



NEGOTIATIONS/SANCTIONS

I thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue with the process of collective bargaining this year, seemingly with twists and turns at every step. As part of the process outlined in the *Ontario Labour Relations Act*, the Federation and Board representatives met with the Conciliation Officer and requested a 'No Board Report'. This report was received October 31, 2012. Hence, seventeen calendar days after puts us in a legal strike position to begin strike sanctions on Monday, November 19, 2012 unless something unforeseen occurs. You received a list of rules electronically with Bargaining Bulletin #20. Additional information will be provided to Branch Presidents in order to answer questions members may have. We will continue to pursue a locally negotiated Collective Agreement. All Districts in the Province have been placed in Provincial Responsibility for Negotiations.

The Provincial Responsibility for Negotiations (PRN) Team:

- Provincial Executive Member—Ken Coran
- Secretariat Member—Karl Dean
- Bargaining Unit President—Barb Young
- Bargaining Unit Chief Negotiator—Hugh Garrett
- Other local Table Team members — James Grant, Stephen Lynch, Bob Shaw

Strike Coordinators—Terry Stitch (WDSS), Greg Sheeler (NLSS)

Strike Rules Committee—Steve Spring, Chair (LCCVI); Jessie Donner (SCSS);
Greg Sheeler (NLSS); Terry Stitch (WDSS)

Strike Captains—At each workplace or branch a representative will be selected. These individuals will be given additional information regarding the rules to share with all members.

MEET AND GREET

As part of the Annual Action Plan, 2012 two social events were held, one in Chatham and one in Sarnia, on October 4, 2012. Congratulations to Nicole Beukelare (JMSS) and Brad Jackson (AMSS) the winners of the GPS devices donated by Johnson Insurance. Thank you to organizers Cal DeNure and Terry Stitch in the South and Hugh Garrett, James Grant and John Callaghan in the North.

AMPA

A notice will be going to each school providing information about the selection of Delegates to the 2013 Annual Meeting of Provincial Assembly to be held in Toronto March 8—11, 2013. This is an election year for Provincial Executive and we would encourage members, especially those who may not have participated previously, to consider putting their name forward to become part of the District 10 delegation.

DONATION

A donation has been made to the Secondary Schools Nutrition Program in both Lambton and Kent Counties on behalf of the teachers of OSSTF District 10.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (In Honour of Marion Drysdale)

The entries for this year's awards must be in our office by November 23, 2012. Local judging will take place and the winning entries will be sent on for Regional and Provincial adjudication. Contact the District Office if you would like us to pick up the entries.

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