



## Quick Update for March 8th, 2024

**EasyConnect Issues** – It's come to our attention that EasyConnect isn't working like it should. I know it's shocking but it's true. Apparently the software didn't quite make it past kindergarten so it doesn't know how to count. Members are putting their absences in the system properly and the system is spitting out absences with added time. For example – if someone has made an absence for a doctor or dentist's appointment from 8am to 10am, EasyConnect is creating an absence for 8am – 10am but noting that it's a 4 hour absence. No matter what EasyConnect is saying the total hours are – our strong recommendation for all members is that you only claim hours on your timesheet that have actually worked. Members working 2 hours but claiming 4 may be putting themselves at risk by claiming more than what they actually worked on their timesheet.

**Bill 124 Meeting** - Members of your executive will be meeting with the employer next week about the remedy for the Bill 124 legal challenge that you're all aware of. Finalizing the new wage grids, rate differences and timelines will be discussed during the meeting and we will advise all members through another update of the progress made after that meeting is over.

**March Break Work** – Daycares are now part of a growing number of our schools. Late coverage for daycares is a shared responsibility for everyone on staff or covering except for the head caretaker. Sometimes there's someone who's perfectly ok with working a later shift all week – maybe 11-7 or 12-8 to stay and look after the daycare, but if there's not – it's a shared responsibility for everyone to equally cover the later shift.

In Solidarity,

Darlene  
President