



Vote

Rinat Evron

for Executive Member!

I have been proud to serve as your Secretary for the last two years. I have accurately recorded minutes and I have been a voice for Members at the Executive table.

I hold a Master's degree in Music Performance and I have Additional Qualifications in Math and Special Education.

Since 2010, I have applied for hundreds of LTOs. Believe me, I know how frustrating and time consuming it is.

When we try to get an LTO, we often find ourselves doing “formality interviews” in which the principals already have in mind who they will hire. Our optimism is based on the false hope they give us and we end up feeling used.

The “lucky” teachers who get LTOs find themselves in difficult assignments that were rejected by permanent teachers. There is often not enough support for the teacher and this needs to change.

Furthermore, LTOs are posted for only four days and many of the positions have no end date. I will strive to create more stability for occasional teachers by advocating that the TDSB create more permanent positions. Also, I feel that the recent plan to pay assigned daily occasional teachers at the grid rate is a step in the right direction and should be expanded.

We must also ensure we have access to a high quality drug and dental plan with maximum reimbursement and minimal premiums. The premiums should be scaled to days worked in the previous year. The more days you work, the less premiums you should pay.

The premium for our medical coverage is too expensive. The dental plan is insufficient and it should be comparable to the one that permanent teachers hold.

I will advocate for more permanent teacher jobs, lower class sizes, better health and dental plans and improve the availability of equipment to make teaching easier.

I strive to maintain a good professional relationship with my colleagues. I strive for open communications and listening to members.

We must work together to be successful!

Please re-elect Rinat Evron and I will do my best to make a difference.