

OECTA Pink Listing & Reminders

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OECTA Pink Listing

Toronto Catholic DSB – Occasional Teachers' Bargaining Unit

The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) is requesting that [the attached Pink Listing](#) of the Toronto Catholic District School Board be circulated to our local leaders and members. Members are asked to respect and support these sanctions in solidarity with OECTA.

The contact person for this D/BU is Chris Goodsir, General Secretary

Upcoming Equity Committee Meeting **OTBU**

Join the EC at our next virtual meeting on **Wednesday February 16th at 4:30pm** by RSVPing to equity@d12.osstf.ca ! If you have any questions on who we are, what we do, or what role you can play, please reach out to us any time:

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OTBU Equity Liaison, *Sarah Kamalzadeh*, at sarah.kamalzadeh@d12.osstf.ca
OTBU Equity Committee Chair, *Eunice O'Mahony*, at eunice.omahony@gmail.com

Call for Applications: OTBU D12 Elections Committee 2022

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Elections for the 2022 -2024 OTBU D12 Executive will be held in May 2022. OTBU D12 elections are carried out under the direction of the OTBU D12 Election Committee. Any OTBU member in good standing may put their name forward to be on the OTBU Elections Committee.

Duties of the Election Committee:

- Oversee the nominations procedure and the election
- Verify the results of the third party voting company
- Produce an Elections newsletter (template provided upon request)
- Respond to election concerns
- Submit the results of the election to the OTBU secretary for posting on the OTBU D12 website

An honorarium will be paid at the conclusion of the election to all members of the Election Committee.

Please submit your name for consideration to the OTBU Secretary:
Lillian.speediecourt@d12.osstf.ca

The Election Committee bylaw can be found on pages 15-16 of the 2021-2022 Constitution which can be found in the Documents box on the [OTBU D12 website](#).

Updates from Meetings with the Ministry of Education **OSSTF/FEESO**

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Since March 2020, OSSTF/FEESO has been committed to collaborating with school boards and the Ministry of Education to support students learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. Staff have been participating in several Ministry of Education tables,

meeting regularly to advocate on behalf of students, members, and parents/guardians during these challenging times.

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When there are updates from these Ministry meetings that are of importance to highlight for OSSTF/FEESO members, we will ensure that you have access to the information in a timely manner.

[Read the Feb. 3 Update Here \[English\]](#)

[Read the Feb. 3 Update Here \[French\]](#)

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Registration Reminders Below

Attending Remote AMPA as an Observer **OSSTF/FEESO**

The 2022 Annual Meeting of the Provincial Assembly (AMPA) is scheduled for Saturday, March 12 to Monday, March 14, 2022. The meeting will be held using a virtual platform. As per OSSTF/FEESO Bylaw 11.1.1.1 “Any Member of OSSTF/FEESO may attend a meeting of the Provincial Assembly.”

Any Member not attending Remote AMPA as a Delegate or Alternate, but who is interested in attending as an observer, must **pre-register by forwarding their request to the AMPA Coordinator at ampa@osstf.ca.**

This request must be received by February 9, 2022.

Please include the following in your request for observer credentials:

- Full name
- Membership number
- District
- Bargaining Unit
- Email address

Once credentials have been approved, Members can expect to receive two emails:

1. A confirmation email of their approved request
2. A second email detailing information for accessing Remote AMPA at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Please note, only those pre-registered as an observer will have access to the virtual meeting and will be required to enter the provided email address to gain entry into the virtual meeting.

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Zoom Link: Virtual Town Hall Meeting Feb. 15 **OSSTF/FEESO**

As you are aware the Provincial Executive are conducting a group of [Town Halls](#) by job class to augment the previously announced site visits due to the ongoing pandemic. These Town Halls will focus on gathering information directly from members on the upcoming election and round of bargaining.

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The meeting for our bargaining unit and other bargaining units with the same job class(es) from other Districts will take place from **7:00-8:15 pm on February 15, 2022 via the Zoom link below.** It is advised that members ensure that their Zoom application or client is updated prior to joining the meeting.

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Please note that we have arranged for ASL interpreters to be in attendance for those who require it.

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OSSTF Negotiations Dept is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Join Zoom Meeting

[https://osstf-ca.zoom.us/j/88074374503?](https://osstf-ca.zoom.us/j/88074374503?pwd=bXBiOU1LWEFyTXJ6SHpvcmtGdGJQdz09)

[pwd=bXBiOU1LWEFyTXJ6SHpvcmtGdGJQdz09](https://osstf-ca.zoom.us/j/88074374503?pwd=bXBiOU1LWEFyTXJ6SHpvcmtGdGJQdz09)

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Find your local number: <https://osstf-ca.zoom.us/j/kd4XdcGFab>

OTPP Retirement Workshops **OSSTF/FEESO, EFG, OTPP, OMERS**

Please be advised that OSSTF/FEESO and Educators Financial Group (EFG) will continue to provide OTPP and OMERS pension webinars to our members until the end of semester one. In semester two, we will be returning to in-person workshops but will also hold a few webinars for members who prefer that format. Leaders are encouraged to promote the webinars to their members.

These webinars will focus specifically on pension planning and retirement. Whether members are fifteen years from retirement, or a few months away, they will discover common sense financial strategies and retirement planning ideas. The webinars are approximately 75 minutes long and provide opportunities for members to ask questions of the OSSTF/FEESO and EFG presenters.

Members will also be able to request a meeting to speak privately with an EFG financial specialist assigned to their region when they complete the survey, or they can submit a request through the following web link:

<https://educatorsfinancialgroup.ca/>.

Registration links for the upcoming OTPP workshops can be found here:

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 5:00-6:15 p.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4112369619448103436>

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 4:30-5:45 p.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3111237894079000076>

Feb.18th PA Day

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Join the OTBU PA Day (virtually)!
Friday February 18, 2022 9:00am – 11:30 am

Register here by Monday February 14. You will need your OSSTF number to register.

The Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Thursday February 17.

Workshops are presented by OSSTF members.

Choose 1:

~ Classroom Management for OT's & LTO's ~

Effective classroom management skills are essential in providing a positive and secure environment where students can achieve their potential. Participants will learn practical strategies for creating a positive learning environment and will have opportunities to address some of the behaviours they face. The workshops for OTs/LTOs address the unique challenges faced in dealing with classroom management.

~ Managing Conflict ~

Conflict resolution skills are an important component of effective interpersonal relationships. During this workshop participants will examine the sources of conflict that can occur between/among colleagues in the workplace, understand the reasons for addressing conflicts, and explore a three-step approach for managing them.

Pre-registration is required and space will be limited, so please register early.

PRIZES: We will be drawing for 6 'door' prizes of \$50. gift cards to thank you for attending!

AGENDA

8:45 am: Log in

9:00-9:05 am: Opening words, Land Acknowledgement, Anti-harassment statement

9:05-9:15 am: Introductions of the Executive and Greetings by Linda Bartram, President, OTBU

9:15-9:20 am: Updates from Elaine Karroum, Vice President, OTBU

9:20-9:25 am: Greetings from Sam Venneri, manager, TDSB OT Office

9:25-9:40 am: Questions for the Executive

9:45-11:30 am: Workshop in assigned Breakout Room

Lunch reimbursement of \$25 will be provided upon confirmation of your full attendance. This is an unpaid PA Day for Daily OTs. LTOs are welcome to attend, however they should seek permission from their Principal before registering.

Self-driving vehicles and the future of car insurance in Canada

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While fully automated self-driving vehicles are not yet available to the Canadian public, Ontario's automated vehicle pilot program to test driverless vehicles on public roadways is already well underway. With the future of autonomous vehicles already here, many drivers are wondering what impact advanced vehicle technology will have on their car insurance. Here's what you need to know.

[Read more at www.otip.com/article134](http://www.otip.com/article134).

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