

Simcoe County Occasional Teacher Local

On Call

OT Emails—Don't forget to be checking your new SCDSB email addresses—this is how the Board will communicate important information with you!!!



Message from the President

Hello SCEOT members!! This should be the last ON CALL of the 2013-2014 school year!

As you all know, we just had a Provincial Election and the Liberals have won a majority government! We want to stress the fact that we have not forgotten recent history and both locally and provincially, our union is working toward building better schools and achieving better working conditions for all ETFO members!

I would like to congratulate Ann Hoggarth, an ETFO member who won the Barrie Liberal Riding! I am honoured to say we helped Ann's team and are very proud of her success. We look forward to seeing Ann and her education expertise at the Legislature and are eager to see the improvements she makes for a better Ontario as part of the Liberal party!

Contract positions are posted and the LTO Roster will be updated today or tomorrow. LTO positions for next year will be posted this week! All partial LTOs will be posted in August. Although positions are posted, administrators can make the decision as to when they choose to interview.

ALL HIRING MUST FOLLOW Regulation 274! If you feel there has been an improper hire, CONTACT THE OFFICE at 705 725 0316

Please ensure you are aware of the **changes to EI** and contact Service Canada to see if you will be eligible for summer EI benefits if you have obtained an LTO for September. There have been recent changes and you need to know what they are.

Again, I would like to congratulate the newest Executive for the 2014-2016 years and I look forward to working with them to continue improving the working conditions and rights of Elementary Occasional Teachers in Simcoe County!

involved and we want to know what you would like to participate in, where you would like these activities to take place and what time of year is best for you to get involved! Send a quick email or give us a call: we want to hear from you!

Please don't hesitate to contact the office with any comments, concerns, questions or ideas before summer begins!

The office will be closed for the summer from June 28th-September 1, 2014.

Should you have an emergency, you can contact ETFO Provincial Office at

1 888 838 3836 or

1 416 962 3836

See you in September!

Yours in Education,

Amy Chevis

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President

OCT Annual Meeting of Members rescheduled

The Ontario College of Teachers recently announced that because of the election, they've moved the Annual Meeting of Members and an Open House at the Margaret Wilson Library to October 1, 2014 to coincide with our Fall Council meeting.

Hear Council Chair Liz Papadopoulos, OCT, report on Council activities over the last year and listen to CEO and Registrar Michael Salvatori, OCT, report on the College's 2013-2014 initiatives.

Have Your Say! Ask questions about the College and how it relates to members and serves the public interest.

Visit their open house at the College's Margaret Wilson Library to see its full range of free services.

Mark this **NEW** date in your calendar now:

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 5:30 p.m at 101 Bloor Street West, Toronto

RSVP: outreach@oct.ca

You can't afford not to control your future!

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Ways to Communicate

with questions, comments, concerns, etc.

✓ (705) 725 0316 (office)

✓ (705) 725 1884 (fax)

sceotpres@hotmail.com

Twitter and tweet your ideas and thoughts!

✓ @sceotpres

✓ @sceotpd

✓ @sceoths

Upcoming PL Events for 2013-2014

June 25, 2014
BMS Training (Ed. Centre)
9am-3:30pm

OT PICNIC—Thursday June 26th! Sign up using the PD registration tool eventbrite on our website www.sceot.org

SUMMER ACADEMY IS OPEN!! Simcoe OTs are hosting again this year!

September 2014—What day of the week is best for you for PD? Let us know!

General meeting October 2014—What day of the week would you prefer??

Ideas for next year? Let us know!!
sceotpd@hotmail.com and we will do our best to facilitate :)



Simcoe County Elementary Occasional Teachers' Federation

CONGRATULATIONS MIKE SHILLOLO

I am honoured to report that Michael Shillolo will be presented the ETFO Health and Safety award for 2014 at this year's ETFO annual meeting!

Mike has worked diligently on behalf of occasional and permanent teachers for more than 10 years and has worked countless hours researching and analysing legislation, laws, member issues, rights of workers, occupational health and safety, and the Ministry of Labour.

He has been a strong advocate for members and has faithfully attended Local Joint Health and Safety Committee Meetings along with both Provincial and Regional Meetings, conferences, training sessions and workshops. He has offered exceptional professional development sessions for members and presented to our general membership on a number of occasions.

Congratulations Mike! You deserve it, and we truly thank you for your time, effort and commitment to the health and safety of members in Simcoe County!

LTO Evaluations (for LTOs of four months or longer)

LTO evaluations have occurred for most members who are on the LTO roster and who have had LTOs of four months or longer. Should you have concerns about your evaluation, please contact me at the office.

Training and Declarations

You need to have completed your Offence Declaration Form, Health and Safety Training Video and declaration and Accessibility Training and Declaration for the Board, all located on the board website. If you have not done these or are having difficulties, please contact the Simcoe County District School Board.

If you are having difficulty with your SCsDB email account, you need to contact IT helpdesk!

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Check us out

www.sceot.org

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM US THIS MONTH THEN YOU ARE NOT IN THE DATABASE AND YOU NEED TO EMAIL US

sceotpres@hotmail.com with a *NON-BOARD* email address!

* We need just over 250 email addresses from members to be at 100%!!! This is very important with upcoming negotiations! We need your email even if you still want hardcopies (just request them)

OT Picnic Thursday June 26, 2014

A brief get-together to celebrate the Simcoe County Elementary Occasional Teachers and all the awesome things we do! We will be meeting outside the Simcoe County Administration Building (the building which houses our executive office) by the gazebo to enjoy a photo scavenger hunt with sweet prizes, take part in a picnic style dinner and embrace the companionship of our fellow teachers. Families are welcome to attend. Please RSVP on Eventbrite with dietary concerns, and bring a camera. No paper ticket is required. Ample parking is available to the left hand side of the building.

Ontario Teachers Federation

Ontario Teachers Federation's website has lessons, conferences, resources and archived webinars for all grade levels and many of your professional learning needs, whenever you need them! For ideas and resources from a-z, please visit:

www.otffeo.on.ca/en/learning/otf-connects/resources/

OTFFEO has bullying, safe schools and 'Survive and Thrive' programs too! Check them out, you are guaranteed to find something you will want to use tomorrow!

EI Codes for 2104-2015 are available at www.sceot.org and www.scdsb.on.ca. June 2014:

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Effective: 15 Jun 2014

Expiry: 03 Aug 2014

Aggressive Incident Forms

If you experience any form of aggression or violence in the workplace, you need to fill out an aggressive incident form or general concern form and **PLEASE SEND A COPY** to sceotpres@hotmail.com