

# Jeremy Bass

## ELECT FOR Treasurer



### Profile

#### Union and Teaching Experience

I have been teaching as both an occasional teacher and full time teacher since **2004**. This experience provides me with an excellent understanding of the **challenges** faced by occasional teachers and the teaching profession in general.

I have been a member of **four different teachers' unions in Toronto**, and have attended **every ETFO Annual General Meeting for the last nine years**.

I have been a **member of the budget committee** for both ETT and the ETFO Toronto OT local. Having previously worked as a

**financial analyst** and for **financial institutions** and having formal training in finance, I have a deep understanding of how to ensure **members' hard earned dues are well spent** and how to negotiate with financial institutions. I am also **trained and experienced with financial statements**, and am currently treasurer for three other organizations.

### Issues

We have to get our financial house in order, members cannot afford significant hikes in dues. We have been living off accumulated surpluses for the last few years, and it is time to streamline. **I guarantee that I will do the work for a 0.3 LTO, not the current 0.5**, saving money for you. I also plan to **streamline our financial procedures**, while ensuring checks and balances protecting your hard-earned union dues.

### My priorities if elected as Treasurer

- 1.) **Streamline our financial systems** while ensuring accountability and transparency.
- 2.) Ensure that **members' dues are spent in an effective and responsible** manner.
- 3.) Collaborate with other Executive Members to ensure a smooth administration of the local and that the local's priorities are achieved.

**Thank you** for your support. Merci beaucoup.