

JUNE 7, 2017



DISTRICT COUNCIL

FEDERATION OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Grievances

We currently have one grievance outstanding - at Step 2.

2. Provincial Benefits Plan

Our new benefits plan is now live. Members who haven't enrolled yet should visit www.otip.com/loginhelp to learn more. Even if a benefits card has been received in the mail, Members must still enrol on-line. Please contact OTIP Benefits Services at 1-866-783-6847, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. if there are any issues. The deadline for enrolment is July 1, 2017. If you have any questions about who is eligible and what is covered under the new plan, you may contact Dale Leckie at dale.leckie@osstfbenefits.ca.

3. Student Dress Code

Please remind Members to refer students to the school administration for any student dress code issues.

4. Violence in the Workplace

Several OSSTF District 10 Members participated recently in an interview with Provincial staff on this issue. Resources are available at www.osstf.on.ca.

5. Contract Maintenance

As always, please continue to notify the District Office or your Branch President of any questions or concerns that you or other members may have regarding how the Collective Agreement is being applied in your workplace.

6. Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for their ongoing support this past year. As well, I would like to thank Carolyn Caldwell, our Executive Assistant, who keeps our district office functioning smoothly and efficiently. And I would like to thank our District President, Hugh Garrett, for all that he has done working for the public secondary teachers and occasional teachers of Lambton Kent who belong to our district. Our membership has been extremely well served by his tireless work and steadfast dedication.