

CUPE EDUCATION WORKERS

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January 25, 2018

Dear Local Presidents;

***RE: REMEDY PAYMENTS IMPACT ON GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAMS***

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A concern has been brought to our attention that some of our members in receipt of Government Payment Programs are unclear of the impact that the remedy payment may have on their government entitlement. These programs may include but are not limited to ODSP, Ontario Works and Employment Insurance.

We are working with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Community and Social Services to minimize any impact the remedy payment may have on our members who are also in receipt of Government Payment Programs. Both Ministries are vested in ensuring that the remedy payments are treated in the way they were intended.

In the mean time, should any of your members express this concern, please provide them with the attached letter which has also been shared with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Preston".

Terry Preston  
OSBCC Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darcie McEathron".

Darcie McEathron  
Ontario School Board Coordinator