



The OT Update

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****COVID-19 and TDSS School Closures Update****

As of March 21, 2020 all TDSS schools are closed until May 4, 2020 by order of the Ontario government to help stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Please check your local's website, www.eto-toronto.org for the latest updates and information on this and all matters for TDSS elementary occasional teachers. Your local executive extends sincere wishes to all members and their loved ones for good health and safety at home during this difficult and unprecedented challenge to public health in Ontario and globally.

2020 ETFO Annual Meeting Delegates - Candidates Required

Your local is allotted 18 delegates for the 2020 ETFO Annual Meeting. At this time it is looking for two additional members to fill its allotment. The local will also require additional members to serve as alternates. If you are interested in being part of your local's delegation to the 2020 ETFO Annual Meeting held at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel from August 17-20, 2020 please email events@eto.net by **May 1, 2020 at 4 pm**. Please write **ETFO AM** in the subject line of your email. Two delegates along with alternates will be selected by your local executive at its May 2020 executive meeting. All members who email their interest in being part of the delegation by May 1, 2020 will be considered. Below is a bit of information about the ETFO Annual Meeting.

All locals affiliated with ETFO send voting delegates to the Annual Meeting. Delegates discuss and vote on the priorities of the organization, approve the ETFO budget and fees, amend the ETFO Constitution, and fulfil a variety of responsibilities necessary to the operation of ETFO. Accommodation at the Sheraton Centre Hotel and a meal allowance for all members of the delegation is covered by your local for the Annual Meeting.

Motions to Amend the Local's Constitution

In accordance with the Constitution, proposed amendments to the local's Constitution must be submitted to the local office in writing or by email no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The local's Annual Meeting is on **May 21, 2020** at the Westin Harbour Castle hotel. The deadline to submit motions to amend the local's constitution is **April 21, 2020 at 4 pm**. If you wish to email your proposed amendments, please email localdocs@eto.net. All proposed constitutional amendments shall be posted on the local's website, www.eto-toronto.org, at least 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting. Amendments to the Constitution may be made at the Annual Meeting by the affirmative vote of at least 60% of the members present. Your local's Constitution can be accessed on the local's website www.eto-toronto.org under About—Local Information.

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