

OSSTF - DISTRICT 15 NEWSLETTER

ORGANIZED THOUGHTS

A Message from the District President Iggi van Kooten



It's hard to believe another school year has come to an end! I want to start by extending a huge thank you to Kelly Neumann, our Federation Officer, for all her hard work in putting together our newsletters this year. It's been encouraging to see the increasing number of members reading the content, and we hope to see even more engagement in the coming year.

I'd also like to extend a warm welcome and congratulations to Candice Cordoza and Earl Sacrey, who are joining our Bargaining Unit Executive. Candice will be serving as our Equity, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression Representative. Her passion and commitment to advocating for marginalized communities will be invaluable as she works to advance their rights. Earl will be one of our two Vice-Presidents. Those who know Earl understand that he always stands up for what is right and just and will fiercely defend our collective agreement. I also want to welcome John Mazara back to Federation work as he steps into the role of Chairperson for our Bargaining Unit Council. OSSTF service is deeply ingrained in his DNA, and I am grateful for his relentless dedication.

This is also an opportunity to express our gratitude to the leaders who are stepping down from the Executive. Tracy Heindl is beginning a new chapter as she embraces retirement. Erin Matthew is concluding her long role as Vice President and will be focusing on work-life balance as Colin begins his new position as Vice President of the Provincial Executive. Finally, I want to thank Stephanie McDonald for her service as Chair of the Bargaining Unit Council for the past several years. To say her life is busy is an understatement, as she masterfully balances her passion as an educator, coach, and Union leader. I wish her the very best as she continues to juggle her demanding work-life balance.

Although the school year is nearly over, Federation business continues. In addition to Kelly and myself attending the Annual Union Leadership Academy in late August, I will also be attending numerous return-to-work meetings to support members returning from any form of medical leave. If you are one of these individuals, please do not hesitate to reach out so we can ensure we advocate for what is best for you and is supported by your medical documentation.

Have a wonderful and well-deserved summer!

Upcoming Dates

*tentative

Sept 2	PD Day
Sept 3	First Day of School
Sept 10	OT Member Virtual Meeting*
Sept 11	BUC* ~Minden
Sept 17	CBC Meeting* ~Minden
Sept 23	TLDSB Board Meeting
Sep-Oct 29-10	Site Visits

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The importance
of reading your
collective agreement?

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L7.00 - SALARY SCHEDULE AND ALLOWANCES

L7.02 Method of Payment

L7.02.1 Members with a 1.0 FTE for the school year, shall be paid their annual salary, by direct deposit, in accordance with the following schedule:

- 1/26 on the first and fifteenth of each month, except
- 2/26 on each of September 1 and December 15;
- remaining 4/26 in a lump sum on the last day of the school year.

L23.00 - OCCASIONAL TEACHERS

L23.07.2 Method of Pay

Pay dates shall be every second Friday, commencing the second Friday of the school year. Where a payday falls on a statutory holiday, the last regular banking day prior to the holiday will become the payday. The pay will reflect all occasional hours worked up to and including the Friday one week prior to the payday.

#DYK?

(Did You Know?)

Information is available at

osstfd15.net



DISTRICT 15 TRILLIUM LAKELANDS
OSSTF/FEESO

PD Fund

You should have
received all funds
submitted!

Reach out to
info@osstfd15.net if
you have any questions



Instagram: @OSSTFd15



Facebook: @OSSTFd15

Survey ~ 3 Questions for a chance to win

We are looking for Feedback to engage members
(new and seasoned)
Socials? Information Sessions? Check-ins?
Please share your ideas

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May Winners

Tim Hortons

Phoebe Linton ~ OT
Darcy Maslen ~ OT
Darlene Frketich ~ OT

Provincial OSSTF All-Member Memos

D/BU MEMO TITLE	#
<u>Safe At School</u>	144
<u>Pathways to Leadership for Women in OSSTF/FEESO</u>	152
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To access D/BU Memos
Visit www.osstf.on.ca

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DATES

June 2, 2025 - June 25, 2025

Information and Reminders

Highlights from the Annual General Meeting ~ May 15, 2025

Updates to District 15 T/OT Bargaining Unit Constitution & By-Laws

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photo gallery

Award Winners

Branch Service Award ~ Ryan Weiler (South) Lori Sargent (North)
Volunteerism & Community Building Award ~ Carla Vivian
Advancements in Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Award ~ Erin Potts
Peter Carroll District Service Award ~ Erin Matthew
Honourary Membership OSSTF Provincial ~ Tracy Heindl, John Mazara

Sunday, August 31, 2025
12:00pm - 4:00pm



Memorial Park, Lindsay

TLDSB School Year Calendar

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2025-2026

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE

Attention Retired Teachers



Allows retired OSSTF members to remain actively involved with their colleagues politically or socially to rejoin OSSTF/FEESO.

Need Support over the Summer?

Access OTIP-EFAP (Employee & Family Assistance Plan)

OSSTF District 15 Office is closed

June 30, 2025 - August 29, 2025

Emails will be checked periodically; your patience is appreciated.