

# On Call



## Message from the President

Hello SCEOT members!  
What a welcome this spring weather is in comparison to the winter we just had!

As you are aware, we are back to negotiating this year and I wanted to take this opportunity to give you some history on ETFO.

Please check out the ["It's Elementary"](#) video for a brief overview of the history of education and ETFO. You can find lots of information, including this video on the ETFO union history wiki, found at [etfounionhistory.ca](http://etfounionhistory.ca)

Having an understanding of the difficulties we have undergone in the past and the successes we accomplished will help

you understand what is happening today. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact the office!

The Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada (CCAAC) is calling for a week of action to push for national child care. May 10-17 is "Spring into Action for Child Care" and you can get involved with events in our community by going to [ccacc.ca](http://ccacc.ca) for more information.

Read our **Political Action** newsletter, attached to the same email as this ON CALL. Stay tuned for further editions! If you wish to discuss further, please contact the office.

Just a reminder to continue to support the boycott against Crown Holdings Inc. by buying bottles, not cans, as our brothers and sisters of the United Steelworkers, Local 9176 are still on strike!

As always, should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the office!

Yours in Education,

*Amy Chevis*  
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President

**THIS IS YOUR UNION!  
WHAT CAN WE DO 4 U?**

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## Ways to Communicate

- with questions, comments, concerns, etc.
- ✓ (705) 725 0316 (office)
- ✓ (705) 725 1884 (fax)
- president@sceot.org
- Twitter and tweet your ideas and thoughts!
- ✓ @sceotpres
- ✓ @sceotpd
- ✓ @sceoths

## Upcoming Professional Learning Events for 2015

ETFO Online Book Clubs registration deadline is April 27th.

**May 1st—3rd, 2015**  
Women in Action Weekend at Nottwasaga Inn and Resort  
See [sceot.org](http://sceot.org) for more details

**Tuesday May 12, 2015**  
Annual General Meeting  
5pm—Register at [sceot.org](http://sceot.org)

More details to come on the PL for LTOs.... Coming May 2015!

Technology PD for 2015-2016. What do you want to learn? Send a quick email to [sceotpd@hotmail.com](mailto:sceotpd@hotmail.com)

## Annual General Meeting \$\$\$ Draw

Win **\$150** just for attending!

Register on our website at [sceot.org](http://sceot.org) or call us at the office!

Dinner is provided, so please indicate any dietary concerns. As an incentive for members to get involved, we are having a draw at our annual meetings for all members on the OT list, however, the member must be in attendance to win.

If the member drawn is not in attendance, the money will be put back in the draw for the following general meeting. This will continue to occur for both the October and May meetings and will continue to build until we have a successful winner. Once the prize has been won, we will begin again at \$50.



# Simcoe County Elementary Occasional Teachers' Federation



## ETFO ANNUAL MEETING, WANT TO COME?

Interested in getting involved? Learning more about ETFO and your union? Networking with colleagues across the province?

SCEOT has 4 delegates and 2 alternates that may attend the ETFO annual meeting every year. The 2015 meeting will be held August 17-21st at the Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto. Attendees will not be paid for their attendance, however costs of accommodation, food and child care is provided.

If this sounds interesting to you, please call or email the office and let us know and to sign up to attend our Annual Meeting May 12th, 2015. Delegates will be elected at this meeting, should there be more interested members than there are spots! We hope to hear from you!

## New Grid Rate as of September 2014

Daily OT rate = A1 0 divided by 212 (as per the CA 13.07)  
= \$220.01 + \$7.55/day in lieu of benefits (The \$220 includes vacation pay—found on a different line of your pay stub—calculated at 4%).

Yrs	A	A1	A2	A3	A4
0	\$43,047	\$46,644	\$48,411	\$52,765	\$55,510
1	\$45,310	\$48,905	\$51,014	\$55,772	\$58,803
2	\$47,229	\$50,926	\$53,250	\$58,419	\$61,735
3	\$49,838	\$53,677	\$56,213	\$61,788	\$65,390
4	\$52,440	\$56,425	\$59,178	\$65,160	\$69,046
5	\$55,043	\$59,200	\$62,141	\$68,530	\$72,703
6	\$57,648	\$61,921	\$65,105	\$71,902	\$76,360
7	\$60,254	\$64,671	\$68,071	\$75,273	\$80,018
8	\$62,867	\$67,419	\$71,035	\$78,644	\$83,673
9	\$65,462	\$70,169	\$73,998	\$82,015	\$87,332
10	\$68,066	\$72,919	\$76,962	\$85,386	\$90,985
11	\$71,605	\$75,668	\$79,927	\$88,758	\$94,644
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Check us out

[www.sceot.org](http://www.sceot.org)

**Collective Bargaining and Bill 122: Be sure to stay informed in both local and central bargaining! Should you have any questions, please contact the office! We want you to understand the process and what is going on!**

## OTF Webinars

Ontario Teachers Federation (OTF) offers a wide variety of webinars for members and the best part is—they're FREE!

Check out what's available at [www.otffeo.on.ca/en/learning/otf-connects/calendar](http://www.otffeo.on.ca/en/learning/otf-connects/calendar)

OTF offers many other resources as well!  
Safe@School Teachers' Guide  
Summer Institute  
[www.parentengagement.ca](http://www.parentengagement.ca)

Get OTTP updates as well!  
Check out [otpp.com](http://otpp.com) for info!

## BARRIE PRIDE WEEK

June 6-13th, 2015

Pride events are happening all over Ontario again this year and you can join us right here in Barrie between June 6th and 13th. Check out the website at [www.barriepride.ca](http://www.barriepride.ca)

Community Festival June 6th

Bowl-a-thon June 7th

Flag Raising June 8th

Cinema Night June 10th

Pride Parade June 13th at 2pm—you can participate too!

**Rogers June Deal for ETFO members!** Please see attached flyer!

**Applebees**—April is teacher appreciation month at the Bayfield Applebees location. Check it out and enjoy 15% off! Some conditions apply. Ask in restaurant for details.

## Teacher Appreciation Day at the Toronto Zoo!

Saturday April 25th and Sunday April 26th from 9:30am-3:30pm. Free admission for teachers and 1 guest. \*Pre-registration is mandatory and proof of position is required to redeem offer.