
PEI OT SOCIETY

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PEI OT Society

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Website

Our website for the
society and the college is
peiot.org

Education

If you are aware of any
education taking place
please let Allyson
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OT Society Social

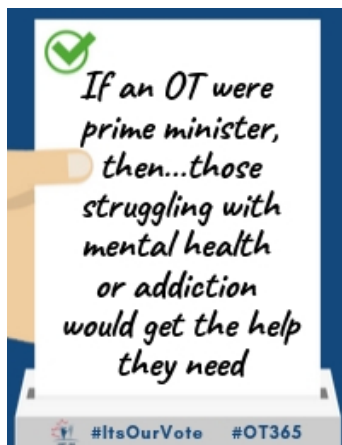
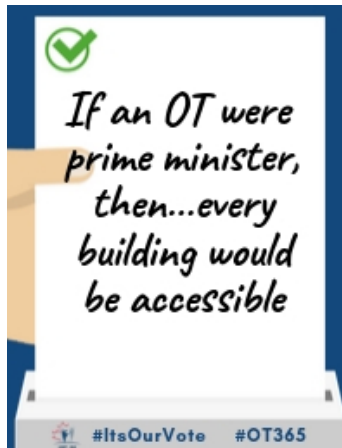
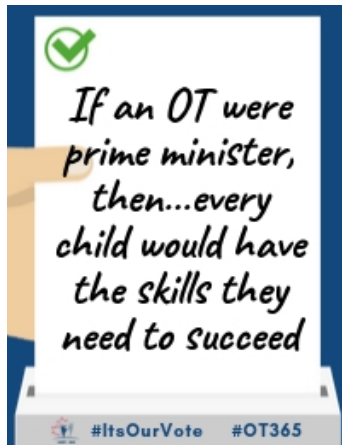
This years OT Society Social will take place at The Merchantman Pub Next Door on October 24th from 5:30-8:30. The social is a great time to catch up with fellow OT's and to celebrate this wonderful profession.

OT Awards

The PEI Occupational Therapy Society has two awards for which the members may be nominated. The forms for these two awards (described below) can be found on the OT Society website. Applications will need to be in prior to the OT Social.

The PEIOTS Life Member Award

The PEIOTS will recognize longstanding members of the Society who have made a significant contribution to the Society. The award is intended to heighten awareness within the profession and in-still a desire to contribute to the development of the society.



The Joy Mill Award for Outstanding Contribution to Occupational Therapy

The PEIOTS Outstanding Occupational Therapist award was established in 1990 as a means to honour a Prince Edward Island Occupational Therapy society member who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession. The award is intended to heighten awareness within the profession, in-still a desire to contribute to the development of both the profession and society, and to focus public attention on the scope of occupational therapy. The name of the award was changed to "The Joy Mill Award for Outstanding Contribution to Occupational Therapy" in 2014 in memory of a dear colleague who passed away in 2013.



1. Celebrate with colleagues! Make a plan to gather for coffee or at the upcoming OT Month Social!
2. Change your email signature & voicemail message for OT month! This is an easy way to 'do your part to promote OT' during OT month and always!
3. Get active on social media. Follow our PEI OT Society Facebook page and @peioticsociety Twitter account. Lots of useful resources to 'share'.
4. Put up promotional resources in the workplace. These are available through the OT Society.
5. Check to see if your municipality has proclaimed October as OT Month.
6. Recruit a colleague to PEI OT Society membership. Strengthening our membership base is a terrific way to ensure we can enhance promotion or our profession.
7. Visit the peiot.org website. The website is full of great resources for different areas of practice. Check out the list of OT's available to hire for private work to support the public seeking services.