



COVID 19 – UPDATE #8 (April 6) – Substitute Teachers

Today's update is directed at our BTA members who are substitute teachers.

Substitute teachers have been placed in an unusual set of circumstances as educators during this pandemic. Many of you will have questions regarding how to maintain an income during this trying time.

The Manitoba Teachers' Society has set-up a section on their website – "FAQ Class Suspensions" that addresses a number of questions and concerns, including information on how substitute teachers can apply for Employment Insurance (EI) or the Canadian Emergency Response Benefit (CERB).

<http://www.mbteach.org/mtscms/2020/03/31/classes-suspended-indefinitely/>

A link to Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan is included which will take you directly to a page providing information on both EI and CERB.

I encourage all our substitute teacher members to check out this link to determine if you qualify for either EI or CERB. Remember....We are all in this together!

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