

JUNE 15, 2022



DISTRICT COUNCIL

FEDERATION OFFICER'S REPORT

CONTRACT MAINTENANCE

The District Office continued to address various collective agreement violations in the 2021-22 school year. Thank you to the membership of OSSTF District 10 for keeping District Office informed. Though attempts have continued to be made to reach resolution on a variety of issues, which include: the implementation of the Attendance Support Program, class sizes, and denied leaves, thirty-four (34) grievances have been filed in the 2021-22 school year. Mediation, a key aspect of the grievance process, has led to the resolution of several concerns raised previously, particularly related to accessing sick leave.

NEGOTIATIONS

At the time of writing, notice to bargain has been served at the provincial level. The current contract expires at the end of August, 2022. The District Collective Bargaining Committee has been very active in making preparations for the negotiation of the local component of the collective agreement. Branches are reminded of the value of having a CBC representative as a part of the Branch Executive. There is important work ahead of us and it is important that the voices of the membership are represented.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

We return to a more normal start date for the school calendar in 2022-23 with the first scheduled day being the start of classes on Tuesday, September 6th, 2022. We remain hopeful that there will not be any significant changes over the summer months to this start date as occurred in previous years.

STARLING MINDS AND EAP

Collectively, we find ourselves in another June where we have faced immense challenges in a year where we started in the unsustainable modified semester system and then regrouped as best we could to bring back a sense of normal in the second semester. Members are reminded of the excellent services available to them through the Starlin Minds program and EAP. Information for both programs is available on the District website (www.osstfd10.ca).

Yours in solidarity,

Dave Parkes, Federation Officer