

OSSTF - DISTRICT 15 NEWSLETTER

ORGANIZED THOUGHTS

A Message from the District President
Iggi van Kooten

As we enter October, we do so full steam ahead. I want to thank all those who "showed up" on September 16 day of action by wearing your new District 15 Red for Ed shirts. Our next opportunity to show our solidarity is at the **Province-wide rally on October 24, 2026**. Use the QR code below to sign up **before October 12th** and join colleagues and other affiliate members on one of many busses traveling to Queen's Park.

We are gearing up for our TPA training sessions and our fall site visits. Please plan to attend the site visit sessions to hear what supports are available through the District Office.



Upcoming Dates

- Sept 18/28** Branch President training
- Oct 16-29** Site Visits ~see schedule
- Oct 6-22** OSSTF TPA Training & Support
- Oct 22** Rally Prep sign making at District Office 3 to 4:30 pm
- Oct 24** Province-wide Rally ~Toronto~
- Oct 29** BUC ~Minden
- Nov 4 & 5** OTIP/EFGR Retirement Workshops

Worksite Visits ~ Mark Your Calendar!

Fri Oct 16 LCVI ~lunch~	Tue Oct 20 OT's ~3:30~ virtual	Fri Oct 23 BMLSS ~lunch~	Mon Oct 26 FFSS ~lunch~	Mon Oct 26 IEWSS ~after school~
Tue Oct 27 GHS ~after school~	Tue Oct 27 HHS ~after school~	Wed Oct 28 VLC ~12~ virtual	Wed Oct 28 AAEC ~3:30~ virtual	Thu Oct 29 HHSS ~lunch~

DO YOU
KNOW?The importance
of reading your
collective agreement.CLICK
HERE

L7.03.4 Equivalent Teaching Experience

A member wishing to claim equivalent teaching experience must submit their documentation to the Board no later than five (5) calendar months after their initial hire date. ...

... Within thirty (30) days of hire, the Board shall notify new members in writing of the equivalent teaching provisions of the collective agreement, including information on the documentation required.

Survey Winners

Congrats to our survey winners from June:

Greer Pedoe (IEW)
Kim Fairhall (HuAAEC)
Stephanie Letham (IEW)

Walk into retirement with a plan Workshops

SAVE
THE DATE!

Nov

4

*Lindsay

Nov

5

*Fraserville

Spring

2027

*Muskoka



Online
options
available
too!

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

PD FUND

OPEN FOR
2026-27

Instagram:@OSSTFd15

Facebook:@OSSTFd15

SHARE YOUR STORY!

Join the OSSTF/FEESO [UNDERFUNDED.ca](https://www.underfunded.ca) campaign and share your story.

You can join our province-wide campaign at [underfunded.ca](https://www.underfunded.ca) and share your story.

Real Ontario students will help bring those experiences to life on camera and show Ontarians what underfunding actually means for our schools.



OSSTF/FEESO to Hold Province-Wide Central Strike Vote November 6-16

You will need your Membership ID number to login to the provincial website for a ratification vote or potential strike vote.



OSSTF Student Achievement Awards

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RELATED LINKS

Submissions
DUE
November 19
to District
office



Health & Safety – Branch Reps

AAEC

Steve Hayman – Lindsay
Tina Franzen – Haliburton

HHSS

Chris Simpson

BMLSS

Laura Goltz

HHS

Nico Byl

FFSS

Jessica Shepperdson

IEWSS

Ryan Rawlins

GHS

Jacki McPherson

LCVI

Joe Tamlin

Protect yourself
and your
colleagues by
reporting all
incidents, near-
misses, and minor
injuries in eBase



TPA 101 Sessions by Iggi

