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From the YAEP Office

THE WEDNESDAY FACTS

SAFETY COMMITTEES (Collective Agreement Article 38)

These committees provide a forum for employees and management to work together to solve a health and safety problems. An effective committee can help prevent injury and illness on the job; increase awareness of health and safety issues among workers; and develop strategies to make the work environment safe. **Please don't delay setting up your safety committee, do it now!** Each school should forward the names of their safety chair and committee members by **September 15** to admin@yaep.ca. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ruth at pres@yaep.ca.

CLASS SIZE (Collective Agreement Article 35)

The following class size numbers are to be used in planning for each school year. Where possible to do so, classes will be established by the end of September, as well as by the end of the February for secondary schools on semester system.

Maximum size for regularly scheduled classes shall be:

Kindergarten	18 pupils
Grades 1 to 3	22 pupils
Grades 4 to 7	25 pupils
Grade 8 to 9	26 pupils
Grades 10 to 12	28 pupils
I.E. or Home Ec.	16 pupils

TEACHER CERTIFICATION BOARD (TCB)

YAEP is seeking nominations for our representative on the TCB. The TCB advises the Minister on teacher training and qualification programs, reviews and recommends changes to teacher certification regulations, and makes recommendations on the certification of individuals whose qualifications are referred to it. It also hears appeals regarding teacher certification in its role as the certification appeal committee. If you're interested, please send your updated resume and cover letter to admin@yaep.ca by **September 25**. For more details click [here](#).



NEW TO YAEP?

[Click here](#) to register your membership with YAEP or visit our website at www.yaep.ca.

Contact admin@yaep.ca if you encounter issues. Please check your junk/spam folder for emails from YAEP office.

Existing members: please update your profile if there's any changes with your school, role, or location.

PD FUNDING APPLICATIONS

The YAEP PD funding applications for 2026-27 are now open: <https://www.yaep.ca/pd-opportunities>.

Please note: There are some new pilot programs including "OTT Priority (Partner) Projects". Deadline for these partner projects is September 14, 2026. Please contact pd@yaep.ca for more details.



WHO ARE YOUR YAEP REPS?

YAEP reps play a key role in our ability to communicate to members! If you are a returning YAEP rep for this year, or are newly elected, please submit your name, school and personal email to admin@yaep.ca.

SAVE THE DATES:



Oct 1-2 YAEP PD Biennial Conference
Oct 17 Fall Central Council
Nov 1 Education Leave Deadline

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GRAB YOUR 2026 PLANNERS!

Contact the YAEP office at admin@yaep.ca and we'll send it over to your school.


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