

Lock Talk



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Local presidents to meet in Ottawa

Local presidents will come to Ottawa on May 21 to discuss the ongoing labour relations problems in the Corrections Division.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. at the OPSEU Ottawa Resource Centre at 1793B Kilbourn Ave. The purpose of the meeting is to bring local presidents up to date on what has been happening across the division

with respect to CTO and other issues, reports from the MERCs and legal counsel, as well as a strategy session on next steps.

For more information, please contact your respective Corrections or Children and Youth Services MERC Teams.

CT-NO? Or CT-Depends?

Since the Ministry decided to unilaterally back out of long-standing mutual agreement in the OPS contract, CTO has become "CT-NO" for Corrections Division members.

However, rumour has it that *managers* in our adult and youth facilities **are still able to earn and use compensating time off** for working overtime.

Next time you see a manager, ask if he or she can still earn CTO. If yes, we're sure the Minister will have a good reason for this elitist inequity.

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Warren (Smokey) Thomas, President

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Eddy Almeida, MCSCS MERC Chair