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# DISTRICT COUNCIL

## FEDERATION OFFICER'S REPORT

### CONTRACT MAINTENANCE

The District Office continued to address various collective agreement violations in the 2022-23 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 with the Board, several areas of concern remain including: class size violations, denied leaves, and abuse of management rights related to discipline and staffing.

### NEGOTIATIONS

The current Collective Agreement expired at the end of August 2022. The Board and the District have agreed to extend timelines for the local negotiations and, to fully prepare as the provincial government continues to announce new policy, the Collective Bargaining Committee has been actively making preparations. Members continue to bring local issues forward to be addressed with the employer at the negotiation table. We will provide further updates regarding the local process as that process unfolds. Members are strongly encouraged to make sure they are able to access MyOSSTF and to make sure current email information is on file with District Office.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

The first scheduled day of the 2023-24 school year is Tuesday, September 5th, 2023.

### THANK YOU

OSSTF Members have worked very hard this year to return students to a normal school year with the full re-launch of extra-curricular activities related to athletics, the arts, and student clubs. A huge thank you goes out to all of those who added OSSTF work on top of everything it has taken to bring us back from the shifts and changes we saw during COVID. There are those who would like to discuss a narrative that frames a "new normal" but it is clear that you are commitment to the varied and diverse elements that make public education so valuable. It is through the work that we do to support each other that is the foundation of unionism.

My personal thanks to Carolyn and Jennifer and to you, the District 10 Council and Executive. It has been quite the year. Please enjoy a much deserved rest.

Yours in solidarity,

Dave Parkes

OSSTF D10 Federation Officer