

June 7, 2023



DISTRICT COUNCIL

SARNIA & DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL

Thank you to the members of OSSTF District 10 that attended our local Day of Mourning ceremony on April 28th. The next major event for the SDLC is the Labour Day Parade. If there are members who are interested in volunteering or attending some of the SDLC meetings as a delegate we can send more than one member. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday evening of the month. Please contact Jennifer Hill or get in touch with the District Office and we can forward the meeting information. Members have the option of attending each meeting in person in Point Edward or virtually via Zoom.

On May 8-12th, I had the pleasure of representing District 10 at the Canadian Labour Congress in Montreal with almost 2,500 other workers from across the country. This was a week filled with inspirational speakers, a labour march through the streets of Montreal, and action plans and resolutions that set progressive change for our workplaces and communities. CLC President Bea Bruske, Secretary-Treasurer Lily Chang, and Executive Vice Presidents Siobhan Vipond and Larry Rousseau were re-elected for another term. Although OSSTF is a smaller delegation in relation to other labour unions we made sure we were a "small but mighty" delegation and represented OSSTF at the mic on many of the motions on the floor. It was a pleasure to gather with other members of OSSTF from across the province to represent our union and the important work we do as educators.

Thank you,
Jennifer Hill