

OSSTF - DISTRICT 15 NEWSLETTER

ORGANIZED THOUGHTS

A Message from the District President Iggy van Kooten



It is hard to believe that only two weeks remain in the school year. I know this is an especially busy time, as you focus on completing assessments, finalizing reports, and preparing students for their final exams.

It has also been another busy year for our District Office. Over the past year, we supported more than 200 members through approximately 350 substantive inquiries, demonstrating both the strength of our collective support and the important role our Federation plays in advocating for members

I encourage you to take a moment to recognize these accomplishments and celebrate the end of the school year by joining your colleagues at our after-work social, where appetizers will be provided by the District Office (see details below).

As we move toward the summer months, please remember to submit your Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) as soon as you receive notice from the employer. Doing so will help avoid any disruptions or potential unpaid leave related to the process.

Looking ahead to the next round of bargaining, solidarity will be more important than ever as we work together to protect publicly funded education and advocate for the interests of our members. Thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and commitment throughout the year. I wish you a safe, restful, and well-deserved summer break.

Upcoming Dates

June 15 **RSVP for Year End Socials due**
***Google Form

June 17 **Lindsay Social 3 to 5 pm Boston Pizza**

June 18 **Bracebridge Social 3:45-5:45 pm Boston Pizza**

June 19 **Haliburton Social 3:45-5:45 pm McKeck's**

June 26 **Last day of school**

Sept 2 **First PA Day**

Sept 3 **Second PA Day**

Sept 8 **First day of school**

2026/2027 Important Dates will be shared in September

End of Year Social (dates under 'Upcoming Dates')

The end of the school year is just around the corner, and it's time to recognize all of the hard work, dedication, and commitment you've shown throughout the year. We look forward to seeing those who can attend.



June is a month where the union typically sees an increase in member investigations and it's important for members to keep in mind that they have a right to union representation within the workplace. **L2.05 - Federation Representation**

The Employer recognizes the right of a member to request the assistance of an OSSTF and/or Bargaining Unit representative at any meeting where the conduct, competence or performance of the member is to be formally discussed. In any meeting involving the delivery of a disciplinary notice, or formal discussion of a disciplinary matter, the Employer shall notify the member of their right to Federation representation at the meeting and shall let the member know a minimum of eighteen (18) hours prior to such meeting, in order for the member to arrange for Federation representation at the meeting, if the member wishes. If the member elects to have Federation representation, no further discussion of the matter will take place with the member until the scheduled meeting.

Reminders

L13.02 Track your APA's (supervision/on-calls)

Contact your Branch President if you have concerns.

Member Survey - enter for a chance to win!

CLICK
HERE

We are looking for feedback from our members to improve member engagement and our services for the upcoming school year. Please complete the survey by the end of August.

May Winner - congrats!

Eric Schuster - OT



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DATES

May - June 2026

Highlights from the Annual General Meeting ~ May 14, 2026

[Updates to District 15 T/OT Bargaining Unit Constitution & By-Laws](#)

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*****Welcome to our new Branch - the Virtual Learning Centre*****

Award Winners

Branch Service Award ~ Danielle Lazzarin (South) Daryl Underwood (North)

Volunteerism & Community Building Award ~ Pauline Webb

Peter Carroll District Service Award ~ Andrew Galbraith

Honourary Membership OSSTF Provincial ~ Lori Sargent, Corry Ziorjen



**Sunday, September 6th
From 12 to 3 pm**



Memorial Park, Lindsay

**TLDSB School Year
Calendar**



PD Fund

A notification has been sent and all funds have been deposited.

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

OSSTF District 15 Office is closed

June 29, 2026 - September 1st, 2026

Emails will be checked periodically; your patience is appreciated.