## ETFO Provincial Office Professional Learning Newswire –INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. To display the PD newswire on your website without any styling (i.e., using only the styling that is already defined for your website), place the following code into the html code of your page in the place where you would like the widget to display:

   `<script language="JavaScript" src="http://etfo.net/newswires/pd.js"> </script>`

2. If you would like to change the style of the widget (e.g., border style and colour, font style, widget width, background colour, text colour, etc.), add the following code around the basic script tag:

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   <div style="font-family: Verdana, Arial, Sans-serif; font-weight: 500; font-size: x-small; border: 1px black dashed;
   background-color: #CEE7FF; padding: 5px; color: #4A4A4A ; width: 400px">
   <script language="JavaScript" src="http://etfo.net/newswires/pd.js"> </script>
   </div>
   ```

   The style elements as defined in this example would display the widget as it appears above in Figure 1.

3. Here are some style changes you can make to display the widget differently:

| Style Element from Example | What it Does | Other Options to Try |
|---|---|---|
| font-family: Verdana, Arial, Sans-serif | Sets the font that is displayed in the widget. (The first font listed is displayed first.  If that font is not installed on the client's computer, then the second font will display, etc.). | • Times New Roman<br>• Tahoma<br>• Any other common font—refer to your favourite word processing program for more<br>• The third font listed is usually a generic style, e.g. serif, sans-serif, monospace, cursive, fantasy |
| font-weight: 500 | Sets the boldness of the font face. | 100 (extra light) to 900 (heavy) in increments of 100 |

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| font-size: x-small | Sets the size of the font face. | <ul><li>xx-small</li><li>x-small</li><li>small</li><li>medium</li><li>large</li><li>x-large</li><li>xx-large</li></ul> |
| border: 1px black dashed | Sets the thickness, colour and style of the widget border. | <ul><li>try 2px or 3px if you want a thicker border</li><li>border colour can change by changing 'black' to a basic colour (e.g. 'blue') or a hex code (e.g. #707070 for dark grey--see website link below for hex colour codes)</li><li>Options for border style:<ul><li>dotted</li><li>dashed</li><li>solid</li><li>double</li><li>ridge</li><li>inset</li></ul></li></ul> |
| background-color: #CEE7FF | Sets the background colour of the widget. | Use a website such as: **http://www.december.com/ html/spec/color.html** to find the hexadecimal colour code of your choice. |
| padding: 5px | Sets the amount of padding from the border of the widget to the text on all four sides. | Try any number between 1px and 10px. |
| color: #4A4A4A | Sets the colour of the text (not for the links though—this will already be defined in your site style sheet) | Use a website such as: **http://www.december.com/ html/spec/color.html** to find the hexadecimal colour code of your choice. |
| width: 400px | This sets the width of the widget | Set this to whatever width you desire (e.g., 520px, 250px, 100% etc.) |