

Be Informed, Be Involved

STUDENTS' MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS RALLY

UCDSB Board Office, Wednesday, September 25, 5 - 6:30 PM

We need SSPs back in our buildings! All educators, please plan to attend to show your support.

District Office

Be informed

As the central table negotiations kick off, it is very important for all our members to stay informed and be up to date on the state of current negotiations. We encourage all members to check their email frequently and visit [Provincial](#) and [District](#) OSSTF's FaceBook pages and Twitter feeds often ([@OSSTF](#) & [@OSSTFD26](#))

If you have NOT submitted your personal email address to OSSTF, please complete the [Member Engagement Survey](#) to do so.

Getting Involved

Provincial OSSTF has available many ways for members to get involved. Provincial Committees and Workgroups are great way to learn something new, make connections with other educators from all over the province, and further develop your skills and teaching practices.

If you are selected for a Provincial Committee or Workgroup, OSSTF pays for all costs associated with travel, meals, childcare and accommodations. Check out the list on the right of all the ways you can get involved. For local involvement opportunities, please contact Tanya Crosbie, District Officer.

Event
Orange Shirt Day - September 30th

This year, Orange Shirt Day falls on a Monday. On that day, members are encouraged to talk to fellow staff and students about the legacy of the residential school system, as well as how we can all work together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. Check out the attachment for a list of fantastic resources and a way to order an orange shirt.



<http://www.orangeshirtday.org>

Event - Cornwall
Take Back the Night
- Sept 17th 6:30 pm



Event - Cornwall
NDP Campaign Launch
- Sept 18th 5:30 pm



Most Recent Bargaining Bulletin
Issue 11 - September 16, 2019

Central table negotiations begin Monday, September 30. This is the first of several dates set for OSSTF to met with OPSBA and the Ministry of Education. Each day is a ½ day for Teachers/OTs and 1/2 day for Support Staff. Log into [myOSSTF](#) to read full Bargaining Bulletin.

Provincial OSSTF Involvement Opportunities

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. **DEADLINE: September 20**

First Nations, Métis, & Inuit Advisory Work Group

Provincial Executive is seeking to fill TWO vacancies on FNMI Advisory Work Group. The role of the FNMI Advisory Work Group is to advise the Provincial Executive on any matters related to issues affecting First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples and other matters. **DEADLINE: Sept 27**

LTD Advisory Work Group

Provincial Executive is seeking up to three Members-at-Large to serve on this work group for a 2-year term. This work group advises Provincial Executive on matters related to the LTD plan. **DEADLINE: September 27**

Environmental Advisory Work Group

Provincial Executive is seeking to fill one vacancy on the EAWG. The role of the EAWG is to advise the Provincial Executive on any matters related to environmental issues within the Federation and any other matters. **DEADLINE: October 4**

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORMS. ALL APPLICATIONS

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT IS STILL IN EFFECT

Until a new collective agreement is put in place, the 2017-19 collective agreement is to be followed by management and OSSTF members. If at any time there is a situation that you are questioning if it might violate the collective agreement, please see your Branch Steward or contact District Office.