better Now” website link, LTD and life insurance overview, Local ONE benefits booklet as well as pension website links
- The Collective Agreement, along with Collective Bargaining timelines
- Local ONE news, events and updates
- Quick links to ETFO Provincial, CTF, OCT, OTF, OTIP Services, OTPP, QECO and more...

## REMEMBER

Local ONE owns our Benefit Plan. Be sure to contact our Local Vice-President Lorri Spaans at 1-705-544-7979 or 1-877-858-3836 if you have any questions. Do NOT call the Board Office.

## REMINDER

If you wish to receive collective bargaining updates, please be sure to provide your personal email address to Lorri Spaans at: [etfone@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:etfone@ntl.sympatico.ca)



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## REACH OUT

This spring, Local ONE will once again be collecting toiletries to donate to local shelters and crisis centres in Matheson, Timmins and Haileybury. Collection baskets will be placed in each school, and teachers are asked to assist in filling these baskets with shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, tooth paste, razors, soap etc... Full size, as well as hotel size toiletries will be greatly appreciated. More information will come to school Stewards following March Break.

## RECOGNIZE

Your Local Executive is here for you, as well as for others in need. Last year, the Executive, headed by our Local President Monica Rusnak, embarked on a "Pillowcase Dress Project". Donations of pillowcases and supplies from New Liskeard and Kerns Public Schools' families, local teachers, as well as from Kaileigh Pinkerton (a member's daughter who fundraised from her birthday party), were paired with a monetary contribution from our Local ONE.



Dresses were then sewn by Executive members Monica Rusnak and Kerri MacDonald, the TDSS Clothing course students and Laurie Connors (Kerns parent). Close to 50 dresses were made and sent with local teachers Bruno Dal-laire and Cheryl Sheffield on their Project Overseas placements to be donated to children in need.

Above is an appreciative St. Lucian girl with her new dress, and to the left, are two very happy Haitian girls with theirs.