

# Simcoe County Occasional Teacher Local

# On Call

**IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN EMAIL** FROM US THIS MONTH THEN YOU ARE **NOT** IN THE DATABASE AND YOU **NEED TO EMAIL** [sceotpres@hotmail.com](mailto:sceotpres@hotmail.com) with a **NON-BOARD** email address!



## Message from the

Thanks for communicating!

**You can't afford not to control your future!**

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Welcome to the final edition of the ON CALL for the 2012-2013 school year! We hope you have all had a successful year and are looking forward to a fun filled summer!

munication methods with members.

yet, you should, as all pertinent OT information is available there—including our newly revised constitution!

I would like to thank you for your solidarity and support throughout the year as I realize how challenging many situations have been!

In order to assist with these methods of communication, we have requested that each member provide us with a non-board email address. As an added incentive, we offered a pair of Blue Jays game tickets as a raffle to all members who submitted their address! I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to Jane M on her big win! Enjoy the game and thanks for your email!

While online, check out ETFO's summer academy opportunities! Amazing experiences full of relevant and authentic learning and usually a USB full of pertinent information! SCEOT is hosting one on OT's K-8 so why not come on out?! We hope to see you there!

Your continued support and encouragement during the fight against Bill 115 has demonstrated a solidarity like no other and I am proud to see so many of you stand up for your rights!

Speaking of email, a new database has been compiled for all SCDSB OTs and if you aren't receiving my emails you need to either send me an address or check your junk mail! With incredible speed many changes have occurred over the year so email is the best way to stay current! Other means include, Twitter and Facebook accounts as well as the new website that was launched in early 2013! If you haven't checked it out

Thank you again for your commitment to students, education and learning! Enjoy a safe and happy summer!

In addition to the political side of things, the 2012-2013 year saw a variety of amazing professional learning opportunities, the Executive attended a plethora of workshops, conferences, meetings, protests, rallies and marches along with so many other ETFO and other union members and we also saw an increase to our com-

**REMINDER:**  
**The office will be closed for the summer.** Should you have an emergency, please call ETFO at 1 888 838 3836 or 1 416 962 3836

*Amy Chavis* Yours in Solidarity,

## Ways to Communicate

- ✓ (705) 725 0316 (office)
- ✓ sceotpres@hotmail.com
- with questions, comments, concerns, etc.
- ✓ sceotnews@gmail.com
- Provides you with an interactive calendar
- ✓ @sceotpres
- ✓ @sceotpd
- Twitter and tweet your ideas and thoughts!

### TO REGISTER FOR PD:

- ✓ Sceotpd@hotmail.com

## Upcoming Events

OT Picnic  
June 27th  
4:30-7:30 at Tyndale Park!

Have an idea? Want to see something? Let us know!!!

7 workshops booked for next year so watch for them!

**Successful Interviews by ETFO**

**REGISTER BY EMAILING**  
[sceotpd@hotmail.com](mailto:sceotpd@hotmail.com)

## THANK YOU TO OUR EXECUTIVE!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of our SCEOT Executive and our general membership for their commitment, dedication and successes achieved over this past school year!

A year inundated with political turmoil such as this year can be trying enough, but to attempt it with a new President can increase those stresses and challenges ten-fold!

The Executive has worked hard on behalf of the members to ensure equity and social justice, fair and transparent budgeting practices and quick and convenient communication to allow for a successful and accomplished school year.

The members have called with questions, comments, concerns and unfair hiring practices and we have done our best to ensure your rights are respected and your collective agreement is followed! Without you, these kinds of achievements aren't possible!

Thank you!!!



# Simcoe County Elementary Occasional Teachers' Federation

## Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting was a huge success and I want to take this opportunity to thank every one who attended!

We discussed many changes to the constitution and I am pleased to say it was passed! The updated version can be found online at [www.sceot.org](http://www.sceot.org)

We have four delegates attending the ETFO annual meeting in August and we thank them for their time and commitment! If you wish to learn more about the annual meeting, resolutions and motions, please access further information at [www.etfo.ca](http://www.etfo.ca).

Our general meeting will be held Thursday October 17th 2013! RSVP in the next school year! See you there!

**LAST SCEOT 'ON CALL' MAILOUT - UNLESS YOU SPECIFICALLY REQUEST HARD COPIES!**

**In the interest of protecting the environment and the fact that all ON CALLS can be found on the website, we will no longer be mailing them out unless you request them via phone or email.**  
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[sceotpres@hotmail.com](mailto:sceotpres@hotmail.com)  
**We appreciate your understanding and cooperation!**

Check us out  
[www.sceot.org](http://www.sceot.org)

**PLEASE REMEMBER: All SCDSB schools are SCENT FREE and you should refrain from using/wearing scented perfumes, colognes, creams and other products.**  
**Thanks for understanding!**

### A look at our final numbers this year

(as of the beginning of May)

We have 898 members on the list!

There are 2043.7 SCETF members!

40% of 2043.7 is 817.48 + 150 (for LTO positions) = 967.48 members eligible for the SCDSB OT list.

We have 156 retired members!

We have added 96 members to the OT list this year!

There have been 132 contracts filled this year (these are total number of contracts, including both partial or full)

There has been 710 LTOs with 524.9 FTE this year

We currently have 269 LTOs with 207.4 FTE

665 members have been on the SCDSB OT list for more than 1 year!

I hope these numbers help you to understand where we are in May of 2013!

### 2013-2014

#### Hiring Unknowns

Regulation 274 and the LTO Roster list process has begun and interview dates have started in June to be completed in July!

As a precaution, please continue to check your email (or provide me with a non-board email address) and **CHECK THE WEBSITE for both [sceot.org](http://sceot.org) AND [scdsb.on.ca](http://scdsb.on.ca) often so as *not to miss any job opportunity* should one arise!**

Thank you for your understanding and patience!