

APRIL 5, 2017



# DISTRICT COUNCIL

## CPAC REPORT

### 1. District Communications

- The District continues to focus on communications via social media and encourages Members to use the following:
  - Website [osstfd10.ca](http://osstfd10.ca)
  - Twitter [twitter.com/OSSTFDistrict10](https://twitter.com/OSSTFDistrict10)
  - Facebook [facebook.com/OSSTFDistrict10](https://facebook.com/OSSTFDistrict10)
- Confidential information will be sent via e-mail using the Branch non-Board e-mail address lists.
- Please contact Carolyn Caldwell at [office@osstfd10.ca](mailto:office@osstfd10.ca) to update Member non-Board e-mail addresses or if you would like to have anything posted on the above mentioned social media sites.

### 2. OFL *Make It Fair* Campaign

- The Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) is currently conducting the *Make It Fair* campaign. The Ontario government is currently reviewing the province's employment laws. That means we have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to bring in sweeping changes and create the Ontario We Want!
- *Make It Fair* is a campaign of the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) to mobilize labour unions to fight for labour law reform, in solidarity with the *Fight for \$15 and Fairness* campaign.
- Postcards are available from District Office for distribution at Branches for members to fill out.
- Go to [www.makeitfair.ca](http://www.makeitfair.ca) for more information.

### 3. Lobby Day at Queen's Park

- District 10 was represented by Dave Parkes and Stephen Lynch who attended training in Toronto on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, and then went to Queen's Park on the 29<sup>th</sup> to lobby local provincial representatives.
- Our representatives met with MPP Bob Bailey of Sarnia-Lambton, Monte McNaughton of Lambton-Kent-Middlesex, and Rick Nicholls of Chatham-Kent-Essex. Meetings went well and follow-up meetings are in the works.
- The importance of public education and issues related to workplace violence were discussed.

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