

## OSSTF - DISTRICT 15 NEWSLETTER

## ORGANIZED THOUGHTS

A Message from the District President  
Iggi van Kooten

It feels like just yesterday we were gearing up for the start of a new school year, and now we're already into October!

We are excited to announce that we will be visiting all worksites, not only for general site visits but also to provide dedicated support for those in their Teacher Performance Appraisal (TPA) year. Please take full advantage of the support available to you; our primary role is to serve our membership.

As new staff join our schools, let's make a point of giving them a warm welcome. A friendly hello, an offer to show them the ropes, or simply checking in can go a long way in helping them feel supported. Building strong connections from the start strengthens not only our colleagues but our whole school community.

You will have received emails from OSSTF Provincial with a link to fill out a survey, 'Your Contract, Your Voice'. At our site visits, we will be addressing the survey and why it is important to share your voice.

Kelly & I are looking forward to seeing everyone in October. For those teaching in an alternate setting, please note there are multiple opportunities for you to join a visit.



## Upcoming Dates

- Sept 30 Branch President training
- Oct 1 Muskoka New Member Meet & Greet
- Oct 3-21 Site Visits ~see schedule
- Oct 28 CBC Meeting ~Minden
- Oct 30 OSSTF H&S rep training ~Minden
- Oct 30 BUC ~Minden
- Oct-Nov 29-5 OTIP/EFG Retirement Workshops

## Worksite Visits ~ Mark Your Calendar!

<b>Tue Oct 7</b> BMLSS ~lunch~	<b>Tue Oct 7</b> VLC/AAEC ~4:00pm~ Virtual	<b>Wed Oct 8</b> HHS ~lunch~	<b>Wed Oct 8</b> OT ~4:00pm~ Virtual	<b>Thu Oct 9</b> GHS ~lunch~
<b>Tue Oct 14</b> FFSS ~after school~	<b>Wed Oct 15</b> IEWSS ~after school~	<b>Thu Oct 16</b> HHSS ~after school~	<b>Fri Oct 17</b> AAEC ~lunch~ Lindsay&Virtual	<b>Tue Oct 21</b> LCVI ~after school~

DO YOU  
KNOW?

The importance  
of reading your  
collective agreement?

CLICK  
HERE

## L7.05 - RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

L7.05.2c the member has submitted the required documentation to the Director or designate by email **no later than five (5) months after their initial hire date;**

refer to CA for additional information

#DYK?  
(Did You Know?)

Information is available at

**osstfd15.net**

DISTRICT 15 TRILLIUM LAKELANDS  
OSSTF/FEESO

## Walk into retirement with a plan Workshops

Oct  
29

\*Lindsay

Nov  
4

\*Haliburton

Nov  
5

\*Huntsville



Register  
at:  
[otip.com/  
events](https://otip.com/events)

PD Fund

**OPEN FOR  
2025-26**



Instagram:@OSSTFd15



Facebook:@OSSTFd15

## Survey ~ Timing of Progress Reports



Fill out to Win



The Collective Agreement provides for a maximum of 3 formal reports per semester. L13.02.22 b. One further informal interim (progress) report may be provided per semester. Some members have expressed concerns about the timing of reports. We'd like to hear from you—please fill out the survey to share your thoughts.



Don't know your Membership ID?  
Ask us at [info@osstfd15.net](mailto:info@osstfd15.net)

Information  
will be shared  
at site visits!

YOUR CONTRACT

YOUR VOICE



## OSSTF Student Achievement Awards



Submissions  
DUE  
November 19  
to District  
office



## Health & Safety – Branch Reps

AAEC

Steve Hayman-Lindsay  
Lori Sargent-Haliburton

HHSS

Chris Simpson

BMLSS

Laura Goltz

HHS

Nico Byl

FFSS

Courtney Jones

IEWSS

Ryan Rawlins

GHS

Jacki McPherson

LCVI

Joe Tamlin



## TPA 101 Sessions by Iggi

