

Supply Times

April 2015



STAR System Issues

Two members of the OT executive, the District President, 1st VP and Chief Negotiator met with Board personal on March 11, 2015 to discuss a number of issues related to STAR and preferred lists. The following points were confirmed:

- (a) OTs can apply to be on a school preferred list at any time during the school year. If you are not currently on a preferred list at a particular school then make sure you complete the applicable application (<http://www.d16.osstf.ca/OTforms>) and submit it to the school. The Board will ensure that principals are aware twhenthey can add names to the preferred list.
- (b) If an OT is successful in obtaining an LTO and they are on a preferred list then the school can TOP up their preferred list to ensure it is at the maximum number of 10 at all times. Once the LTO is completed the member will return to their previous preferred list. In addition their replacement will remain on the preferred list.
- (c) If you are on a preferred list and you are successful at getting an LTO PLEASE call the STAR secretary at your preferred school and notify her of the timing of your LTO assignment. This is the quickest and most successful way for a school to know that they can place you on another OT preferred list.

Over the past year D16 has learned that there have been a number of call out anomalies (such as PIN number not accepted or an OT accepts the assignment and then it is cancelled). If you experience any anomaly with the STAR system contact the STAR team or Sandy Glassford at the District Office (905-836-5954 ext 23 or sandy.glassford@osstfd16.on.ca) with the details. The Board has indicated that, given specific examples, they will investigate and report back to D16 any steps taken to ensure that these types of issues are rectified.

Using TeachAssist to take Online Attendance

The following schools are currently using teachAssist to electronically take attendance in their classrooms: Maple High School, Markville Secondary School, Richmond Green Secondary School, Sir William Mulock Secondary School, and Tommy Douglas Secondary School. Coming on board soon will be Bayview Secondary School, Keswick High School, and Markham District High School. For supply teachers, training materials and computers/devices are available at the school in order to take the attendance online.

Additional training for Occasional Teachers will be available available at Richmond Green on April 7th from 4-5 in room 200. Please RSVP to sandy.glassford@osstfd16.on.ca

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Upcoming Dates:

AGM
Wednesday May 13
Holiday Inn,
100 Pony Drive
Newmarket
4:30

OT AGM
Thursday June 11
D16 Office
110 Pony Drive
4:30

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Ontario College of Teachers' Electronic Voting for the 7th Council

My name is Terry Price and I am running for one of the elected positions on the governing Council of the Ontario College of Teachers. Three years ago I was one of the candidates endorsed by OSSTF and OTF and was acclaimed. The federations have decided not to endorse any candidate in this election so I am asking my colleagues and friends in District 16 to vote for me in this election so that I can continue to work on your behalf to ensure that all teachers are treated fairly at the OCT.

I am a past president of District 16 and the current District Treasurer and have been your OT President for 7 years. I have served on the District 16 Executive for almost 20 years. If you have any questions about my commitment to teachers in York Region speak to the Branch President at any school. I attend regular District 16 Council and Executive meetings.

Election ballots will be available in the Members section of the OCT website from March 2, 2015, until April 7, 2015. You will have access to a ballot that includes all of the positions for which you are eligible to vote. I am running for the Central Ontario Part-time/full time position. You do not need to vote for all the positions presented to you but for each you can read the Bio of the candidates.

While on the members web site you can also download your income tax receipt.

Please feel free to contact me (thprice@me.com) if you have any questions about my role at the OCT.



Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation
District 16 York Region



Annual General Meeting

Proposed Agenda

1. *President's Report*
2. *Presentation to Retirees*
3. *Presentation to Unsung Heroes*
4. *Committee Reports*
5. *Proposed Budget*
6. *Related Motions:*
 - Constitutional Motions*
 - Other Motions*
7. *Speeches from candidates running for elected positions on the executive.*

**Holiday Inn Express
Hotel & Suites**

100 Pony Drive, Newmarket

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

4:30 pm



www.d16.osstf.ca/AGM

District 16 AGM

The District 16 AGM is on May 13, 2015 in Newmarket. More information has and will be communicated in SIGNAL. OTs are full members of D16 and as such are encouraged to attend the AGM.

OT AGM

The OT AGM is scheduled for Thursday June 11, 2015 at 4:30 pm. More details will come out in May but please mark this date on your calendar.