

Simcoe County Occasional Teacher Local

On Call

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Message from the President

Hello SCEOT members!! We are counting down the days until summer now!!

We just had our May Annual Meeting and wish to send out a congratulations to the SCEOT Executive for 2014-2016!

- * Amy Chevis – President
- * Susan Michaud – Vice President
- * Michael Shillolo – Treasurer
- * Miriam Schembri – Secretary
- * Barry Caldwell – Collective Bargaining Chair
- * Barbara Gunn – Status of Woman/Equity and Social Justice Chair
- * Elena Bukshinovich – Professional Learning Chair
- * Robyn Ewert – Health and Safety
- * Miriam Schembri – Political Action/Public Relations Chair

During the Annual Meeting, we also elected the delegates and alternates for ETFOs Annual Meeting and I am happy to be attending this years meeting with Susan Michaud, Carley Rodgers, Elena Bukshinovich, Cheryl Kennedy and Miriam Schembri!

The week before the annual meeting, I attended the Canadian Labour Congress in Montreal! We rallied against Stephen Harper, debated resolutions and worked together with the Together Fairness Works Campaign! This was also an election year and it was quite thrilling! We had a very exciting election resulting in the slate that was endorsed by ETFO being elected!

Speaking of ELECTIONS... Our provincial elections are coming quickly with the polls open June 12th! There are many ways to get involved through the Local but most important is that you take the time to vote! ETFO has a Building Better Schools platform and we know the Conservatives are against improving anything by way of education! For more information on how to vote, or where to vote, please visit wemakevotingeasy.ca or call Elections Canada at 1 888 668 8683.

We will be holding Election discussion meetings for SCEOT members and the general public in the next two weeks at different public areas across the county!

There is wonderful information on the Barrie Labour Council website too! Stay tuned for an email update with further information, coming soon!

What would get you out to our meetings? You have many opportunities to get 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!

Just a quick reminder that all OTs in Simcoe now have board email addresses that you must be checking regularly! OTs must remember to do offence declarations and the mandatory training as described on page 2 as well!

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

Yours in Education,

Amy Chevis
President

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

May 27, 2014
Behavioural Interviews
5pm-8pm

June 4, 2014
Power 2Be Me
5pm-7pm

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

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

General meeting 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 :)

SCEOT #'s update as of May 2014

- # of members on the LTO list **335**
- # added to supply list 2013-2014 **143**
- * our current cap at this time (40% FTE) **981**
- # of contracts obtained during 2013-2014 **62**
- # of OTs on the list **957**
- # of members on leave of absence **30**
- # of members on mat leave **15**
- # of members with FSL qualifications on the list **99**



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Mandatory Training:

Integrated Accessibility Standard and Human Rights Code Training will require all members to complete this training before the end of this school year. The link is available on our website and I'm sure more details will come from the Board. The numbered memo (136) came out on December 13, 2013 if you want further information.

Health and Safety Training must also be completed on the Board website! Please contact the office if you have any questions!

BMS Training Opportunity (not mandatory) is available for OTs and you can register on the SCDSB PD Registration tool. Board Website—Staff Development—registration tool—Click on new sessions- type BMS into search tool—# 8519 and # 8520 are the sessions for OTs!

Elections!!!

Want to get involved? Please contact us if you wish to be released for the day (or many days) at daily supply rate to assist with the upcoming Provincial Elections!

(705) 725 0316

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SCARRI callout time has changed recently and calls will now begin at 6:00pm instead of 7:00pm. We are hoping that with an additional hour, there will be less unfilled jobs as more assignments can go through the callout system! Thank you for your feedback from the last email in regards to 5:30 am calls—they will not be happening!

OT Emails—Don't forget to be checking your Board email addresses on a regular basis!

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)

\$50 Draws for Professional Learning

We'd like to say a big

CONGRATULATIONS

to the 10 winners of the \$50 PD Draws!! Your cheques should be in your mailboxes this week!

- * Michelle O
- * Jamie H
- * Laura J
- * Jennifer H
- * Susan M
- * Carley R
- * Aaryn C
- * Kristen S
- * Elena B
- * Meaghan G

LTO Roster interviews will be underway again shortly

Just to clarify, once you are on the LTO roster, you are on it for good!

Updated LTO roster/seniority list will come out ASAP and hopefully in time for all the LTO postings in mid-June (pending the outcome of the elections—MAKE SURE YOU GET OUT AND VOTE!!!)

For questions or information, please call the office!

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