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District Office

WELCOME & CONTACT INFO

A warm welcome to all our members to the 2019/20 school year. We hope you had a restful and rejuvenating summer break.

District 26's Office is looking a bit different these days with the retirement of Danny Thomas and Rob Shaheen taking a Provincial OSSTF position, however, we are here to serve you and answer any questions.

CONTACT INFO

Office Hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM - 4 PM

General Inquires

- Cathy Tierney, *Officer Manager* (613) 258-2410

TBU President

- Adrienne McEwen (613) 258-2410

TBU Chief Negotiator & Grievance Officer

- Elpis Law cell (613) 250-0063

District Officer

- Tanya Crosbie cell (613) 802-9818

OTIP Insurance

School Bus Safety: How not abiding by the rules of the road can affect your insurance rates



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Did you know that a single infraction involving a school bus can affect your car insurance premiums? Road safety, especially related to school buses and children, is very important.

This importance is reflected in insurance company policies, which penalize drivers who do not exercise proper caution around children. The best course of action is to familiarize yourself with the rules of the road, and to remain vigilant around school zones and buses.

To learn more, click here:

www.otipinsurance.com/article43

WHOSE WORK IS IT?

It is OSSTF policy that our members do not perform work that should be done by another bargaining unit or union. If you are asked by your Admin to do work that you think should be done by a PSSP, CUPE or ETFO member, please let your Branch Steward know or call District Office.

Most Recent Bargaining Bulletin

Issue 8 - August 22, 2019

Update on Central Table Bargaining Today the Ontario Labour Relations Board convened a hearing in Toronto to determine which issues will be dealt with at central bargaining tables and which would be dealt with at local tables for both Support Staff and Teacher/Occasional Teacher negotiations.

As was reported in previous Bargaining Bulletins, the government and the trustees' associations have proposed a more extensive list of items to be bargained centrally than OSSTF/FEESO is willing to agree to.

It is unclear when the Labour Board will issue a decision. As soon as that decision is received, a Bargaining Bulletin will be issued to inform members.

Provincial OSSTF Involvement Opportunity

Member Mapping- Call for Presenters

OSSTF/FEESO is looking for members interested in becoming part of a team of presenters/mentors to support Districts and Bargaining Units in member mapping.

Members selected to be part of the member mapping team will offer training to Districts/Bargaining Units on member mapping practices, and offer on-going mentoring support, as needed.

To be part of the Member Mapping Team, we are looking for members of OSSTF/FEESO who meet the following criteria:

- Have previous experience in engaging in local level member mapping
- Understanding of local communications with members
- Training in member mapping (i.e. Together Fairness Works from CLC, OSSTF/FEESO Member Mapping)
- Presentation skills and experience

**See [attachment](#) for more info & application.

DEADLINE: 4 pm on September 20



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To: Presidents and All Members

From: Domenic Bellissimo, Associate General Secretary – Professional Services

For Action

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Eligible team members must be able to secure time release to participate in local level training, support, and mentoring, as needed. In addition, team members will need to participate in a training and planning session that will occur between mid-October and November in Toronto. Provincial Office will cover any costs related to participating in training, support, and mentoring as per the Federation Activity Allowable Expenditure Guidelines.

Members interested in being part of the Member Mapping Team will need to submit a letter outlining how they meet the criteria outlined above, and provide two appropriate references.

Submissions are due to Dan Earle at the Provincial Office no later than 4:00pm Friday, September 20, 2019.

OSSTF/FEESO values the participation of members with different voices from lived experiences. We recognize that the selection of candidates for Federation positions from members of equity seeking groups is an asset. Self-identification of membership in equity seeking group(s) is voluntary. If you choose to self-identify, please let us know any that apply to you:

- Woman
- Racialized Person
- LGBTQ2SI
- FNMI (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)
- Person with a Disability
- Francophone

For more information, please contact Dan Earle at the Provincial Office at dan.earle@osstf.ca or 416-751-8300 ext 380.

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