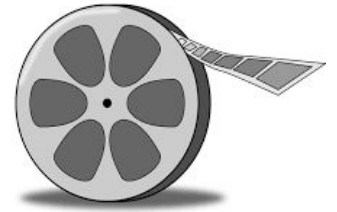


# Pembina Hills Local 22

## Highlight Reel

November 2023



### Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check

- Legislative changes from September 2022 require that teachers provide an updated criminal record and vulnerable sector check to their division every five years after their initial submission.
- **If you have not provided a criminal record and vulnerable sector check to Pembina Hills in the last five years, then your check is due by December 31, 2023.**
- Divisions, however, must reimburse teachers for this cost, but be sure to have your check in by the deadline lest disciplinary action be taken by the division.
- **If you have a criminal conviction (or charge, subject to the terms of your employment contract) and failed to report this to your division, you should seek the advice of Teacher Employment Services (1-800-232-7208).** In this situation, most members would benefit from proactively addressing the issue with their division rather than waiting until their updated criminal record and vulnerable sector check is submitted.

### Wellness Resource: *Going Home Reflections*

#### Going Home Reflections Toolkit links:

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/Page18509.aspx>

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/Page18516.aspx>

The toolkit offers instructions, practical strategies, and resources to maintain and promote staff mental well-being and work/life balance.

- This resource is a collaboration between Alberta Health Services and the Calgary Board of Education. It was piloted in two Alberta schools in the 2022-23 school year with positive results. Please share with your school community - students are encouraged to participate too.
- The links to the toolkit include the following:
  - Going Home Reflections poster
  - Going Home Reflections toolkit
  - Step by Step Guide
  - Letting Go List
  - Letting Go of the Workday template
  - Reflections 1 - 7



## Are you interested in getting involved with Local 22?

- Local Council Positions Available
  - **TWC (Teacher Welfare Committee)**
    - 2 positions are available
    - Please contact Michelle Savoie or Dale Erickson if you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions.
  - **Convention Rep**
    - 1 position available
    - Please notify Michelle Savoie or Shelli Stocki if you are interested in volunteering for this position.

## Sign Up for Local E-mail Subscription

- We will send you important updates from the local and its standing committees, including but not limited to, local bargaining, convention, and Annual General Meeting.
- Go to our local website located at:  
<https://local22.teachers.ab.ca/Pages/Home.aspx>
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **Join Our E-mail List**.



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contact your School Representative.**



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